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| **PROJECT LIST OF ACRONYMS USED** |
| AAI | Active Ageing Index |
| ACOSS | Central Office for Social Security Organizations (France) |
| ACWF | All-China Women's Federation (PRC) |
| ADECRI | Agency for the Development and Coordination of International Relations (France) |
| AECID  | Agency for International Development Cooperation (France) |
| AFETI | French Agency for International Technical Expertise (Expertise France)  |
| ANAPEC  | National Agency for the Promotion of Employment (France)  |
| ASEAN | Association of South East Asian Nations |
| ASL | Local Healthcare Agency (Italy)  |
| BEST | Benefit European Social Teller |
| CAG  | Chinese Academy of Governance  |
| CANSSM | Independent National Social Security Fund for the Mines (France) |
| CALSS | Chinese Academy of Labour and Social Security |
| CAoSS | Chinese Association of Social security |
| CASS | China Academy of Social Sciences  |
| CCM  | National centre for Preventing and Controlling Diseases (Italy)  |
| CCMSA  | National Central Agricultural Mutual Insurance Fund( France)  |
| CEPA | China Europe Public Administration  |
| CFO  | Chief Financial Officer |
| CIRC | Chinese Insurance Regulatory Commission  |
| CISS | Chinese institute for Social security |
| CIVIT | National Anti-Corruption Authority (Italy)  |
| CMBII | Programme for Strengthening the Basic Health Care Coverage |
| CNAF | National Family Allowance Fund (France)  |
| CNAMTS | National Health Insurance Fund for Employees (France) |
| CNAVTS  | National Old-age Pension Fund for Employees (France) |
| COPOLAD | Cooperation Programme on Drug Policies between Latin America and the EU  |
| CPC | Communist Party of China |
| CRPCEN  | Pension and Contingency Fund for Notary’s Clerks and Employees (France)  |
| CSIA | Chinese Social Insurance Association |
| DB | Data Base |
| DG EMPL  | Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission  |
| DGEU  | General Directorate for European Countries - Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Italy)  |
| DGMM | General Directorate for Mediterranean and Middle East Countries (Italy)  |
| DISPA | Directors of European Union Schools for Public Administration |
| DPRC | Disabled People Rehabilitation Centres  |
| DSPPDP  | Department of Social Protection Policy for Disabled People |
| EA  | Employment Agency |
| EDF | European Development Fund  |
| EEA | European Economic Area  |
| EFIPP | European Funds International Programs and Projects  |
| EFTA | European Free Trade Association  |
| EGPA | European Group for Public Administration |
| EN3S | National School of Advanced Social Security Studies (France) |
| ENPI | European Neighbourhood & Partnership Instrument  |
| ESF  | European Social Fund  |
| EU | European Union  |
| EU MS  | European Member State  |
| EUD  | European Union Delegation |
| FAS | Fund for underused areas (Italy)  |
| FES | Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Germany) |
| FIIAPP | International and Iberoamerican Foundation for Administration and Public Policies  |
| FPS | Social Security Federal Public Service (Belgium) |
| FYEDP  | Five Year Economic and Development Plan |
| FYROM | Former Yugoslav Republic Of Macedonia  |
| GFS | Government Finance Statistics  |
| GG  | General Government  |
| GIS  | Geographic Information Systems  |
| GoMex | Government of Mexico  |
| GS | Gaining Health (Italy)  |
| H5NCP | H5 National Contact Points |
| HRD OP | Human Resources Development Operational Programme |
| IASIA  | International Association of Schools and Administration Institutes  |
| IBRD | International Bank of Reconstruction and Development  |
| ICENUW | Implementing Cooperation in a European Network against Undeclared Work  |
| ICT | Information and Communication Technology |
| ILAS | Institute for Latin American Studies |
| ILO  | International Labour Organization  |
| IMC  | Internal Management Committee  |
| IMF | International Monetary Fund |
| IMPROMOBIL | Improving Procedures for Collecting Information on Mobile Workers  |
| INAIL | National Institute for Occupational Accidents and Diseases (Italy)  |
| INCDPM | National Research Development Institute for Work Protection (Romania)  |
| INCSMPS  | National Research Institute for Labour and Social Protection (Romania) |
| INPDAP | National Social Security Institute or civil servants (Italy)  |
| INPS | National Institute of Social Security (Italy) |
| IPA | Instrument for the Pre-Accession Assistance  |
| IPSAS | International Public Sector Accounting Standards |
| ISS | Institute of Social security, Renmin University |
| LAC | Latin America & the Caribbean |
| M&E | Monitoring and Evaluation  |
| MES | Ministry of Education and Science |
| MEySS  | Ministry of Employment and Social Security (Spain) |
| MIDAS  | Micro-simulation for the Development of Adequacy and Sustainability  |
| MII  | Minimum Insertion Income  |
| MIP | Multi-annual Indicative Programme |
| MIS | Management Information System  |
| MLSP | Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (Poland) |
| MLSPP  | Ministry of Labour and Social Protection of Population (Poland) |
| MoA  | Ministry of Agriculture (PRC) |
| MoCA | Ministry of Civil Affairs (PRC) |
| MoF | Ministry of Finance (PRC) |
| MOFCOM  | Ministry of Commerce (PRC) |
| NHFPC  | National Health and Family Planning Commission (PRC) |
| MoHRSS | Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security (PRC) |
| MoLFSPE | Ministry of Labour Family Social Protection and Elderly (Romania) |
| MoLSA | Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (Czech Republic) |
| MoU | Memoranda of Understanding  |
| MRPiPS | Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Policy (Poland) |
| NDC | Notional Defined Contribution  |
| NDRC | National Development and Reform Commission (PRC) |
| NGO | Non-Governmental Organization  |
| NOP | National Operating Programmes |
| NRP | National Reform Programmes |
| NSR | National Strategy Reports |
| NUVAL | Public Investments Evaluation Unit (Italy)  |
| OCO | Orientation and Coordination Office  |
| OECD | Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OHS | Occupational Health & Safety  |
| OMC | Open Method of Coordination  |
| OPHRD | Operational Programme Human Resources Development  |
| OSCE | Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe  |
| PAC  | Project Advisory Committee |
| PADOR  | Potential Applicant Data On-Line Registration  |
| PRC | People’s Republic of China |
| RAMED  | Medical Assistance Regime (Morocco)  |
| RSI | Social Scheme for Self-employed Workers |
| SAA  | Social Assistance Agency  |
| SAFEA | State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs (PRC) |
| SAI  | Shanghai Administration Institute  |
| SAWS |  State Administration for Work Safety (PRC) |
| SILLA  | Local Labour Intermediation Services (Italy)  |
| SIPEBE  | Simulating the adequacy of Pensions in Belgium using administrative data |
| SNA  | National School of Administration (Italy) |
| SOCIEUX  | Social Protection European Union Expertise in development cooperation |
| SPRP | Social Protection Reform Project |
| SSCALA | Social Security Coordination Activating Local Actors  |
| SSE MOVE | Social Security on the Move  |
| SSPF  | State Social Protection Fund (Azerbaijan) |
| ToRs  | Terms of References |
| UCANSS | Union of National Social Security Funds (France)  |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| WB  | The World Bank |