



Press Release

RCS MediaGroup confirms its absolute trust in Laura Comini, who was legitimately appointed Director General of RCS Periodici, and denies the form and the contents of the press release Hubert Burda Media has issued today, particularly as far as alleged breaches of contract are concerned.

RCS MediaGroup is ready to face up with utmost equanimity any possible initiative started by Hubert Burda Media and regrets such an unjustified and also incorrect approach.

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