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# ABBREVIATIONS

AKEL Progressive Party of Working People (Cyprus)

ANEL Independent Greeks

CAG Communist and Allies Group

CUL:TRA Cultural Cooperative of Labour and Socialism

DIMAR Democratic Left Party (Greece)

EC European Commission ECB European Central Bank ELP European Left Party

ENA Institute for Alternative Policies (Greece)

EP European Parliament ESF European Social Forum EU European Union

GJM Global Justice Movement

GUE/NGL Confederal Group of the European United Left/Nordic Green

Left

IMFInternational Monetary FundIUIzquierda Unida [United Left]KKEGreek Communist Party (Exterior)KKE-esGreek Communist Party—Interior

LFI La France Insoumise [France Unbowed]
MEPs Members of the European Parliament
MPs Members of (National) Parliament
ND New Democracy Party (Greece)
NPI Nicos Poulantzas Institute
NPM "Now, the People!" Movement

PAH Platform for People Affected by Mortgages

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**PASOK** Panhellenic Socialist Party PCE Communist Party of Spain PCF French Communist Party PCI Italian Communist Party PCP Portuguese Communist Party PES Party of European Socialists Popular Party (Spain) PP

PRC Communist Refoundation Party

Socialist Party (Portugal) PS

**PSOE** Spanish Socialist Workers' Party Republic and Democracy Institute RDI

RLPs Radical Left Parties

RLS Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung

**SGPs** Stability and Growth Programmes

SYN Synaspismos

TPC Transnational Party Cooperation UCM Complutense University of Madrid UP Unidas Podemos [United We Can]

United Secretariat of the Fourth International USFI

WSF World Social Forum YoB Youth of Bloco YoS Youth of SYRIZA

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