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Subject: **Case M.11183 – SSG / ORDINA**
Commission decision pursuant to Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004[1] and Article 57 of the Agreement on the European Economic Area[2]

Dear Sir or Madam,

1. On 12 June 2023, the European Commission received notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of the Merger Regulation, by which the undertaking Sopra Steria Group SA ('SSG', France) will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation sole control over the whole of the undertaking Ordina N.V. ('Ordina', Netherlands) by way of a public bid announced on 21 March 2023.[3]

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are the following:

   – SSG is a consulting, digital services and software development company providing a broad range of IT services, including consulting and digital services as well as software to customers globally.

   – Ordina is a digital services and software provider offering IT consulting, design and development services to industry, financial services and public sector customers throughout the Benelux region.

3. After examination of the notification, the European Commission has concluded that the notified operation falls within the scope of the Merger Regulation and of

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1 OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'Merger Regulation'). With effect from 1 December 2009, the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ('TFEU') has introduced certain changes, such as the replacement of 'Community' by 'Union' and 'common market' by 'internal market'. The terminology of the TFEU will be used throughout this decision.

2 OJ L 1, 3.1.1994, p. 3 (the 'EEA Agreement').

3 Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union No C 215, 19.06.2023, p. 10.

paragraph 5(c) of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.[4]

4. For the reasons set out in the Notice on a simplified procedure, the European Commission has decided not to oppose the notified operation and to declare it compatible with the internal market and with the EEA Agreement. This decision is adopted in application of Article 6(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation and Article 57 of the EEA Agreement.

For the Commission

(Signed)
Olivier GUERSENT
Director-General

4 OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.