

***Case No COMP/M.2663 -  
CU VITA / RISPARMIO  
VITA ASSICURAZIONI***

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**REGULATION (EEC) No 4064/89  
MERGER PROCEDURE**

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Article 6(1)(b) NON-OPPOSITION  
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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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MERGER PROCEDURE  
ARTICLE 6(1)(b) DECISION

SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE

PUBLIC VERSION

**To the notifying party**

Dear Madam(s) and/or Sir(s),

**Subject: Case No. COMP/M.2663- CU Vita/Risparmio Vita Assicurazioni  
Notification of 22 November 2001 pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation  
(EEC) No. 4064/89<sup>1</sup>  
Publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities No. C 339/07  
of 1/12/2001, p. 18**

1. On 22.11.2001, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>2</sup> by which by which the undertaking Commercial Union Vita S.p.A. ("CU Vita"; Italy) belonging to the CGNU group (UK) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Risparmio Vita Assicurazioni S.p.A. ("RVA"; Italy) by way of purchase of shares.

2) The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for CU Vita: life insurance in Italy

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989 p. 1; corrected version OJ L 257 of 21.9.1990, p. 13, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97, OJ L 180, 9.7.1997, p. 1, corrigendum in OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989 p. 1; corrigendum OJ L 257 of 21.9.1990, p. 13; Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1310/97 (OJ L 180, 9. 7. 1997, p. 1, corrigendum OJ L 40, 13.2.1998, p. 17).

- for CGNU: general and life insurance world-wide
  - for RVA: life insurance in Italy
- 3) After examination of the notification, the Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89 and of paragraph 4, subparagraph c of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EEC) No 4064/89<sup>3</sup>.
- 4) For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the common market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 4064/89.

For the Commission

Signed by Mario MONTI,  
Member of the Commission

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<sup>3</sup> OJ C 217, 29.07.2000, p. 32.