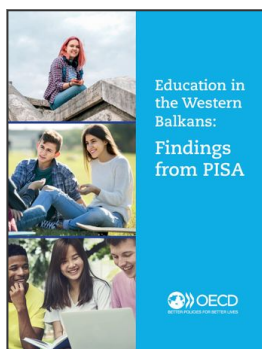


Acronyms and Abbreviations

CEEC	Central and Eastern European Countries
ESCS	PISA index of Economic, Social and Cultural Status
EU	European Union
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
ITE	Initial Teacher Education
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
USD	United States dollars
VET	Vocational education and training



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