**LUDOVIC VOET**

Born in Belgium, 1986.

Ludovic Voet has been re-elected Confederal Secretary at the ETUC Congress in Berlin, in May 2023. Elected Confederal Secretary of ETUC in 2019, he coordinates since the trade union pressure to obtain a Platform Work Directive and steers also in European debate ETUC engagement to make climate action and Just Transition a reality for all workers.

From June 2023 onwards, Ludovic is responsible of ETUC area of work for an economy that works for the people and the planet. He will thus fight for a sustainable economic model, a reform of the economic governance and the EU Semester, fair taxation and an EU fiscal capacity and EU funds fit for the twin transitions. He will follow just transition, climate, energy and industrial policies as well policies of upskilling and reskilling of the workforce. He will also try to conclude the trade union fight for an ambitious Platform Work Directive.

During his first mandate from 2019 to 2023, he coordinated ETUC’s action on climate, energy and just transition as well, the fight against non-standard forms of employment which lead to the Platform Work Directive.

From 2015 to 2019, Ludovic Voet has been national youth leader of the Belgian CSC union. As President of Young CSC, he was responsible for the development of young people’s action, campaigning, organising, affiliation and lobbying. Social protection of young workers was one of his key priorities.

His trade union activity started as a student at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB). From 2006 to 2011 he was active in the Federation of Francophone Students (FEF), helping to mobilise students to take collective action. He took part in the campaigns that lead to reduction of study costs in Higher Education in French part of Belgium in 2010.

During his studies, Ludovic participated in all major trade union demonstrations in Belgium in opposition to European austerity policies. This made evident the choose to fight for workers’ rights. In December 2012 he was appointed as local youth leader for the CSC Mons-La Louvière area.

**Work experience**

June 2019 – May 2023

ETUC, Confederal Secretary, covering Platform Work, Climate and Energy policies, Migration, Youth policies, the Fight against the Far Right, Education and Training, and equality & non-discrimination, plus digital trade union organising

July 2015 – May 2019 : Young CSC, President, responsible for development of the young people’s action throughout the union bodies, external representation, organising, affiliation and lobbying.

2016-2017 : Youth Council of the Federation Wallonia-Brussels, member of the General Assembly and then Board of Directors

2014 – 2018 : Board of Directors of the University of Mons, external representative

2012 – 2015 : CSC Mons-La Louvière, Youth leader and regional officer

Other engagements

2010-2011: Federal Council of the Federation of French-speaking Students (FEF) of Belgium, President; 2009 – 2010 Vice-president

2008-2011: Université Libre de Bruxelles, Board of Directors, student representative

2007-2011: Federal Council of the Federation of French-speaking Students (FEF) of Belgium, International Officer and representative in the European Students Union (ESU)

2003-2012: Summer camps animation and coordination for young from 3 to 16 years old

**Education**

2015-2016: European Training for Young Trade Union Leaders, (ETUI – with the Edinburgh college)

2009-2011: ULB Institute of European Studies, Masters in European Sciences, interdisciplinary analysis of the European Construction, Distinction

2007-2009: ULB, Masters in Political Sciences, Distinction

2004-2007: ULB, B.A. Political Sciences

2004: European school diploma, (Karlsruhe – Germany)

**Languages**

French: mother tongue

English: independent user

Spanish: independent user

Dutch: basic

German: basic