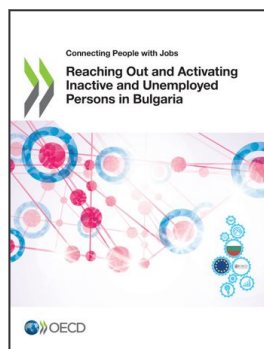


Acronyms and abbreviations

ALMP	Active Labour Market Policies
AMS	Arbeitsmarktservice (Austrian PES)
BAS	Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
BGN	Bulgarian Lev
BIA	Bulgarian Industrial Association
CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
CESA	Centres for Employment and Social Assistance
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
DG-Reform	The European Commission's Directorate-General for Structural Reform Support
DMI	Differential Minimal Income
EC	European Commission
ECEC	Early Childhood Education and Care
EEA	European Economic Area
EPA	Employment Promotion Act
ESF	European Social Fund
ESS	European Statistical System
ESS	Employment Service of Slovenia
ESSPROS	European System of integrated Social Protection Statistics
EU	European Union
EU-FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
EU-LFS	European Union Labour Force Survey
EU-MIDIS	European Union Minorities and Discrimination Survey
EUR	Euro
EU-SILC	European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
EVS	European Values Study
FLC	Family Labour Consultants
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GFC	Global Financial Crisis
GMI	Guaranteed Minimum Income
HRD OP	Human Resource Development Operational Programme
IAP	Individual Action Plan
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISCED	The International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupations
IT	Information Technology
KLIPS	Training and Apprenticeships for Vulnerable Groups
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LMP	Labour Market Programmes
LOD	Labour Office Directorate
LTU	Long-term Unemployment
MLO	Mobile Labour Offices

MLOW	Mobile Labour Office Workplaces
MLSP	Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
NEA	National Employment Agency
NEAP	National Employment Action Plan
NEET	Not in Education, Employment, or Training
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
NRIS	National Roma Integration Strategy
NSI	Bulgarian National Statistical Institute
NSSI	National Social Security Institute
NUTS	Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PES	Public Employment Service
PTR	Participation Tax Rate
RegiX	Bulgaria's Inter-institutional Registry Information Exchange System
SA	Social Assistance
SAA	Social Assistance Agency
SEGA	State e-Government Agency
SILC	European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
SME	Small and Medium-sized enterprises
SOCR	OECD Social Benefits Recipients Database
UI	Unemployment insurance
VDAB	Vlaamse Dienst voor Arbeidsbemiddeling en Beroepsopleiding (PES for the Flanders region of Belgium)
VET	Vocational Education and Training
YEI	Youth Employment Initiative



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