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“ADVANCING CHILD-CENTRED JUSTICE:
Preventing And Responding to Violence Affecting Children In Child Justice Systems”



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Sira Rego is a prominent activist from Izquierda Unida (United Left) who has dedicated her life to defending social rights and justice. Her political journey began in the student movement at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, where she studied Human Nutrition. During this time, she co-founded the Red de Solidaridad Popular (RSP), an initiative born after the economic crisis that brought together various groups focused on food sovereignty, healthcare access, legal defense against repression, and support for public education.

In the labor union sphere, Sira is a member of Comisiones Obreras in Madrid and is part of Ecologistas en Acción, reflecting her deep concern for the ecosocial crisis affecting our planet.

Her commitment to the Palestinian cause is particularly significant, as she spent part of her childhood in an area near East Jerusalem, where her family still resides. This experience has shaped her perspective and activism.

In 2019, Sira was elected to the European Parliament, where she joined the European Left group (The Left). During her tenure, she promoted the creation of the FRONTEX Research Group, actively participated in monitoring the New Migration and Asylum Pact, and advocated for proper planning in large-scale renewable energy projects, among other initiatives.

Since November 2023, Sira Rego has served as Spain's Minister of Youth and Childhood, continuing her work for a fairer and more sustainable future for younger generations.

