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Abbreviations of Names of Organizations Used Frequently in the Dissertation

Romania

- Cartel or Cartel Alfa – The National Trade Union Confederation “Cartel Alfa”, Romania, (*Confederația Sindicală Națională “Cartel Alfa”*)
COS - The Special Steel Works in Târgoviște, Romania (*Combinatul de Oțeluri Speciale*)
CSR - The Reșița Steel-Works, Romania (*Combinatul Siderurgic Reșița*)
Metarom – The “Metarom” Trade Union Federation of Steelworkers, Romania (*Federația Națională a Siderurgiștilor - Metarom*)
SVS - The Union “Virgil Săhleanu” Solidarity - *Solidaritatea “Virgil Săhleanu”*
UGSR – The General Union of Romanian Syndicates (*Uniunea Generală a Sindicatelor din România*)

Ukraine

- ASMU – The Auto- and Farm-Machine-Building Workers' Union of Ukraine (*Profspilka pratsivnykiv avtomobil'nogo ta sil's'kogospodar'skogo mashynobuduvannia Ukrainy*)
BTS - *Belotserkovsel'mash*, the company owning the HMZ plant
BYUT - The Yulia Tymoshenko Bloc, Ukraine (*Blok Yulii Tymoshenko*)
KVPU – The Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Ukraine (*Konfederatsiia vil'nykh profspilok Ukrainy*)
FNPR - The Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Russia (*Federatsiya nezavisimykh profsoyuzov Rossii*)
FPU – The Federation of Trade Unions of Ukraine (*Federatsiya profspilok Ukrainy*)
HK – The Kherson Combine-plant (*Khersons'ki Kombainy*)
HMZ – The Kherson Machine-Building Plant (*Khersons'kyi Mashinobudivnyi Zavod*)
ITR - engineering-technical personnel (*inzhinerno-tekhnicheskie rabotniki*)
KPU - The Communist Party of Ukraine (*Komunistychna partiia Ukrainy*)
KrAZ – The Kremenchuk automobile-producing plant (*Kremenchuks'kyi Avtomobilebudivel'nyi Zavod*)
NPGU - The Independent Trade Union of Miners of Ukraine (*Nezalezhna profspilka hirnykiv Ukrainy*)
TKZ – The Ternopil' harvester plant (*Ternopil'skyi Kombainovyi Zavod*)
VPZ - Vinnitsa ball-bearings plant (*Vinnits'kyi Pidshipnikovyi Zavod*)
ZAZ - The Zaporizhia Automobile-Building Plant (*Zaporiz'kyi Avtomobilebudivel'nyi Zavod, ZAZ*)

Other

- CEE – Central and Eastern Europe(an)
CIS – Commonwealth of Independent States
EU – European Union
ICSID – International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ILO – International Labour Organisation
TIE – Transnationals Information Exchange