

# Veronica Nilsson

Born in Halmstad, Sweden in 1971

*Veronica Nilsson joined the ETUC as a special advisor in 2010, and was elected to the position of ETUC Confederal Secretary in 2011.*

*Born in Halmstad, Sweden, she obtained a Master's degree in political science and economics at Stockholm University and was employed by the Nordic Council and the Swedish Ministry of Education and Science, before joining the Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (TCO) in 1996.*

*In 2001, Veronica was appointed senior policy advisor with the Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC), in Paris. She was Deputy Director of the Brussels office of the Swedish trade unions from 2008 to 2009, when she took the post of policy officer with the European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU).*

## Employment

March 2010 –

**The European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)**  
*Confederal Secretary, Special Advisor (2010-2011)*

May 2009 - February 2010

**The European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU)**  
*Policy Officer*

December 2008 - May 2009 and September 1997 - March 1998

**Brussels Office of the Swedish Trade Unions**  
*Deputy Director*

March 2001 - November 2008

**The Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD (TUAC), Paris**  
*Senior Policy Advisor*

March 1996 - February 2001

**The Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees (TCO), Stockholm**  
*Project Manager, Programme Coordinator, Researcher*

November 1995 - March 1996

**Ministry of Education and Science, Stockholm**  
*Desk Officer, Department of Adult Education*

February 1995 - May 1995

**The Secretariat of the Presidium of the Nordic Council, Stockholm (now Copenhagen)**  
*Project Officer*

February 1995

**The Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm**  
*Research assistant*

October 1994 - February 1995  
**Central Defence and Society Federation, Stockholm**  
*Trainee*

## Education

September 1999 - September 2000  
**The Swedish Institute for Non-profit Leadership, Stockholm**  
IRMA – Training programme for leadership development, mixing theory with practice

September 1990 - June 1994  
**Stockholm University**  
Degree of Master of Science specialising in Political Economy

## Other

April 2014 – November 2014  
**Finance Watch**  
*Member of the board*

November 2007 - June 2008  
**European Economic and Social Committee: EU-China Round Table on CSR**  
*Expert*

April 2001 - May 2001  
**European Economic and Social Committee: Own-initiative opinion on “Reinvigorating the Transatlantic Partnership and Dialogue”**  
*Expert*

September 1998 - October 1999  
**Swedish Government Official Reports (SOU 1999:115): Distant heating and natural gas market inquiry**  
*Expert*

1997 - 2001  
**Central Defence and Society Federation**  
*Member of the board*

## Languages

**Swedish:** Mother tongue

**English:** Fluent

**French:** Fluent