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Employment Policy in the European Community

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List of abbreviations and acronyms

Many organisations in the European Community are known by their French abbreviations or acronyms. These are given in full along with their English equivalents.

ACTSS	Association of Clerical Technical and Supervisory Staffs (a white collar section of TGWU)
ACTT	Association of Cinematograph Television and Allied Technicians (now merged with BETA to form BECTU)
AEU	Amalgamated Engineering Union (now merged with EETPU to form AEEU)
AEEU	Amalgamated Engineering Electrical Union
AFETT	Association de Formation Européenne des Travailleurs dans la Technologie (Association for European Training of Workers in Technology)
BETA	Broadcasting and Entertainment Trades Alliance (now merged with ACTT to form BECTU)
BECTU	Broadcasting, Entertainment and Cinematograph Technicians' Union
BIFU	Banking Insurance and Finance Union
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CATU	Ceramic and Allied Trades Union
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCOO	Comisiones Obreras (the Spanish union, Workers' Commissions)
CEC	Confédération Européenne des Cadres (European Confederation of <i>Cadres</i>) (white-collar, technical and managerial staff)
CEDEFOP	Centre Européen pour le Développement de la Formation Professionnelle (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training)
CEFIC	Conseil Européen des Fédérations de l'Industrie Chimique (European Chemical Industry Federation)
CEDC	Confédération Européenne du Commerce du Détail (European Confederation for Retail Trade)
CEE	Communauté Européenne Economique (EEC)
CEEP	Centre Européen de l'Entreprise Publique (European Centre of Public Enterprise)
CEN	Comité Européen de Normalisation (European Committee for Standardisation)

CENELEC	Comité Européen de Normalisation Electronique (European Committee for Electronic Standardisation)
CEOE	Confederación Española de Organizaciones Empresariales (Spanish Confederation of Employers' Organisations)
CGT	Confédération Générale du Travail (General Confederation of Labour)
CGTP-IN	Confederação Geral dos Trabalhadores Portugueses-Intersindical (General Confederation of Portuguese Workers)
CISL	Confederazione Italiana Sindacati Lavoratori (Italian Confederation of Workers' Unions)
CLCA	Comité de Liaison de la Construction d'Equipements et de Pièces d'Automobiles (Liaison Committee for the Motor Vehicle Industry)
CLE	Comité de Liaison des Employeurs (Employers' Liaison Committee)
CNT	Conseil National du Travail (Belgian National Labour Council)
COMETT	Community Programme in Education and Training for Technology
COPA	Comité des Organisations Professionnelles Agricoles de la CEE (Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations in the EEC)
COREPER	Comité des Représentants Permanents de la CEE (Committee of Permanent Representatives in the EEC)
CSF	Community Support Framework
DG V	Directorate-General V: division in the Commission responsible for employment, industrial relations and social affairs
EAGGF	European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund
EC	European Communities (or European Community)
ECF-IUF	European Council of Food, Catering and Allied Workers within the International Union of Food and Allied Workers' Associations
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECU	European Currency Unit
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EEF	Engineering Employers' Federation
EETPU	Electrical Electronic Telecommunications and Plumbing Union (now merged with AEU to form AEEU)
EFA	European Federation of Agricultural Workers' Unions
EFBWW	European Federation of Building and Woodworkers
EFCGU	European Federation of Chemical and General Workers' Unions
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EIC	European Industry Committee
EIRR	European Industrial Relations Review
EMF	European Metalworkers' Federation
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
EP	European Parliament
EPSC	European Public Service Industry Committee
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ESC	Economic and Social Committee
ESF	European Social Fund
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation

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ETUI	European Trade Union Institute
Euratom	European Atomic Energy Community
Euro-FIET	Organisation Régionale Européenne de la Fédération Internationale des Employés et des Techniciens (European Regional Organisation of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, Professional and Technical Employees)
Eurostat	Statistical Office of the European Community
EWC	European Works Council
FEBIs	Fédération Européenne des Branches Industrielles (European Industrial Branch Federations)
FEWITA	Federation of European Wholesale and International Trade Associations
FIEC	Fédération de l'Industrie Européenne de la Construction (Federation of the European Construction Industry)
GEDIS	Groupement Européen des Entreprises de Distribution Intégrée (European Multiple Retailers' Associations)
GMB	General Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union
GPMU	Graphical, Paper and Media Union
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office
HSC	Health and Safety Commission
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
IDOP	Integrated Development Operational Programme
IDS	Incomes Data Services
IGC	Intergovernmental Conference
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMF	International Metalworkers' Federation
IMS	Institute of Manpower Studies
IOD	Institute of Directors
IPM	Institute of Personnel Management
IRS	Industrial Relations Services
IRRR	Industrial Relations Review and Report
ISTC	Iron and Steel Trades Confederation
ITB	Industrial Training Board
ITGLWF	International Textile, Garment and Leather Workers' Union
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MSC	Manpower Services Commission
MSF	Manufacturing Science Finance (Union)
NGA	National Graphical Association (now merged with SOGAT 82 to form GPMU)
NIESR	National Institute of Economic and Social Research
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OJ	Official Journal (of the EC): C Communications Series L Legislation Series
PEPPER	Promotion of Employee Participation in Profits and Enterprise Results
PTTI	Postal, Telegraph and Telephone International
QMV	Qualified majority voting
RECHAR	EEC programme to restructure coal fields
SEA	Single European Act

SEM	Single European Market
SI	Statutory Instrument
SOGAT	Society of Graphical and Allied Trades 1982 (now merged with NGA to form GPMU)
TEC	Training and Enterprise Council
TGWU	Transport and General Workers' Union
TUC	Trades Union Congress
TUTB	European Trade Union Technical Bureau for Health and Safety
UK	United Kingdom
UNICE	Union des Industries de la Communauté Européenne (Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe)
USDAW	Union of Shop Distributive and Allied Workers
VAT	Value Added Tax
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WZB	Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (Science Centre Berlin)