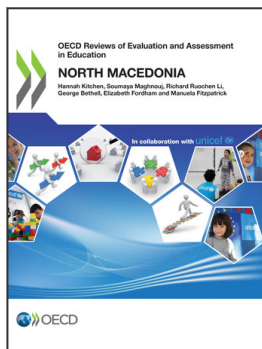


Acronyms and abbreviations

ARACIP	Agenția Română de Asigurare a Calității în Învățământul Superior - Romania's Agency for Quality Assurance in Pre-University Education
asTTle	New Zealand's Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning
BDE	<i>Бирото за развој на образованието</i> - Bureau for Development of Education
CSL	Ireland's Centre for School Leadership
DES	Ireland's Department of Education and Skills
ECEC	Early childhood education and care
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EGMA	Early Grade Mathematics Assessment
EGRA	Early Grade Reading Assessment
EMIS	Education Management Information System
ESCS	PISA index of economic, social and cultural status
EU	European Union
Eurostat	European Statistical Office
GDP	Gross domestic product
ICALT	International Comparative Analysis of Learning and Teaching
ICT	Information and communication technology
ID	Identity document
IES	<i>Institutul de Științe ale Educației</i> - Romania's Institute of Educational Sciences
MESR	<i>Ministerul Educației și Cercetării Științifice</i> - Romania's Ministry of National Education and Scientific Research
MoES	<i>Министерство за образование и наука</i> - Ministry of Education and Science
MOS	<i>Московская онлайн школа</i> - Moscow Online School
MQF	<i>Македонската рамка за квалификации</i> - Macedonian Qualification Framework
MTSP	<i>Министерство за труд и социјална политика</i> - Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
NAK	<i>Nacionalno ocenjevanje znanja</i> - Slovenia's National assessment of Knowledge
NEC	<i>Државен испитен центар</i> - National Education Centre
NEET	Not in employment, education or training
NGO	Non-governmental organisations
PIRLS	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
PISA	OECD Programme for International Student Assessment
PPP	Purchasing power parity
SEI	<i>Државниот просветен инспекторат</i> - State Education Inspectorate
SEN	Special Education Needs
SPQI	School Performance Quality Indicators
SSO	<i>Државен завод за статистика</i> - State Statistical Office
TIMSS	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USD	United States dollars
VET	Vocational Education and Training
VETC	<i>Центар за стручно образование и обука</i> - Vocational Education and Training Centre
ZELS	<i>ЗЕЛС</i> - Association of the Units of the Local Self-Government



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