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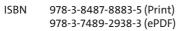
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AA	German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt)
ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States
AECID	Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (<i>Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo</i>)
AFD	French Development Agency (Agence française de développement)
BMZ	German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Devel- opment (Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung)
CDU	Christian Democratic Union of Germany (<i>Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands</i>)
CICI	Spanish Interministerial Committee for International Coopera- tion (<i>Comité Interministerial de Cooperación Internacional</i>)
CICID	French Interministerial Committee for Cooperation and Devel- opment (<i>Comité interministériel de la coopération internationale et du développement</i>)
CNDSI	French National Council for Development and International Sol- idarity (<i>Conseil national du Développement et de la Solidarité inter-</i> <i>nationale</i>)
CONGDE	Umbrella organisation of Spanish development NGOs (<i>Coordi-nadora de ONG para el Desarrollo España</i>)
CSP	EU 'Country Strategy Paper'
CSU	German party Christian Social Union in Bavaria (<i>Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern</i>)
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (of the OECD)
DCP	French 'Partnership Framework Document' (<i>Document Cadre de Partenariat</i>)
DG	Directorate-General
DGCID	Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Develop- ment (<i>Direction générale de la Coopération Internationale et du</i> <i>Développement</i>) within the MAEDI
DGM	Directorate-General for Globalisation, Culture, Education and In- ternational Development (<i>Direction générale de la mondialisation</i> , <i>de la culture, de l'éducation et du développement international</i>) with- in the French MAEDI

Directorate-General for Development Policy Planning and Evalu- ation (<i>Dirección General de Planificación y Evaluación de Políticas de Desarrollo</i>) within the Spanish MAEC
European Community
European Development Fund
European Economic Community
European Union
Spanish Development Aid Fund (Fondo de Ayuda al Desarrollo)
German Free Democratic Party (Freie Demokratische Partei)
Spanish Corporate Internationalisation Fund (Fondo para la Inter- nacionalización de la Empresa)
Spanish Fund for the Promotion of Development (Fondo para la Promoción del Desarrollo)
Spanish Foundation for International Relations and External Di- alogue (<i>Fundación para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Diálogo</i> <i>Exterior</i>)
Gross domestic product
German Agency for International Cooperation (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)
Joint Conference Church and Development (Gemeinsame Kon- ferenz Kirche und Entwicklung)
Gross national income*
Gross national product
French High Council for International Cooperation (<i>Haut Conseil de la Coopération Internationale</i>)
International Monetary Fund
International Relations
Joint programming
German Bank for Reconstruction and Development (<i>Kredi-tanstalt für Wiederaufbau</i>)
Least-developed country

^{*} The ratio of the GNI spent on official development assistance is the most commonly used figure to describe a donor's financial efforts devoted to development in relation to the size of its economy. Before 2001, the Gross National Product (GNP) was the commonly used denominator. The replacement of the GNP with the GNI results, however, in "little difference in the actual number" (Lancaster 2007, ibid.: 12).

LIC	Low-income country
LMIC	Lower-middle-income country
MAEC	Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation (<i>Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación</i>)
MAEDI	French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Develop- ment (<i>Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Développement interna-</i> <i>tional</i>)
MAP	Spanish 'Country Partnership Framework' (<i>Marco de Asociación País</i>)
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MIC	Middle-income country
MINECO	Spanish Ministry for Economy and Competitiveness (<i>Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad</i>)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
ODA	Official development assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PACI	Spanish Annual Plan of International Cooperation (<i>Plan Anual de Cooperación Internacional</i>)
PP	French category of 'poor countries' (pays pauvres)
РРР	French category of 'poor priority countries' (<i>pays pauvres priori-</i> <i>taires</i>)
PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (<i>Partido Socialista Obrero Español</i>)
SECI	Spanish State Secretariat for International Cooperation (Secretaría de Estado de Cooperación Internacional)
SECIPI	Spanish State Secretariat for International Cooperation and Latin America (<i>Secretaría de Estado de Cooperación Internacional y para</i> <i>Iberoamérica</i>)
SGCID	Spanish General Secretariat for International Development Co- operation (<i>Secretaría General de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo</i>)
SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands)
TEU	Treaty on European Union
UMIC	Upper-middle-income country
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme

UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisa- tion
VENRO	Umbrella organisation of German development NGOs (Verband Entwicklungspolitik Deutscher Nichtregierungsorganisationen)
ZSP	French 'priority zone of solidarity' (zone de solidarité prioritaire)