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Amendment 1

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(2 a) Article 2 and 8 of the Treaty provides that, in all its activities, the Union shall aim to eliminate inequalities, and to promote equality between men and women. Gender mainstreaming, including gender budgeting, should therefore be implemented in all policies and regulations of the EU.

Or. en

Amendment 2

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 4

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(4) The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 changed the economic outlook for the years to come in the Union and in the world, calling for an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the enormous economic and social consequences for all Member. The **challenges linked to the demographic context have been amplified by COVID-19**. The current COVID-19 pandemic as well as the previous economic and financial crisis have shown that developing sound and resilient economies and financial systems built on strong economic and social structures helps Member States to respond more efficiently to shocks and recover more swiftly from them. The medium and long-term

(4) The outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020 changed the economic outlook for the years to come in the Union and in the world, calling for an urgent and coordinated response from the Union in order to cope with the enormous economic and social consequences for all Member. The **COVID-19 crisis is having a disproportioned impact on women and girls due to existing inequalities that lead to, among others, an increased risk of gender based violence during the lockdown and a higher drop-out of the labour market linked to a higher burden on care tasks, a higher share of women employed in sectors affected by the lockdown, in informal economy and in sectors with higher precarious conditions.**

consequences of the COVID-19 crisis will critically depend on how quickly Member States' economies will recover from the crisis, which in turn depends on the fiscal space Member States have available to take measures to mitigate the social and economic impact of the crisis, and on the resilience of their economies. Reforms and investments to address structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies back on a sustainable recovery path and avoid further widening of the divergences in the Union.

The current COVID-19 pandemic as well as the previous economic and financial crisis have shown that developing ***a strong welfare system based on public services and*** sound and resilient economies and financial systems built on strong economic and social structures helps Member States to respond more efficiently ***and in a more inclusive manner*** to shocks and recover more swiftly from them. The medium and long-term consequences of the COVID-19 crisis will critically depend on how quickly Member States' economies will recover from the crisis, which in turn depends on the fiscal space Member States have available to take measures to mitigate the social and economic impact of the crisis, and on the resilience of their economies. Reforms and investments to address ***inequalities and*** structural weaknesses of the economies and strengthen their resilience will therefore be essential to set the economies back on a sustainable recovery path and avoid further widening of the ***social*** divergences in the Union ***and accelerate progress to achieve gender equality*** .

Or. en

Amendment 3

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 5 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(5 a) Women have been at the forefront of the COVID-19 crisis, forming the majority of healthcare workers across the EU, and balancing unpaid care work with their employment responsibilities, made increasingly difficult for single parents in which women form 85% of investment in robust care infrastructure is also essential

in order to ensure gender equality, women's economic empowerment, build resilient societies, combat precarious conditions in a female dominated sector, boost job creation, prevent poverty and social exclusion and has a positive effect on GDP as it allows more women to take part in paid work

Or. en

Amendment 4

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission

(6) Past experiences have shown that investment is often drastically cut during crises. **However**, it is essential to support investment in this particular situation to speed up the recovery and strengthen long-term growth potential. Investing in green and digital technologies, capacities and processes aimed at assisting clean energy transition, boosting energy efficiency in housing and other key sectors of the economic are important to achieve sustainable growth and help create jobs. It will also help make the Union more resilient and less dependent by diversifying key supply chains.

Amendment

(6) Past experiences have shown that investment is often drastically cut during crises, **including in public services which had lasting negative consequences on women's rights and women's economic empowerment and women's health, including sexual and reproductive health and rights. Therefore**, it is essential to support investment in this particular situation to speed up the recovery and strengthen long-term **sustainable** growth potential **and the protection of the care economy as an essential part of the economic model**. Investing in **the care transition and** green and digital technologies, capacities and processes aimed at assisting clean energy transition, boosting energy efficiency in housing and other key sectors of the economic are important to achieve **inclusive and** sustainable growth and help create jobs. It will also help make the Union more resilient and less dependent by diversifying key supply chains.

Or. en

Amendment 5

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 12

Text proposed by the Commission

(12) In order to implement these overall objectives, relevant actions will be identified during the Facility's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. Also, due attention should be paid to the impact of the national plans submitted under this Regulation on fostering not only the green transition, but also the digital transformation. They will both play a priority role in relaunching and modernising our economy.

Amendment

(12) In order to implement these overall objectives, relevant actions will be identified during the Facility's preparation and implementation, and reassessed in the context of the relevant evaluations and review processes. Also, due attention should be paid to the impact of the national plans submitted under this Regulation on fostering not only the green **and care** transition, but also the digital transformation. They will both play a priority role in relaunching and modernising our economy.

Or. en

Amendment 6

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 14

Text proposed by the Commission

(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions aimed at achieving a climate neutral Europe by 2050, thereby restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis, fostering employment creation and to

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(14) The Facility's general objective should be the promotion of economic, social and territorial cohesion. For that purpose, it should contribute to improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social and economic impact of the crisis **and the impact on gender equality**, and supporting the green, **care** and digital transitions aimed at achieving a climate neutral Europe by 2050, thereby restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union in the aftermath of the crisis,

promoting sustainable growth.

fostering *gender-responsive* employment creation and to promoting *gender equality and* sustainable growth.

Or. en

Amendment 7

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission

(16) To ensure its contribution to the objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, with the national reform programmes, the national energy and climate plans, the just transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds. To boost actions that fall within the priorities of the European Green Deal and the Digital Agenda, the plan should also set out measures that are relevant for the green and digital transitions. The measures should enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof. All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union.

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(16) To ensure its contribution to the objectives of the Facility, the recovery and resilience plan should comprise measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects through a coherent recovery and resilience plan. The recovery and resilience plan should be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, with the national reform programmes, the national energy and climate plans, the just transition plans, and the partnership agreements and operational programmes adopted under the Union funds. To boost actions that fall within the priorities of the European Green Deal, *the EU Gender Equality Strategy* and the Digital Agenda, the plan should also set out measures that are relevant for the green, *care* and digital transitions. The measures should enable a swift deliver of targets, objectives and contributions set out in national energy and climate plans and updates thereof. All supported activities should be pursued in full respect of the climate and environmental priorities of the Union.

Or. en

Amendment 8

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 21

Text proposed by the Commission

(21) In order to ensure the national ownership and a focus on relevant reforms and investments, Member States wishing to receive support should submit to the Commission a recovery and resilience plan that is duly reasoned and substantiated. The recovery and resilience plan should set out the detailed set of measures for its implementation, including targets and milestones, and the expected impact of the recovery and resilience plan on growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience; it should also include measures that are relevant for the green and **the** digital transitions; it should also include an explanation of the consistency of the proposed recovery and resilience plan with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

Amendment

(21) In order to ensure the national ownership and a focus on relevant reforms and investments, Member States wishing to receive support should submit to the Commission a recovery and resilience plan that is duly reasoned and substantiated, ***including by a gender impact assessment.*** The recovery and resilience plan should set out the detailed set of measures for its implementation, including targets and milestones, and the expected impact of the recovery and resilience plan on growth potential, ***gender-responsive*** job creation, ***gender equality*** and economic and social resilience; it should also include measures that are relevant for the green, ***care*** and digital transitions; ***it should also include a national gender equality plan for recovery to effectively address the negative impact of the crisis on gender equality, in-line with the objectives outlined in the Gender Equality Strategy and in consultation with women's civil society organisations and gender budgeting experts;*** it should also include an explanation of the consistency of the proposed recovery and resilience plan with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester. Close cooperation between the Commission and the Member States should be sought and achieved throughout the process.

Or. en

Amendment 9

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation
Recital 22

Text proposed by the Commission

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and *the* digital transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion; whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the

Amendment

(22) The Commission should assess the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member States and should act in close cooperation with the Member State concerned ***and with the participation of social partners and civil society organisations***. The Commission will fully respect the national ownership of the process and will therefore take into account the justification and elements provided by the Member State concerned and assess whether the recovery and resilience plan proposed by the Member State is expected to contribute to effectively address challenges identified in the relevant country-specific recommendation addressed to the Member State concerned or in other relevant documents officially adopted by the Commission in the European Semester; whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green, *care* and digital transitions and to addressing the challenges resulting from them; whether the plan is expected to have a lasting impact in the Member State concerned; whether the ***gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan effectively addresses the impact of the crisis on gender equality, in particular in the area of employment and access to finance, as well as whether it includes measures to prevent and combat gender-based violence; whether the*** plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, ***gender-responsive*** job creation, ***gender equality*** and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis and contribute to enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion;

arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

whether the justification provided by the Member State of the estimated total costs of the recovery and resilience plan submitted is reasonable and plausible and is commensurate to the expected impact on the economy and employment; whether the proposed recovery and resilience plan contains measures for the implementation of reforms and public investment projects that represent coherent actions; and whether the arrangement proposed by the Member State concerned are expected to ensure effective implementation of the recovery and resilience plan, including the proposed milestones and targets, and the related indicators.

