

Dorotea Zec joined the Seafarers' Union of Croatia (SUC) in 2014. She holds an MSc in Law. Prior to joining the union, she practised law, including labour law.

At the SUC, she acts as a legal adviser and, among other duties, assumes responsibility for international relations. Since the 2022 SUC Congress, she has been the Assistant General Secretary.

In addition, she coordinates young seafarers' activities, with a special emphasis on the continuous professional development of young seafarers. She is also responsible for dealing with national and international legal requirements for seafarers, including relations with the International Labour Organization and International Maritime Organization. Furthermore, she coordinates matters relating to the criminalisation of seafarers. Since 2017, Dorotea has also been a member of the Administrative Board of the European Maritime Safety Agency as one of the professionals (representatives of the industry).

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