**ČEDANKA ANDRIĆ**

Čedanka Andrić (born on 10 September 1968).

She was elected woman president of the Ujedinjeni granski sindikati NEZAVISNOST - UGS NEZAVISNOST (Trade Union Confederation NEZAVISNOST - TUC NEZAVISNOST) at the 9th Congress, held in Belgrade on 2

3 November 2021. A member of TUC NEZAVISNOST since 1998.

**Working and Union Experience**

1998–2001 Staff Associate in the Education and Research Centre of the TUC NEZAVISNOST

2001–2005 Programme Coordinator and Deputy Head of the Office of the Solidarity Center aligned with the AFL-CIO

2005–2008 National Coordinator of the Swiss Labour Assistance in Serbia

2008–2016 Secretary of the Social and Economic Council of the Republic of Serbia

2016–2021 Executive Secretary of the TUC NEZAVISNOST

2021–currently President of the TUC NEZAVISNOST (the Republic of Serbia)

**Educational Background**

BA in International Relations – the Faculty of Political Sciences of the University in Belgrade.

**Other Experience**

The author and co-author of dozens of papers in the area of social dialogue, union strategy, European integrations, and activities of the civil society organizations. The associate/lecturer of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, the Centre for Alternative Studies, the European Movement in Serbia, the Centre for Democracy Foundation, and other organizations.

Participated in a number of training courses organized by the International Labour Organization, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Solidarity Center AFL-CIO. A member of the Executive Committee of the European Trade Union Confederation; a member of the Executive Committee of the Pan-European Regional Committee of the International Trade Union Confederation and a deputy member of the General Council of the International Trade Union Confederation.

Participated in the work of a number of tripartite working groups and negotiation teams in the area of labour and social legislation. A member of the Social and Economic Council of the Republic of Serbia. As of 2009, regularly a member of the Delegation of the Republic of Serbia at Annual sessions of the International Labour Organization in Geneva. A deputy member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization since 2021. As of 2021, a member of the Joint Consultative Committee with the European Economic and Social Committee.

Languages: English; Mother tongue: Serbian.