

VALERIA RONZITTI

General Secretary, SGI Europe

Ms Ronzitti is **General Secretary of SGI Europe (CEEP until December 2020) since May 2012**. She reached this position after having worked for the organisation for nine years. Jurist, she joined SGI Europe General Secretariat as legal advisor in 2003, after having started her career practicing labour and civil law in a law firm in Italy.

In her function as **Head of Social Affairs from 2005 to 2009**, she represented SGI Europe General Secretariat in several negotiations. Amongst others: the European cross-sectoral negotiations on the orientations for reference on managing change (2003), the lessons learned on European Work Councils (2005), the autonomous agreement on work-related stress (2004), the autonomous agreement on violence and harassment at work (2007), the joint labour market analysis (2007), the revision of the parental leave agreement (2009).

Alongside her functions in SGI Europe, she was also, from **2005 to 2010, Director of HOSPEEM**, the European Hospital and Healthcare Employers Association, that she contributed to set up as a sectoral member of SGI Europe. In that function, she negotiated the sectoral agreement on sharps instruments, which was transposed into a directive.

In her function as **Director from 2009 to 2012**, she continued to represent SGI Europe in European cross-sectoral negotiations such as the autonomous agreement on inclusive labour markets (2010) and the (failed) revision of the working time directive, while supervising SGI Europe policy implementation, communication to SGI Europe members and managing SGI Europe staff.

In her function as **SGI Europe General Secretary**, she is responsible for managing the organisation, including overall policy making and implementation, external representation, communication to members, management and coaching of SGI Europe staff. Her current priorities are focused on positioning high-performing public services as a key ingredient for EU post COVID-19 recovery and the trigger for a completely new paradigm for the future of the European Project.

Ms Ronzitti was an active member of the **REFIT Platform** (stakeholder group) from 2015 until 2019, where she represented the public services community and was rapporteur for Employment and co-rapporteur for Competition policies. She is now a Member of the **Fit4Future** Platform, led by European Commission Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič.

In June 2021 was appointed to represent SGI Europe in the Plenary of the **Conference on the Future of Europe**

Last but not least, she is an active **Member of the Board of the European Movement International** since 2017, and was elected Vice-President in 2020.

