

## Acronyms and abbreviations

<b>APP</b>	Assessing Pupils' Progress
<b>CBR</b>	Country Background Report
<b>CIDREE</b>	Consortium of Institutions for Development and Research in Education in Europe
<b>CVTI SR</b>	Centre of Scientific and Technical Information of the Slovak Republic
<b>EU</b>	European Union
<b>IEA</b>	International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement
<b>ISCED</b>	International Standard Classification of Education
<b>INEKO</b>	Institute for Economic and Social Reforms
<b>MPC</b>	Methodology and Pedagogy Centre
<b>MŠVVaŠ SR</b>	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of Slovak Republic
<b>NEMP</b>	National Education Monitoring Project
<b>NEP</b>	National Education Programmes
<b>NGO</b>	Non-Governmental Organisation
<b>NIE</b>	National Institute for Education
<b>NSN</b>	National Student Number
<b>NÚCEM</b>	National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements
<b>OECD</b>	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
<b>PIRLS</b>	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study
<b>PISA</b>	OECD's Programme for International Student Assessment
<b>QCDA</b>	Qualifications and Curriculum Development Agency
<b>SEIS</b>	<i>Selbst Evaluation in Schulen</i>
<b>SEP</b>	School's Education Programme
<b>SICI</b>	Standing International Conference of Inspectorates of Education
<b>SLO</b>	Dutch National Institute for Curriculum Development
<b>ŠPÚ</b>	National Institute for Education
<b>ŠŠI</b>	Slovak State Schools Inspectorate
<b>T9</b>	<i>Testovanie 9</i>
<b>TALIS</b>	OECD's Teaching and Learning International Survey
<b>TIMSS</b>	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study
<b>ÚIPŠ</b>	Institute for Information and Prognoses of Education
<b>UNESCO</b>	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
<b>ÚPSVaR</b>	Central Office of Labour, Social Affairs and Family



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