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Giorgio Zappa's statement on the Boeing 787 programme

“Delays in the maiden flight of the Boeing 787 do not impact on Alenia Aeronautica or Finmeccanica in the 2008 financial year, either in terms of the manufacture of components for the new aeroplane, as volumes have been confirmed, or in economic/financial terms, as agreements have already been reached”.

The announcement was made by Giorgio Zappa, Chief Operating Officer of Finmeccanica, who added that “as far as production is concerned, the work scheduled with Boeing on the fuselage and horizontal stabiliser sections at the Grottaglie and Foggia plants is progressing well”.

