

Rationale for Government Resolution No. 292 of 15 March 2021

The aim of the proposal for change to the crisis measure is to ensure essential care for children between the ages of 2 and 10 whose legal guardians are the mayors of municipalities (and cities). This concerns a condition allowing mayors of municipalities to be able to discharge their office in full and contribute towards ensuring protection against the spread of infection with COVID 19 and performance of the duties pertaining to mayors in accordance with the Crisis Act in their capacity as crisis management bodies. Here, it seems more practical to perform this amendment on a “nationwide” level and not to leave the matter for the Regional Governors to decide on individually, as allowed by the authorisation specified in Point II of the amended resolution.