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Short curriculum (January 2020)

High School degree at G. Marinelli Scientific High School in Udine, Degree in Law at the University of Trieste, Master in Business Administration (MBA) from Indiana University PA USA, PhD in International Cooperation at the University of Trieste, specialisation at the Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers - European Policies Department in "Public Local Services".

Son of Cirano Snidero, a famous player of Udinese football team in the years 50s and 60s, Mr. Paolo Snidero played as a professional footballer in the Italian A and B leagues, then in minor Italian leagues (C, C1, *semi-pro*, amateurs) and in the USA, during his studies.

After graduation, he began his career at *Banca Commerciale Italiana (Comit Udine – Centro Studi Milano)*, then at Snaidero S.p.a. in Majano (UD), as a business lawyer of the Snaidero Group.

Since 1987 he worked as a freelance, creating a law firm in Udine together with Lawyer Fontanini, after practicing in the law office of the Lawyer Piazzotta in Tolmezzo (UD) and of the Lawyers Campeis in Udine. During this period, he dealt with business internationalisation affairs and collaborated with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in the Department for International Cooperation and Development (DIPCO) and the NGO "International Juridical Cooperation" chaired by Lawyer Sinagra. He was involved in projects with developing countries, above all in the areas of the Maghreb and Central Eastern Europe.

In 1991 he left Italy to operate in Brussels, at first as a consultant for filio European Commission DG Enterprise, then as an "expert on European policies", with his own office in Belgium. He is currently accredited in the "transparency register" of the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Committee of the Regions as "interest representative. As such, he works for public and private Italian, European and International bodies, developing lobbying activities and defining structured financial engineering architectures, including extraordinary non-bank finance and third parties finance, to support investment projects.

Since December 2014 he has participated as a member of the Inter-Group on "Social Economy" of the European Parliament in the discussion on Social Economy policies for the 2014-2020 programming period, as well as in the upcoming 2021-2027 programming period negotiations, actively working on the contents of the different Commissions. Above all. He participated in the activities related to the debate on the new taxonomy on "sustainable finance" as a support for investments related to "sustainable and green deal impact" projects.

Since 2000 he has been holding the role of "expert for European policies and relations with the institutions of the European Union" for the Presidency of the Italian Council of Ministers. In this framework, he has carried out his activities uninterruptedly in the Department of European Policies, in the PON ATAS PORE Programme working group for the so-called "objective Regions", in the coordinating staff of the Ministry and in the Italian Government diplomatic Mission in Brussels and in the cabinet of the Minister of European Policies. Moreover, he has been a member of the Commission on the Services of General Economic Interest, Adviser to the Ministry for the Implementation of the Government Programme, Adviser to the Sub-secretary of the Ministry of the Environment and the Protection of Territory and Sea, collaborator of the Sub-secretary of the Ministry of Economy and Finance on the "social economy".

According to the principles of "social utility", he cooperated as Personal Advisor with the President of FEBEA (European Federation of Ethical and Alternative Banks) and the President of SEFEA Impact SGR SpA, a company focusing on Social Impact Finance, dealing with initiatives and projects in the field of social inclusion, environmental sustainability, energy efficiency and their financing through social finance and impact investment.

He is the President of *ASAM Cooperativa Sociale Onlus*, a start-up created by unemployed and disadvantaged young people.

He is the President of the Supervisory Body (MOG L.231/2001) of Consulmarc Sviluppo S.r.l., a company accredited to the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy and the Veneto Region, as well as in Brussels at the European Commission (DG EAC – EACEA).

He is a founding member of the Belgian Association EAN – European Academy Network, an "European network" based in Brussels.

He is an expert in the design of complex organisational models, business networks and Special Purpose Vehicle (also in PPPs) aimed at financing investments and urban development, requalification and regeneration projects through extraordinary and structured finance and third parties financing. He is also an expert in the construction and constitution of directly managed thematic funds focusing on "Impact Investing" (EFSI Equity instruments – Payment by Result – SIA – SIB), including social impact measurement.

He has written several essays and papers on impact investing, cooperation with developing countries, comparative European policies, urban regeneration and social innovation, as well as on issues relating to Community – led Local

Development, the creation of business networks and their support through project finance and directly managed European funds. He has participated in seminars and conferences in Italy and abroad, both as a speaker and as a moderator.

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