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Xavier Verboven spent his career working for the Belgium Socialist Trade Union, “The Belgian General Federation of Labour” (FGTB). As a jurist, he was from 1970 to 1983 a member of and also Director of the team of advisers to the Union. From 1984 to 1989, Xavier Verboven was National Secretary of the Textile Federation of the Socialist Union. During the years 1990 to 1995, he was National Secretary, and from 1996 to 2003, General Secretary of the Flemish Socialist Union. In 2004, he became General Secretary of the National Confederation of the Belgian General Federation of Labour, a post which he held until 2006. From 2006 to the present, Xavier Verboven has been an adviser of the “European Economic and Social Committee” (EESC).