



EFFAT

EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM TRADE UNIONS

Meeting of the EFFAT Executive Committee BRUSSELS, 03 and 04 March 2020

Agenda item 5e: Nomination TNC Committee

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| TNC Committee | Silvie MARIEN (confirmed by the Congress) |
| | David GILL |
| | Carles CATALA PINYOL |

Biography, David Gill, Usdaw

I have been employed as a full-time official of British trade union Usdaw, for over 27 years. I have been a member of my union for 34 years.

I have also been a member of the Labour Party for over 25 years.

I joined the Union as a full-time organiser officer in 1992 and I have been employed in most organising roles within Usdaw. I am currently the National Officer with responsibility for the food manufacturing sector. In my role as a National Officer, I also have responsibility for all European bodies. I currently support two EWCs as the EFFAT co-ordinator. I have also attended the majority of EFFAT Executive Meetings and TNC committee meetings.

Before I was employed by Usdaw I was very active within the Trade Union and Labour movement and at the age of 20 I won the TUC's 'Youth Award'.

Biography Carles CATALA PINYOL, CCOO

"I have been a member of the Spanish CCOO Union for precisely 25 years. I studied at university level and graduated as a labour lawyer.

I joined my union in 1995 and since then, I have been active as a union's member in different departments.

At the end of the 90s I was a member of the CCOO Youth Committee; being the highest responsible representative in Catalonia from 1997 to 2000. It was at that time that I began to learn more and more about international union work by being involved in different solidarities and exchange projects with other Youth Committees from other European Unions.

Since then, I have been continuously taking up responsibilities, by advising work councils and by assisting collective bargaining within the different trade union structures that are now part of the CCOO Services Federation; mainly in Catalonia, but also for the entire Spanish territory.

Not only am I specialized in the intervention with systems of extrajudicial conflict resolution, I also specialize in the defense of trade union interests in work inspection.

Additionally, since the first years of the century, I have been gaining training and extensive experience in advising European Work Councils and, therefore, in the transnational dynamics of the different sectors and companies that belong to our federation.

Finally, I have been collaborating with the different International Federations to which we belong, EFFAT and the hospitality and tourism sectors in particular."

Decision: The Executive Committee takes note of and endorses the nominations