



European Furniture Industries Confederation

PRESS RELEASE

Edi Snaidero appointed President of the European Furniture Industries Confederation

Brussels, 2 March 2021 – At the Extraordinary General Assembly of the European Furniture Industries Confederation (EFIC) held on 2 March 2021, the EFIC membership elected Edi Snaidero as President of the organisation for the period running from 2021 to 2024. Markus Wiesner steps down from his role after nine years of dedication to the confederation.

Edi Snaidero, 63 year old Italian citizen, is currently 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, starting from Technical Director to General Manager and later Chief Executive Officer. During his thirty years experience in building a pan-European group, he acted as CEO or Chairman of several companies in different European countries, such as Rational GmbH, CDI France, Ixina Belgium and Euro Cucina Ltd. Currently Edi is also representative of the kitchen sector within the Italian federation for the Woodworking and Furniture Industries, FederlegnoArredo.

'I am delighted to take over the role of President of EFIC from Markus Wiesner, who has successfully led the organisation for almost a decade, not only by growing the confederation but also by strengthening the role of EFIC in the Brussels arena. I will make every effort over the next three years to continue the excellent work and to support the European furniture industries in all aspects. I truly believe in the European concept and am convinced that togetherness leads to stronger results. EFIC must continue representing the furniture industries in Europe with one voice and we will work together not only to overcome the impact of the coronavirus crisis, but also to prepare the industry to thrive in the green and digital transition, which EFIC fully supports.' said Edi Snaidero, EFIC President

'I am confident that Edi Snaidero will succeed in his endeavours as EFIC President. Edi has the right experience and personality to lead EFIC and I wish him best of luck for his mandate. I also wish to thank the EFIC membership for the many years of excellent and harmonious collaboration and the EFIC staff for the dedication to our industry.' said Markus Wiesner

The EFIC membership and staff thanks Markus Wiesner wholeheartedly for his dedication to the confederation over the past nine years and wishes him all the best for his future endeavours.

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 96 billion Euros. The EFIC membership is composed of 16 national federations and one individual company member: <https://www.efic.eu/about-our-members>

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