

## Ludovic Voet

Born in Belgium, 1986

*Before being elected as Confederal Secretary at the ETUC's May 2019 Congress, Ludovic Voet was national youth leader of the Belgian CSC union from July 2015. As President of Young CSC, he was responsible for the development of young people's action within the union organisations (federations and local unions), external representation, organising, affiliation and lobbying.*

*Ludovic's responsibilities at the ETUC cover sustainable development and climate change, migration, youth policy, non-standard work and the platform economy, education and training, and equality and non-discrimination, plus organising.*

*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 other students to take collective action. He took part in the campaigns that led to a reduction in higher education costs in the French part of Belgium in 2010. He also supported the student campaign against the French government's proposed law to enable employers to fire young workers – a proposal which was subsequently withdrawn.*

*In 2011, completing his studies, Ludovic participated in the major trade union demonstration in opposition to Belgian government austerity policies, and resolved to make a career in defending workers' rights. In December 2012 he was appointed as local youth leader for the CSC Mons-La Louvière area.*

### Work experience

May 2019 –

**European Trade Union Confederation**, Confederal Secretary

2015-2019

**Young CSC**, President, responsible for the development of 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 of the CSC

2012-2015

**CSC Mons-La Louvière**, Youth leader

### Other experience

2012: Post-study travel in Latin America (Argentina, Chili, Uruguay, Bolivia and Peru)

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

2008-2011: ULB Council of Administration, 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)

2005: Youth Parliament of the Wallonia-Brussels Federation

2003: Model European Parliament simulation in Luxembourg

### **Education**

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

### **Personal interests**

Reading (politics, sports, history), cycling, travel, music