## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## Mauro Sentinelli

Born in Rome (Italy) in 1947

Degree in Electronic Engineering – Rome University (1st Class Hons) Master's Degree specializing in Telecommunications – Turin Polytechnic (1st Class Hons) MBA CEDEP-INSEAD (Fontainebleau, France) Short MBA from Kellogg University (Chicago, USA)

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In 1974 he joined SIP (now Telecom Italia).

1980 Member of the IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) and CEPT (Conference Europeenne des Postes et Telecommunications).

In 1983 he became founder member of Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM). Chairman of the sub-Committee for the choice of the GSM system.

In 1991 he became Director of Marketing and Planning in the Mobile Division of SIP (now Telecom Italia).

In 1992 he was appointed Chairman of ETNO (European Telecommunications Network Operators) for the mobile systems.

In 1994 he was appointed Deputy Managing Director of Telecom Italia's Mobile Division.

In 1996 he designed and launched the prepaid "TIMcard" service for which he receives the Outstanding Marketing Award from the GSM MoU Association.

In May 1997 he left TIM for an experience in the U.S. and in July 1999 he returned to TIM as Group Managing Director.

In January 2000 he received the 1999 Man of the Year Marketing Award.

In February 2002 he received the "Roll of Honour for Lifetime Achievement Award" from the GSM Association.

In April 2002 he was appointed member of the TIM Board of Directors.

In February 2003 he was elected Deputy Chairman of the GSM Association.

In December 2004 and 2005 he was re-elected Deputy Chairman of the GSM Association for the period 2005-2006 and 2006-2008.

In January 2005 he stepped down as Managing Director of TIM and left the Telecom Italia Group.

In 2008 he became Affiliate Member of the University of California (UCLA), Los Angeles. He was appointed Member of the Board of GSMA Ltd, the industrial arm of the GSM Association.

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He was awarded by the Presidency of the Italian Republic:

1999 Cavaliere della Repubblica2002 Commendatore della Repubblica2006 Grand'Ufficiale della Repubblica

March 2010