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# **Representing Interests in the European Union**

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# List of Abbreviations

ACEA	Association of European Automobile Constructors
AEBR	Association of European Border Regions
AECM	European Independent Business Confederation
AER	Assembly of European Regions
AIRLINE	Aerospace Industry Regional and Local Authority Network
AMCHAM-EU	EU Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce
AMUE	Association for the Monetary Union of Europe
ANEC	European Association for the Co-ordination of Consumer Representation in Standardisation
APPE	Association of Petroleum Producers and Exporters
BCC	Biotechnology Co-ordinating Committee
BEUC	Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs
CAOBISCO	Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EEC
CAP	Common Agricultural Policy
CCBE	Council of European Bar and Law Societies of the European Communities
CC	Consumers' Committee
CCC	Consumers' Contact Committee
CCC	Consumers' Consultative Committee
CCC	Coalfield Communities Campaign
CCMC	Committee of Common Market Automobile Constructors
CCRLA	Consultative Council of Regional and Local Authorities

CEA	European Insurance Committee
CEAT	Coordination Européenne des Amis de la Terre
CEBSR	Combined European Bureau for Social Development
CEC	Confédération Européenne des Cadres
CEDAG	Comité Européen des Associations d'intérêt Général.
CEDI	Confédération Européenne des Independents
CEEP	European Centre of Public Enterprises
CEFIC	European Chemical Industry Council
CEG	Consumers in Europe Group
CEMR	Council of European Municipalities and Regions
CEN	Committee for European Normalisation
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardisation
CENPO	Centre for Non Profit Organisations
CEOs	Chief Executive Officers
CERCLE	European Local Authorities Research and Study Centre
CESI	European Confederation of Independent Unions
CFDT	Confédération Française Démocratique du Travail
CGT	Confédération Général du Travail
CIAA	Confederation of Food and Drink Industries of the EEC
CLCA	Liaison Committee of the Automobile Industry of the Countries of the European Communities
COAST	Co-ordinated Action for Seaside Towns
COFACE	Confederation of Family Organisations in the EC
COGECA	General Committee of Agricultural Co-operation in the EEC
COLIPA	European Cosmetics, Toiletry and Perfume Association
CONCAWE	The Oil Companies European Organisation for Environmental and Health Protection

COPA	Committee of Agricultural Organisations in the EC
CoR	Committee of the Regions
COREPER	Committee of Permanent Representatives
CPMR	Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions
CPS	Consumer Protection Service
CREW	Centre for Research on European Women
CRP	Committee on Rules of Procedure and the Verification of Credentials and Immunities
EACEM	European Association of Consumer Electronics Manufacturers
EAGGF	European Agriculture Guidance and Guarantee Fund
EARLIE	European Aerospace Regional and Local Authority Information Exchange
EBA	European Business Agenda
EBCG	European Biotechnology Co-ordinating Group
EBIS	European Biotechnology Information Service
ECAS	European Citizens Action Service
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOSA	European Consumer Safety Association
ECTAA	Group of National Travel Agents' and Tour Operators' Associations within the EEC
ECTEL	Association of the European Telecommunications and Professional Electronics Industry
ECU	European Currency Unit
EEA	European Environmental Agency
EEA	European Economic Area
EEB	European Environmental Bureau
EEC	European Economic Community
EEF	European Environmental Federation
EEG	European Enterprise Group
EFAH	European Forum for the Arts and Heritage
EFL	European Federation of Lobbyists
EFPIA	European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industry Associations
EIB	European Investment Bank

EIC	European Middle-Sized Cities Network
EICs	European Information Centres
EMSU	European Medium and Small Business Union
EMU	Economic and Monetary Union
ENOW	European Network of Women
EP	European Parliament
EPAL	European Parliamentary Affairs Lobbyists
EPHA	European Public Health Alliance
ERAF	European Roundtable of Associations and Federations
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
ERRA	European Recovery and Recycling Association
ERT	European Round Table of Industrialists
ESAN	European Social Action Network
ESC	Economic and Social Committee
ESF	European Social Fund
ESNBA	European Secretariat of National Biotechnology Associations
ETOA	European Tour Operators' Association
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
EURADA	European Association of (Regional) Development Agencies
EURO-FIET	European Regional Organisation of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, Professional & Technical Employees
EUROBIT	European Association of Manufacturers of Business Machines and Information Technology
EUROCADRES	Council of European Professional and Managerial Staff
EUROCARE	European Concern on Alcohol
EUROCHAMBRES	Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry
EUROCOMMERCE	European Federation of Retailing and Distribution

EUROCOOP	European Community of Consumer Co-operatives
EUROFER	European Confederation of Iron and Steel Industries
EUROPECHE	Association of National Organisations of Fishing Enterprises in the EEC
EUROPEN	European Organisation for Packaging and the Environment
EUROPMI	European Committee for Small and Medium-Sized Independent Companies
EUROPOL	European Police Office
EUROSYNET	European Network for Cross National Cooperation on Public Procurement and the promotion of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
EWL	European Women's Lobby
FEANI	Federation Européenne d'Associations Nationales d'Ingénieurs
FEANTSA	European Federation of National Organisations Working with the Homeless
FEE	Federation of European Accountants
FEM	Federation of European Motorcyclists
FGSD	First General Systems Directive
FIET	International Federation of Commercial, Clerical, Professional & Technical Employees
FoE	Friends of the Earth
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
HAI	Health Action International
HDTV	High Definition Television
HOTREC	Confederation of the National Hotel and Restaurant Associations in the European Community
ICON	Interregional Cultural Network
ICSW	International Council on Social Welfare
IEIC	Institut Européen Interrégional de la Consommateur
IFPMA	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Associations
IFS	International Federation of Settlements and Neighbourhood Centres European Network

IGC	Inter Governmental Conference
INTERREG	Cross-border and Inter-regional Cooperation
ISCO	International Standard Classification Organisation
ISO	International Standards Organisation
IT	Information Technology
IULA	International Union of Local Authorities
LEDA	Local Economic Development Action
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MILAN	Motor Industry Local Authority Network
NCVO	National Council for Voluntary Organisations
NET	Network of European Private Entrepreneurs in the Tourism Sector
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
ORGALIME	Liaison Organisation for the European Mechanical, Electrical and Electronic Engineering and Metalwork Industries
PCF	Packaging Chain Forum
PEFRIFRA	Special Programme Supporting Communities in Border Regions and Sensitive Areas
PhRMA	Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America
QMV	qualified majority voting
RECHAR	Reconversion of Coal Basins
RECITE	Regions and Cities of Europe
REEN	European Third Sector Training Network
RENAVAL	Conversion of Shipbuilding Areas
RETI	Regions of Industrial Technology
SAGB	Senior Advisory Group Biotechnology
SEA	Single European Act
SEPLIS	European Secretariat of the Liberal, Independent and Social Professions
SGSD	Second General Systems Directive
SME	small and medium sized enterprise
SPEC	Support Programme for Employment Creation



T&E	European Federation for Transport and the Environment
TENs	Trans European Networks
TERN	Trans European Rural Network
TEU	Treaty on European Union
UEAPME	European Association of Craft, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe
VAT	value added tax
VOICE	Voluntary Organisations in a Citizens' Europe
WCL	World Confederation of Labour
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
WHO	World Health Organisation
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
YES	Young Entrepreneurs for Europe

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