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Gianpiero Strisciuglio (FS Group) appointed new Vice-Chair of UIC and Chair of the UIC Europe Region



(Paris/Brussels, 3 August 2026) The new Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of the FS Group, Gianpiero Strisciuglio, has been appointed the new Vice-Chair of UIC, the international organisation that brings together railways and major railway stakeholders from around the world. Mr Strisciuglio steps into the role following Mr Stefano Donnarumma, former CEO of the FS Group.

Gianpiero Strisciuglio has also been confirmed as Chair of the UIC Europe Region for a two-year period. As leader of UIC Europe, he is strongly committed to advancing the strategic focus areas that have been set out in the regional work programme, in particular the immediate priorities for the coming period such as FRMCS, Railway Ontologies and Capacity and Operational Performance.

These key priorities are in line with the strategic orientations for the 2026-2027 term and will contribute to help navigate the current challenges to revitalise the railway sector and to shape the future of European rail.

Upon his appointments, Gianpiero Strisciuglio said: *"I would like to thank the members of the UIC European Region and the wider UIC community for their trust. I am honoured to serve as*

Chair of the UIC European Region and Vice-Chair of UIC. Building on the important work already underway, I look forward to advancing the Region's strategic priorities and strengthening its implementation-focused approach, turning shared ambitions into tangible results for our members and the wider railway sector. At global level, I look forward to working closely with UIC Chair Mr. Fukasawa to strengthen cooperation among regions and promote the exchange of knowledge, experience and best practices, helping transform regional expertise into shared progress and enhanced competitiveness for the global railway community".

In his dual role, the CEO and General Manager of the FS Group will work closely with the other members to promote, at both regional and global levels, a competitive, sustainable and attractive rail transport system.

UIC congratulates Gianpiero Strisciuglio on his appointments and looks forward to this next chapter of collaboration.

Biography of Gianpiero Strisciuglio

Gianpiero Strisciuglio, the new Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of the FS Italiane Group, graduated with honours in Transport Engineering from the Polytechnic University of Bari. He also earned a second level Master's degree from the University of Naples Parthenope and has been a registered member of the Italian National Council of Engineers since 2001.

From March 2025 to July 2026, he served as Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Trenitalia, where his mandate focused on innovation and fleet renewal, most notably through the launch of the new-generation Frecciarossa 1000, featuring enhanced technology and sustainability.

From May 2023 to March 2025, he was Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Rete Ferroviaria Italiana (RFI), overseeing the implementation of projects under Italy's National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) aimed at modernising the national rail network.

In April 2022, he was appointed Chief Executive Officer and General Manager of Mercitalia Logistics (now FS Logistix), a position he held until May 2023. Between 2018 and April 2022, he served as Director of Strategy, Industrial Planning, Innovation & Sustainability at Mercitalia Logistics. From 2017 to 2018, he was Head of Trenitalia's Long-Haul Passenger Division.

From 2014 to 2017, at Rete Ferroviaria Italiana, he served as Commercial and Operations Director, following his role as Head of Planning and Development Services from 2013 to 2014.

Throughout his career within the FS Group, he has developed extensive cross-functional expertise across the railway sector's strategic assets, contributing to the growth of one of Italy's largest industrial groups.

Among his other appointments, he served as Extraordinary Commissioner for the Rome Railway Ring Project. He currently serves as President of **AGENS** (the Transport and Services Agency affiliated with Confindustria), President of **CIFI** (the Italian College of Railway Engineers), and Vice President of **Federturismo Confindustria**.

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