

PRESS RELEASE

European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC) welcomes Spanish UNEmadera in its membership

Brussels, 10 July 2023 – The European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC) is pleased to welcome in its membership the Union of Spanish Wood and Furniture companies, UNEmadera, effective as of July 2023.

Pedro J. Payeras, President at UNEmadera, said:

'We are delighted with the unanimous decision of our membership to join EFIC. We are convinced that this step will be useful to provide an even more complete service to the Spanish furniture industries, by having our voice represented at EU level. We look forward to exchanging with other member countries, to learning from each other and to contributing to EU initiatives, such as those on making sustainable products the norm.'

Edi Snaidero, EFIC President, said:

'We look forward to a fruitful collaboration with UNEmadera and are pleased to welcome them on board in EFIC. Spain is one among the largest producers of furniture in the EU and a closer collaboration between our organisations is key to understand the needs of the industry and to represent its voice in Brussels.'

Further information on UNEmadera can be found here: www.unemadera.es

EFIC is the European Furniture Industries Confederation, representing over 70% of the total turnover of the European Furniture Industries, a sector employing 1 million people in about 120.000 enterprises across the EU and generating a turnover of over 100 billion Euros. The EFIC membership is composed of 18 national associations, one individual company member and several clusters. Further information can be found on our website: <https://www.efic.eu/>

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