

Marjolijn Bulk is a trade unionist with a background in constitutional law (PhD). Starting out with the confederation of Dutch Trade Unions, FNV, as a policy officer, I now am charged with the coordination of EU socio-economic policy for our FNV sectors and affiliated unions. For more than 19 years I have represented FNV in the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC). And for that same period, I have been a member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), which has given me the opportunity to actively work together with representatives from industry and other interests groups. In my daily work at EU level I analyze, negotiate and lobby complex social and economic policy files, always with the worker perspective in mind.



As a Dutch trade unionist, with longstanding experience in bargaining a compromise position between different stakeholders at the EU level, I find that in order to reach tangible results for workers, a common approach stemming from mutual respect for different socio-economic systems and stakeholder positions is a prerequisite. I am honored to work with other stakeholders in the OPSG in order to ensure the long-term stability and adequacy of occupational pensions in Europe.