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THE SEJM HEARD

the address delivered by the President of the Republic of Poland Bronisław Komorowski.

The President announced that solely thoughtful and sensible activities on part of the Deputies and the Government shall allow Poland to continue stable economic development. Among the most important tasks facing Poland and the Polish government the President mentioned i.a. counteracting the economic crisis, addressing the threat of weakening the European notion, improving the functioning of the State, counteracting the phenomenon of social exclusion and taking on the challenge related to demographic problems. The President stressed that it is Poland's task to act for the benefit of European integration. In President's opinion this is to be attained via undertaking actions aimed at strengthening the financial security, reducing the public debt and increasing the competitiveness of the Polish economy. Thus, the President explained, Poland readiness to join the Eurozone shall be obtained, without the membership in which our country shall be excluded from the area of the intensified European integration, and hence it shall lose an opportunity to play an important role both in Europe, and globally.

DEPUTIES-ELECTS PRESENT AT THE SITTING

took the Deputies' oath before Marshal-Senior Józef Zych.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- on the election of the Marshal of the Sejm.
Deputy Ewa Kopacz (Civic Platform – Platforma Obywatelska) was elected the Marshal of the Sejm.

Born on 8 December 1956 in Skaryszew. Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the Medical Academy in Lublin. Attained the I degree specialisation in pediatrics and II degree specialisation in family medicine. From 1981 – practitioner in health centres. From November 2007 until November 2011 – Minister of Health. In the years 1997–2000 – Vice-president of the region of the Freedom Union (Unia Wolności). From 2001 – member of the Civic Platform. Deputy to the Sejm of the 4th (member of the presidium of the Civic Platform Deputy Club), 5th and 6th terms.

- establishing the number of Vice-Marshals of the Sejm,
- concerning the election of the Vice-Marshals of the Sejm.

The following Deputies were elected Vice-Marshals of the Sejm:

- Cezary Grabarczyk (Civic Platform)
- Eugeniusz Grzeszczak (Polish People's Party – Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe)
- Marek Kuchciński (Law and Justice – Prawo i Sprawiedliwość)
- Wanda Nowicka (Palikot's Movement – Ruch Palikota)
- Jerzy Wenderlich (Democratic Left Alliance – Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej)