

Press release

## Edi Snaidero re-appointed President of the European Furniture Industries Confederation

**Brussels, 11 December 2023** – During the Extraordinary General Assembly of the European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC) held on 6 December 2023, the EFIC membership elected Edi Snaidero as President of the organisation for the second time, for the period running from 2024 to 2026.

Edi Snaidero, 66 years old Italian citizen is, in addition of being the current President of EFIC, chairman of the Board of Directors of Snaidero Rino SpA, one of the major Italian kitchen manufacturing company in which Edi held different roles over the past decades. During his thirty years' experience in building a pan-European group, he acted as CEO or Chairman of several companies in different European countries. Currently, Edi is also representative of the kitchen sector within the Italian federation for the Woodworking and Furniture Industries, FederlegnoArredo, and member of the Board of Salone del Mobile.

*'I am delighted to have been reelected President of EFIC for a new term. During the past three years, I have been committed to making the confederation grow and help strengthen the role of EFIC in the Brussels arena. I will make every effort over the next three years to continue what we have achieved so far and support the European furniture industries in all aspects. EFIC must continue representing the furniture industries in Europe with one voice. We will work together not only to overcome the impact of the multiple crises, but also to prepare and guide the industry through the green and digital transition - which EFIC fully embraces - including the future requirements under the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation.'* said Edi Snaidero, EFIC President.

The EFIC membership and Secretariat thank Edi Snaidero for his dedication to the confederation since 2021 and look forward to further collaboration during the next three years.

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*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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