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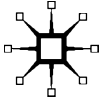
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List of Abbreviations or Acronyms and Table

BDA	Bundesvereinigung der Deutschen Arbeitgeberverbände (Confederation of German Employers' Associations)
BDI	Bundesverband der Deutschen Industrie (Federation of German Industries)
CDA	Christen Democratisch Appèl (Christian Democratic Appeal)
CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands (Christian Democratic Union of Germany)
CME	Coordinated Market Economy
CPB	Centraal Planbureau (Central Planning Bureau)
CSU	Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern (Christian Social Union of Bavaria)
D66	Democraten D66 (Democrats 66)
DGB	Deutsche Gewerkschaftsbund (German Federation of Labour)
EMU	European Economic and Monetary Union
EU	European Union
FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei (Free Democratic Party)
FNV	Federatie Nederlandse Vakbeweging (Federation of Dutch Trade Unions)
GRN	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen (Alliance '90/The Greens)
IAB	Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (Institute for Employment Research)
INSM	Initiative Neue Soziale Marktwirtschaft (New Social Market Economy Initiative)
IPE	International Political Economy
LME	Liberal Market Economy
LPF	Lijst Pim Fortuyn (Pim Fortuyn List)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

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PDS	Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus (Party of Democratic Socialism)
PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid (Labour Party)
PVV	Partij voor de Vrijheid (Party for Freedom)
SER	Sociaal Economische Raad (Social and Economic Council of the Netherlands)
SGP	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij (Reformed Political Party)
SP	Socialistische Partij (Socialist Party)
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Social Democratic Party of Germany)
STAR	Stichting van de Arbeid (Foundation of Labour)
UK	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
US	United States of America
VNO–NCW	Vereniging VNO–NCW (Confederation of Netherlands Industry and Employers)
VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy)

Table

8.1 Summary of the book's argument

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