Or. en

Amendment 10

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 33

Text proposed by the Commission

(33) For effective monitoring of implementation, the Member States should report on a quarterly basis within the European Semester process on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery and resilience plan. Such reports prepared by the Member States concerned should be appropriately reflected in the National Reform Programmes, which should be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of recovery and resilience plans.

Amendment

(33) For effective monitoring of implementation, the Member States should report on a quarterly basis within the European Semester process, ***in consultation with social partners and civil society organisations***, on the progress made in the achievement of the recovery and resilience plan. Such reports prepared by the Member States concerned should be appropriately reflected in the National Reform Programmes, which should be used as a tool for reporting on progress towards completion of recovery and resilience plans.

Or. en

Amendment 11

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 36

Text proposed by the Commission

(36) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instruments on the ground.

Amendment

(36) Pursuant to paragraphs 22 and 23 of the Interinstitutional Agreement for Better Law-Making of 13 April 2016, there is a need to evaluate the Recovery and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation on the basis of information collected through specific monitoring requirements, while avoiding overregulation and administrative burdens, in particular on Member States. These requirements, where appropriate, should include measurable indicators, as a basis for evaluating the effects of the instruments on the ground. ***Data collected for monitoring purposes shall be collected disaggregated by gender.***

Or. en

Amendment 12

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 37

Text proposed by the Commission

(37) It is opportune that the Commission provides an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Facility set out in this Regulation. This report should include information on the progress made by Member States under the recovery and resilience plans approved; it should also include information on the volume of the proceeds assigned to the Facility under the

Amendment

(37) It is opportune that the Commission provides an annual report to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of the Facility set out in this Regulation. This report should include information on the progress made by Member States under the recovery and resilience plans approved ***and their impact on gender equality***; it should also include information on the volume of the proceeds

European Union Recovery Instrument in the previous year, broken down by budget line, and the contribution of the amounts raised through the European Union Recovery Instrument to the achievements of the objectives of the Facility.

assigned to the Facility under the European Union Recovery Instrument in the previous year, broken down by budget line, and the contribution of the amounts raised through the European Union Recovery Instrument to the achievements of the objectives of the Facility.

Or. en

Amendment 13

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Recital 38

Text proposed by the Commission

(38) An independent evaluation, looking at the achievement of the objectives of the Facility established by this Regulation, the efficiency of the use of its resources and its added value should be carried out. Where appropriate, the evaluation should be accompanied by a proposal for amendments to this Regulation. An independent ex-post evaluation should, in addition, deal with the long-term impact of the instruments.

Amendment

(38) An independent *gender-responsive* evaluation, *in consultation with women's civil society organisations and gender budgeting experts*, looking at the achievement of the objectives of the Facility established by this Regulation, the efficiency of the use of its resources and its added value should be carried out. Where appropriate, the evaluation should be accompanied by a proposal for amendments to this Regulation. An independent ex-post evaluation should, in addition, deal with the long-term impact of the instruments, *including on gender equality*.

Or. en

Amendment 14

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 3 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

The scope of application of the Recovery

Amendment

The scope of application of the Recovery

and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

and Resilience Facility established by this Regulation shall refer to policy areas related to economic, social and territorial cohesion, the green and digital transitions **as well as the transition towards a resilient care economy**, health, competitiveness, resilience, productivity, education and skills, **gender equality**, research and innovation, smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, jobs and investment, and the stability of the financial systems.

Or. en

Amendment 15

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 4 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social **and** economic impact of the crisis, and supporting the green and digital transitions, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable growth.

