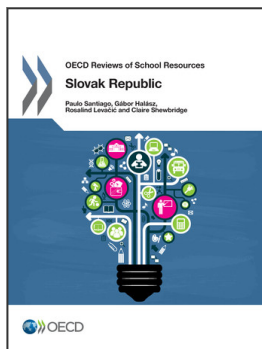


## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>CBR</b>	Country Background Report
<b>CVTI</b>	Centrum vedecko-technických informácií – Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information
<b>DG EAC</b>	Directorate General for Education and Culture of the European Commission
<b>EADSNE</b>	European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education
<b>EC</b>	European Commission
<b>ESF</b>	European Social Fund
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>ICT</b>	Information and Communication Technologies
<b>IEA</b>	International Association for the Evaluation of Education Achievement
<b>INEKO</b>	Inštitút pre ekonomické a sociálne reform – Institute for Economic and Social Reforms
<b>ISCED</b>	International Standard Classification of Education
<b>MESRS</b>	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sports
<b>MPC</b>	Methodology and Pedagogy Centre
<b>NEP</b>	National Education Programme
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organisation
<b>NRP</b>	National Reform Programme
<b>NÚGEM</b>	National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>OP</b>	Operation Programmes
<b>PIAAC</b>	OECD Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies
<b>PIRLS</b>	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
<b>PISA</b>	OECD Programme for International Student Assessment
<b>SDP</b>	School Development Plan
<b>SEN</b>	Special Educational Needs
<b>SEP</b>	School Education Programme
<b>ŠIOV</b>	Štátny inštitút odborného vzdelávania – National Institute of Vocational Education
<b>ŠPÚ</b>	Štátny pedagogický ústav – National Institute of Education
<b>ŠŠI</b>	Štátna školská inšpekcia – Slovak State Schools Inspectorate
<b>STR</b>	Student-Teacher Ratio
<b>TA</b>	Teaching Assistant
<b>TALIS</b>	OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey
<b>TIMSS</b>	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
<b>UIPŠ</b>	Ústav informácií a prognóz školstva – Institute of Information and Prognoses of Education
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>VET</b>	Vocational Education and Training



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