

Curriculum vitae

Luca Visentini

Born 1969, Udine, Italy.

Luca Visentini was elected as ETUC General Secretary at the Confederation's 13th Congress in Paris in 2015, after four years as ETUC Confederal Secretary in Brussels. Luca Visentini's trade union experience encompasses 26 years at a regional, national and European level. With many years experience in collective bargaining, at confederation, national and sectoral level, Luca directly contributed to UIL's work as General Secretary in one of the 20 Italian regions and as a member of the UIL steering committee. He has been involved in ETUC work since 1997. All these activities led Luca to the ETUC secretariat.

Work experience: in the trade union movement

October 2015 to date: Elected **General Secretary of the** European Trade Union Confederation

May 2011 to 2015: Elected **Confederal Secretary** of the European Trade Union Confederation.

Responsibilities included:

- Collective bargaining and wage policy;
- Migration and mobility;
- Education and training;
- EU budget, structural funds, economic and social cohesion, regional policy;
- IRTUCs and EURES Network

Member and workers' group coordinator, of the:

European Social Fund Committee; Structured Dialogue for the European Structural and Investment Funds; Advisory Committee for Free Movement of Workers; Directors General Committee for Vocational Education and Training; Advisory Committee for Vocational Education and Training; Integration Forum for Migrants

1996 - 2011 General Secretary, UIL Friuli Venezia Giulia; General Secretary of the UIL Confederal Chamber of Labour of Trieste; and a member of the Steering and Executive Committees of UIL.

2007 – 2011 Vice President of the ETUC Coordination Committee of the Inter-Regional Trade Union Councils (IRTUCs) and member of the ETUC Economic and Employment Committee.

1997 – 2011 President of the IRTUC between Friuli Venezia Giulia, Veneto and Croatia and member of the ETUC IRTUCs Coordination Committee.

1989 – 1996 General Secretary of UILTUCS [UIL Federation for Tourism, Trade and Services] for Friuli Venezia Giulia.

1989 Joined UIL, initially responsible for UIL Youth.

Work experience: other

2006 – 2011 President of "ISSES", UIL Trieste's research institute for historical, economic and social studies.

2002 – 2006 President of Friuli Venezia Giulia branch of “ENFAP”, provider of vocational education and training for UIL.

2005 – 2009 Member of the board of “Elettra – Sincrotrone”, Italian International Research Centre, specialized in high quality synchrotron and free-electron laser light and applying it in materials science and industry.

2002 – 2007 Member of the board of “AREA Science Park”, Italian Science and Technology Park.

Education

High School Diploma in classical studies. Studied Philosophy at the University of Trieste.

Languages

Italian: Mother tongue

English: Fluent

Spanish: Basic

Personal interests

Poetry and creative writing. Published four books of poetry and novels, between 2004 and 2012.

Founder and chairperson of **cultural associations and networks** active in the fields of literature and theatre, which organise events, shows, plays, conferences, fairs etc.