



Republic of Serbia  
**COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION  
OF COMPETITION**

25/IV Savska St., Belgrade  
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Pursuant to Article 37(2) and Article 65(5) of the Law on Protection of Competition (Official Gazette of the RS 51/09 and 95/13), and Article 2(1/6) of the Tariff on the level of compensations for activities within the competence of the Commission for Protection of Competition (Official Gazette of the RS 49/11), deciding under the notification of concentration entered under number 6/0-02-557/2018-1 of July 23, 2018, submitted by company MG Industries GmbH, with registered seat at the address Messer-Platz 1, Bad Soden am Taunus, Germany, via procuration holder, attorney at law Bojan Vučković from the Law Office of Karanović and Nikolić from Belgrade, 23 Resavska St., on September 5, 2018, President of the Commission for Protection of Competition enacts the following

## **DECISION**

**I** Concentration of undertakings in summary procedure **IS APPROVED** created by acquisition of indirect joint control on the part of companies Messer Group GmbH, with registered seat at the address Messer-Platz 1, Bad Soden, Germany, company number HRB 73307, and CVC Capital Partners SICAV-FIS S.A., with registered seat at the address 20 avenue Monterey, L-2163, Luxembourg, company number B138220, via subsidiary company MG Industries GmbH, with registered seat at the address Messer-Platz 1, Bad Soden am Taunus, Germany, company number HRB 111628, over particular subsidiaries and assets in North and South America, and companies Linde Aktiengesellschaft, with registered seat at the address Klosterhofstrasse 1, Munich, Germany, company number HRB 169850, and Praxair, Inc., with registered seat at the address 10 Riverview Drive, Danbury, Connecticut, company number 06-124 9050.

**II IT IS ESTABLISHED** that the Party has executed payment in the amount of EUR 25,000.00 (in words: twenty-five thousand euro) on July 27, 2018, to the account of the Commission for Protection of Competition, which represents a stipulated amount of the fee as compensation for issuing decision on approval of concentration in summary procedure.