Amendment

1. The general objective of the Recovery and Resilience Facility shall be to promote the Union's economic, social and territorial cohesion by improving the resilience and adjustment capacity of the Member States, mitigating the social, economic **and gender-related** impact of the crisis, and supporting the green, **care** and digital transitions, thereby contributing to restoring the growth potential of the economies of the Union, fostering **gender-responsive** employment creation in the aftermath of the COVID-19 crisis, and promoting sustainable growth.

Or. en

Amendment 16

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 14 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

Amendment

2. The recovery and resilience plans shall be consistent with the relevant country-specific challenges and priorities identified in the context of the European Semester, in particular those relevant for or resulting from the green, *care* and digital transition. The recovery and resilience plans shall also be consistent with the information included by the Member States in the national reform programmes under the European Semester, in their national energy and climate plans and updates thereof under the Regulation (EU)2018/1999²¹, in the territorial just transition plans under the Just Transition Fund²², and in the partnership agreements and operational programmes under the Union funds.

²¹ Regulation (EU)2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action.

²² [...]

Or. en

Amendment 17

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion

Amendment

(b) an explanation of how the plan strengthens the growth potential, *gender-responsive* job creation and economic and social resilience of the Member State concerned, mitigates the economic and social impact of the crisis, and its contribution to enhance economic, social

and convergence;

and territorial cohesion and convergence;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green and the digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them;

(c) an explanation of how the measures in the plan are expected to contribute to the green, *care* and the digital transitions or to the challenges resulting from them;

Or. en

Amendment 19

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) a gender impact assessment that shall inform the measures included in the plan;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 15 – paragraph 3 – point c b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c b) a national gender equality plan for recovery, in-line with the objectives

outlined in the Gender Equality Strategy to effectively address the negative impact of the crisis on gender equality, in particular by ensuring job creation for women, the reduction of the gender pay gap and access to credit for women entrepreneurs, and through measures to prevent and combat gender-based violence and sexual harassment; the national gender equality plan shall be developed and implemented in coordination with the relevant national gender equality bodies and in consultation with women's rights organisations and gender budgeting experts;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. When assessing the recovery and resilience plan and in the determination of the amount to be allocated to the Member State concerned, the Commission shall take into account the analytical information on the Member State concerned available in the context of the European Semester as well as the justification and the elements provided by the Member State concerned, as referred to in Article 15(3), and any other relevant information including, in particular, the one contained in the National Reform Programme and the National Energy and Climate Plan of the Member State concerned and, if relevant, information from technical support received via the Technical Support Instrument.

Amendment

2. When assessing the recovery and resilience plan and in the determination of the amount to be allocated to the Member State concerned, the Commission shall take into account the analytical information on the Member State concerned available in the context of the European Semester as well as the justification and the elements provided by the Member State concerned, as referred to in Article 15(3), and any other relevant information including, in particular, the one contained in the National Reform Programme and the National Energy and Climate Plan of the Member State concerned and, if relevant, information from technical support received via the Technical Support Instrument. ***The Commission shall also require a gender impact assessment of the plan carried out by an independent expert***

or proceed to such an assessment itself.

Or. en

Amendment 22

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

3. The Commission shall assess the importance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plan and its contribution to the green and digital transitions, and for that purpose, shall take into account the following criteria:

Amendment

3. The Commission shall assess the importance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plan and its contribution to the green, *care* and digital transitions, and for that purpose, shall take into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 23

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and *the* digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them;

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green, *care* and digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them;

Or. en

Amendment 24

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) whether the gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan effectively addresses the impact of the crisis on gender equality, in particular in the area of employment, equal pay and access to finance, as well as whether it includes measures to prevent and combat gender-based violence and sexual harassment;

Or. en

Amendment 25

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 16 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, **gender-responsive** job creation, **gender equality** and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 26

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 23 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2. The performance reporting system shall ensure that data for monitoring the

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implementation of the activities and results are collected efficiently, effectively, **and** in a timely manner. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funding.

implementation of the activities and results are collected efficiently, effectively, in a timely manner **and disaggregated by gender**. To that end, proportionate reporting requirements shall be imposed on recipients of Union funding.

Or. en

Amendment 27

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 24 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission

2. The annual report shall include information on the progress made with the recovery and resilience plans of the Member States concerned under the Facility.

Amendment

2. The annual report shall include information on the progress made with the recovery and resilience plans of the Member States concerned under the Facility **and their impact on gender equality**.

