

Montserrat Mir Roca

Born in Girona, Catalonia, Spain, 1960

Montserrat Mir Roca was elected as Confederal Secretary of the ETUC in Paris in 2015, having served as elected International and Cooperation Confederal Secretary of the Spanish CC.OO since 2013.

In the ETUC her areas of work include sustainable development, climate change and energy policy, as well as gender equality, work/life balance, intergenerational solidarity and corporate social responsibility.

Montserrat started work as a temporary employee with the Spanish postal service Correos in 1983. She was elected as General Secretary of the CC.OO postal section in Girona in 1996. From 2000 onwards, as International Secretary of CC.OO's postal section, she was active in the sector's European Dialogue Committee. Montserrat was also a founding member of the European Social Observatory in the postal sector.

She became a member of the CC.OO national executive and national council in 2008, and joined the ETUC Executive Committee in 2013. As a deputy member of the ITUC General Council (2013-2014), she took part in trade union delegations to the ILO, IMF and World Bank. She also participated in L20 /G20 meetings. Prior to her trade union career, Montserrat studied public relations at the Universities of Girona and Barcelona. She worked as an art gallery director and art books editor.

Work experience

2015 –

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Confederal Secretary

2013-2015

CC.OO, International and Development Cooperation Secretary

2000-2012

CC.OO - Correos (Postal Union), International Secretary

1996-2006

CCOO – Correos (Postal Union), Girona, General Secretary

1983-1996

Correos – Postal Service, Girona

1983-1996

Various part-time jobs in local radio station (Cadena SER), an art gallery, art books and catalogue editor, art dealer.

Other experience

2008-2015

CC.OO, Executive Committee member

2013-2015

European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), Executive Committee member

2000-2015

European Social Dialogue Committee of the Postal Sector, member, and CSR Working Group Vice-chair from 2007-2015

2013-2015

International Labour Organisation, Workers' Delegate at the ILO Conference

2013-2015

L20/G20, participant, ITUC delegation

2013-2014

International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) General Council deputy member

1998-2013

UNI Europa Post & Logistics Committee, member

1993-1999 Organisation of painting exhibitions in Europe and USA

Education

1995

University of Barcelona, Diploma in Communication and Public Relations

1985-1988

University of Girona, Public Relations

Languages

Catalan: mother tongue

Spanish: mother tongue

French: fluent

English: fluent

Italian: basic