

### **III) ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE THESIS**

**ACUSE** – Action Committee for the United States of Europe

**CIS** – Community Innovation Survey

**CAP** – Common Agricultural Policy

**EU** – European Union

**EC** – European Community

**EFTA** – European Free Trade Agreement

**EEA** – European Economic Area

**EEC** – European Economic Community

**ECSC** – European Coal and Steel Community

**EDC** – European Defense Community

**EMU** – European Monetary Union

**FDI** – Foreign Direct Investment

**GDP** – Gross Domestic Product

**GNI** – Gross National Product

**GPTs** – General Purpose Technologies

**GATT** – General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

**IMF** - International Monetary Fund

**NATO** – North American Treaty Organization