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ABBREVIATIONS

BIAC	Business and Industry Advisory Committee (OECD)
BIS	Bank for International Settlements
CEEC	Committee of European Economic Co-operation
CERI	Centre for Educational Research and Innovation (OECD)
COMECON	Council for Mutual Economic Assistance
CSTP	Committee for Scientific and Technical Personnel (OECD)
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (OECD)
DAG	Development Assistance Group (OEEC)
ECA	Economic Cooperation Administration
ECSC	European Coal and Steel Community
EDRC	Economic and Development Review Committee (OECD)
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EPA	European Productivity Agency (OEEC)
EPC	Economic Policy Committee (OECD)
EPU	European Payments Union (OEEC)
ERP	European Recovery Program
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
G10	Group of Ten of the International Monetary Fund
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ILO	International Labor Organization
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MSAC	Manpower and Social Affairs Committee (OECD)
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

ODA	Official Development Assistance
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEEC	Organization for European Economic Co-operation
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment (OECD)
PPP	Polluter Pays Principle
TUAC	Trade Union Advisory Council (OECD)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UN	United Nations
WHO	World Health Organization
WP3	Working Party 3 of the EPC (OECD)

The Narrowing-Down of the OEEC/ OECD Migration Functions, 1947–1986

Emmanuel Comte and Simone Paoli

This chapter shows how member states gradually defined the functions of the OEEC, later the OECD, in the field of migration policies, from its inception in 1947 until the mid-1980s, when those functions were finally stabilized. When the Organization was created, it was supposed to be influential in migration politics in Western Europe. The functions of an international organization might vary and range toward an increasing role to govern international relations. With *information* functions, an organization is mainly in charge of studies in order to advise member states implementing national policies.¹ With *coordination* functions, the organization serves as a forum to specify member states' respective national actions so as to reduce friction between those actions, using binding norms (*strong coordination*) or not (*weak coordination*).²

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