10. On preliminary examination the Commission finds that the notified contracts could fall within the scope of Regulation No 17.

11. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the operation.

12. Observations must reach the Commission not later than 30 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent by fax (No (32-2) 296 98 09) or by post, under reference IV/C-3/36.945 to the following adress:

European Commission,
Directorate-General for Competition (DG IV),
Directorate C,
Office 3/103,
Avenue de Cortenberg/Kortenberglaan 150,
B-1040 Brussels.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case No IV/M.1098 — Generali/AMB/Athena)

(98/C 175/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

On 23 April 1998, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89. The full text of the decision is only available in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

— as a paper version through the sales offices of the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities (see list on the last page),

— in electronic form in the 'CEN' version of the CELEX database, under document number 398M1098. CELEX is the computerised documentation system of European Community law; for more information concerning subscriptions please contact:

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Information, Marketing and Public Relations (OP/4B),
2, rue Mercier,
L-2985 Luxembourg.
Tel. (352) 29 29-42455, fax (352) 29 29-42763.

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case No IV/M.1211 — Magneti Marelli/Telespazio)

(98/C 175/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

1. On 29 May 1998, the Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 [2], by which the undertaking Magneti Marelli (belonging to the group Fiat) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of that Regulation joint control of the undertaking Comnet, solely controlled by the undertaking Telespazio (belonging to the group Telecom Italia), by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— Magneti Marelli: car components, especially propulsion systems and security systems,

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[1] OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 1; Corrigendum: OJ L 257, 21.9.1990, p. 13.
[2] OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1; Corrigendum: OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.