## List of abbreviations

ASGS Annual Sustainable Growth Strategy
BSE Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
CEEC Central and Eastern European Country
CJEU Court of Justice of the European Union

Covid-19 Coronavirus Disease 2019
CPM Civil Protection Mechanism
CSR Country-specific Recommendation

DG Directorate General (European Commission)DG EMPL DG for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

DG SANTE DG for Health and Food Safety
DMC Domestic Material Consumption
EAPN European Anti-Poverty Network

**ECB** European Central Bank

**ECDC** European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

EGD European Green Deal
EIB European Investment Bank
ELA European Labour Authority
EMA European Medicines Agency
EMCO Employment Committee
EP European Parliament
EPP European People's Party

**EPSR** European Pillar of Social Rights

**EPSCO** Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council

**EU** European Union

**EU4health** Programme for the Union's action in the field of health 2021-2027

**EU SDS** EU Sustainable Development Strategy

**EU-SILC** EU Statistics on Income and Living Conditions

ETUC European Trade Union Confederation
ETUI European Trade Union Institute

EVP Executive Vice-President GDP Gross Domestic Product

**GHG** Greenhouse Gas

IMF International Monetary Fund
JRS Job Retention Scheme

MDG Millennium Development Goal
MEP Member of the European Parliament
MFF Multiannual Financial Framework

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

OMC Open Method of Coordination
OSE European Social Observatory

**PEPP** Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme

PPE Personal Protective Equipment
PSPP Public Sector Purchase Programme
RRF Recovery and Resilience Facility
RRP Recovery and Resilience Plan

**S&D** Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats

SARS Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome SDG Sustainable Development Goal SGP Stability and Growth Pact

SME Small- or Medium-sized Enterprise SPC Social Protection Committee STW Short-Time Working Scheme

SURE Support to mitigate Unemployment Risks in an Emergency

**TEU** Treaty on the European Union

**TFEU** Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union

TU Temporary Unemployment

UK United Kingdom
UN United Nations
VP Vice-president

WHO World Health Organization