

## *Acronyms and abbreviations*

AIC	Academic Information Centre
AIKA	Quality Agency for Higher Education ( <i>Augstākās izglītības kvalitātes aģentūra</i> )
ALMP	Active Labour Market Policy
CEDEFOP	European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training ( <i>Centre européen pour le développement de la formation professionnelle</i> )
CSB	Central Statistical Bureau of Latvia
CSDD	Road Traffic Safety Directorate ( <i>Ceļu satiksmes drošības direkcija</i> )
CV	Curriculum Vitae
CVT	Continuing Vocational Training
DB	Disability Benefit
EACEA	Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
EC	European Commission
ENQA	European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
EQAR	European Quality Assurance Register for Higher Education
ESF	European Social Fund
EU	European Union
EUR	Euro
EURES	European Employment Services
Eurostat	European Statistical Office
EU-SILC	European Union Statistics on Living Conditions
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMI	Guaranteed Minimum Income
IAP	Individual Action Plan
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
IJSP	Individual Job Search Plan
IKVD	State Education Quality Service ( <i>Izglītības kvalitātes valsts dienest</i> )
ILO	International Labour Organization
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IT	Information Technology
JUMP	Immediate Action Program for Lowering Youth Unemployment ( <i>Jugend mit Perspektive</i> )
LFS	Labour Force Survey
LHS	Left-hand side
LPM	Linear Probability Model
LTU	Long-Term Unemployed
LVL	Latvian Lats
MIC(s)	Measure(s) to Improve Competitiveness
MoES	Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia
MW	Minimum Wage
NACE	Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community ( <i>Nomenclature statistique des activités économiques dans Communauté européenne</i> )
NGO(s)	Non-Governmental Organisation(s)
OCMA	Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Latvia
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health

PES	Public Employment Service
PWP	Public Work Programme
RHS	Right-hand side
SEA	Latvian State Employment Agency
SEC(s)	Sector Expert Council(s)
SOPA	Latvian Social Assistance Administration Information System
SSIA	State Social Insurance Agency of Latvia
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
VECC(s)	Vocational Education Competence Centre(s)
VDAB	Public Employment Service of Flanders ( <i>Vlaamse Dienst voor Arbeidsbemiddeling en Beroepsopleiding</i> )
VET	Vocational Education and Training
WAPES	World Association of Public Employment Services
YG	Youth Guarantee

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