Or. en

Amendment 28

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission

1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent evaluation report on its implementation and with an independent ex post evaluation report no later than three years after the end of 2027.

Amendment

1. Four years after the entry into force of this Regulation, the Commission shall provide the European Parliament, and the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions with an independent evaluation report on its implementation and with an independent ex post **gender-responsive** evaluation report no later than three years after the end of 2027.

Amendment 29

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Article 25 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission

4. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the instruments established by this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term.

Amendment

4. The ex-post evaluation report shall consist of a global assessment of the instruments established by this Regulation and shall include information on its impact in the long-term, ***including on gender equality***.

Or. en

Amendment 30

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

In accordance with Article 16(3), the Commission shall assess the importance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plans, and its contribution to the green and digital transitions, and for that purpose, it shall take into account the following criteria:

Amendment

In accordance with Article 16(3), the Commission shall assess the importance and coherence of the recovery and resilience plans, and its contribution to the green, ***care*** and digital transitions, and for that purpose, it shall take into account the following criteria:

Or. en

Amendment 31

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and **the** digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them;

(b) whether the plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green, **care** and digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them;

Or. en

Amendment 32

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(c a) whether the gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan is in line with the objectives set out in the Gender Equality Strategy and effectively addresses the impact of the crisis on gender equality, in particular in the area of employment, equal pay and access to finance, as well as whether it includes measures to prevent and combat gender-based violence and sexual harassment;

Or. en

Amendment 33

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, and economic and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate

(d) whether the recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, **gender equality** and economic and social resilience of the Member State,

the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;

mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 34

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.2 The plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green and *the* digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them.

2.2 The plan contains measures that effectively contribute to the green, *care* and digital transitions or to addressing the challenges resulting from them.

Or. en

Amendment 35

Ernest Urtasun

on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

or

the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to the transformation towards a care economy;

Or. en

Amendment 36

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on behalf of the Greens/EFA Group

Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.2 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 3 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to address the challenges resulting from the green and/or digital transitions

Amendment

— the implementation of the envisaged measures is expected to significantly contribute to address the challenges resulting from the green, *care* and/or digital transitions

Or. en

Amendment 37

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

2.3 a The gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan effectively addresses the impact of the crisis on gender equality, in particular in the area of employment, equal payment and access to finance, and includes measures to prevent and combat gender-based violence and sexual harassment;

The Commission shall take into account the following elements for the assessment under this criterion:

Scope

- the implementation of the gender equality plan, developed in consultation with women's civil society organisations, included in the recovery and resilience plan is expected to significantly contribute to address the impact of the crisis on gender equality;

and

- the implementation of the gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan is expected to significantly contribute to create jobs for women;

and

- the implementation of the gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan is expected to reduce the gender pay gap

and

- the implementation of the gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan is expected to significantly contribute to facilitate access to credit for women entrepreneurs;

and

- the implementation of the gender equality plan included in the recovery and resilience plan is expected to significantly contribute to prevent and combat gender-based violence and sexual harassment.

Rating

A – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to effectively address the impact of the crisis on gender equality.

B – The recovery and resilience plan contributes to partially address the impact of the crisis on gender equality.

C – The recovery and resilience plan does not contribute to address the impact of the crisis on gender equality.

Or. en

Amendment 38

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission

2.4 The recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, and economic and social

Amendment

2.4 The recovery and resilience plan is expected to effectively contribute to strengthen the growth potential, job creation, **gender equality** and economic

resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;

and social resilience of the Member State, mitigate the economic and social impact of the crisis, and contribute to enhance economic, social and territorial cohesion;

Or. en

Amendment 39

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Proposal for a regulation

Annex II – point 2 – paragraph 3 – point 2.4 – paragraph 1 – subparagraph 1 – indent 1

Text proposed by the Commission

— the recovery and resilience plan contains measures that aim at addressing weaknesses of the economy of the Member States and at boosting the growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned, stimulating job creation and mitigating the adverse effects of the crisis, while *avoiding adverse impacts of those measures on climate and environment*.

Amendment

— the recovery and resilience plan contains measures that aim at addressing weaknesses of the economy of the Member States and at boosting the growth potential of the economy of the Member State concerned, stimulating job creation and mitigating the adverse effects of the crisis, while *promoting gender equality and the green transition*.

Or. en