

Abbreviations

AFETT	Association pour la Formation Européenne des Travailleurs aux Technologies [European Association for Training Workers in New Technologies]
BDA	Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände [Confederation of German Employers' Associations]
CAC	Central Arbitration Committee
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
Ceemet	European employers' organisation representing the interests of the metal, engineering and technology-based (MET) industries
CEEP	Centre Européen de l'Entreprise Publique [European Centre of Public Enterprises]
CGT	Confédération Général du Travail [General Confederation of Labour]
CME	coordinated market economy
Commission	European Commission
CESA	Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (of the European Parliament)
DG	Directorate-General (of the European Commission)
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECS	European Company Statute
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EESC	European Economic and Social Committee
EFA	European framework agreement
EFBWW	European Federation of Building and Woodworkers
EFFAT	European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions
EIF	European industry federation
EMCEF	European Mine, Chemical and Energy Workers' Federation
EME	emerging market economy
EMF	European Metalworkers' Federation
EPP	European People's Party
EPSR	European Pillar of Social Rights
EPSU	European Federation of Public Service Unions
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
ETUF	European trade union federation
ETUCO	European Trade Union College
ETUI	European Trade Union Institute
EU	European Union

EWC	European Works Council
EWCB	European Works Council Bulletin
EWCDb	European Works Council database (maintained by the ETUI)
GFA	global framework agreement
GUF	global union federation
HR	human resources
HRM	human resource management
ICEM	International Federation of Chemical, Energy, Mine and General Workers
IG Metall	Industriegewerkschaft Metall [Industrial Union of Metalworkers]
IFA	international framework agreement
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMF	International Metalworkers' Federation
LME	liberal market economy
MME	mixed market economy
MNC	multinational company
NMS	New Member State
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SE	Societas Europaea, or European company
SEA	Single European Act
SEWC	European Company Works Council (SE = Societas Europaea)
SMEunited	association of crafts and SMEs in Europe, formerly known as UEAPME
SNB	special negotiating body
TCA	transnational company agreement
TUA	Trade Union Alliance
TUAC	Trade Union Advisory Committee (to the OECD)
UEAPME	European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises, former name of SMEunited
UN	United Nations
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe
UNI	Union Network International
UNI Europa	Union Network International Europa
Unite	'Unite the union', commonly known as Unite, a large general trade union in the UK
WCC	world company council
WWC	world works council