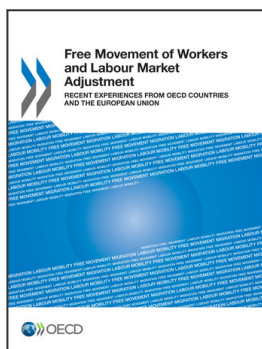


Acronyms and abbreviations

Andean Community of Nations	Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation
ASEAN Community	Brunei, Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
CSME	CARICOM Single Market and Economy: Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.
Cedefop	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
CES	Common Economic Space
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan
COMESA	Common Market of Eastern and Southern Africa: Burundi, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe
CSO	Central Statistical Office (Poland)
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EEA	European Economic Area: EU member countries and EEA EFTA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway
EFTA	European Free Trade Area: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland
ESA	EFTA Surveillance Authority
EU	European Union: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

EU2	Bulgaria and Romania (joined the European Union in 2007)
EU8	Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Slovakia, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia (joined the European Union in 2004)
EurAsEC	Eurasian Economic Community
EU-SILC	European Union's Survey on Income and Living Conditions
Fafo	Institute for Labour and Social Research (Norway)
FDI	Foreign direct investment
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GNP	Gross national product
ILO	International Labour Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration
IOM LINET	IOM Independent Network of Labour Migration and Integration Experts
IPS	International Passenger Survey
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
LDCs	Less developed countries
LFS	Labour force survey
MAC	Migration Advisory Committee
MERCOSUR	Agreement on Free Movement of Persons and Residence: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay (Chile and Bolivia associated members)
MFN	Most-favoured nation
MSI	Migration Selectivity Indices
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement: Canada, Mexico, United States
NBP	National Bank of Poland
NIESR	National Institute of Economic and Social Research
NINo	National Insurance Numbers
NMS	New member states (NMS or EU12) correspond to the 12 countries that entered the European Union from 2004 onwards
NORDIC	Nordic Common Labour Market: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
NRP	National Reform Programmes

NUTS	Nomenclature of Statistical Territorial Units
ODA	Official Development Aid
OMS	Older member states (OMS or EU15) correspond to the 15 countries already members of the European Union by 2004
PPS (Chapter 1)	Personal Public Service
PPS (Chapter 6)	Purchasing Power Standards
RDS	Respondent driven sampling
SADC	Southern African Development Community: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe
SAWS	Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme
TCN	Third Country Nationals
TFR	Total Fertility Rate
TTTA	Trans-Tasman Travel Arrangement: Australia, New Zealand
UNDESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
UNHCR	UN Refugee Agency
VET	Vocational education training
WIIW	Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
WRS	Worker Registration Scheme



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