



## 12<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 24–26 February 2016

### The Sejm passed the acts

- on a one-time pecuniary allowance for some retirees, pensioners and persons receiving pre-retirement benefits, pre-retirement allowances, bridging pensions or teachers' compensatory allowance in 2016;
- amending the act on investment funds and some related acts;
- amending the act on the radio broadcasting and television.

### The Sejm considered the Senate's resolutions concerning the acts

- Budget Act for 2016 (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- on the re-use of public sector information (the Senate's amendments were accepted).

**The Sejm returned to committees** the Government's bill on the trading safety of explosives precursors.

### The Sejm referred to committees

- Government bill amending the Penal Code and the Penal Execution Code;
- Deputies' bill amending the Hunting Law.

### The Sejm rejected in the first reading

- Deputies' bill amending the act on the personal income tax and the act on the income of the units of territorial government;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on political parties and the Electoral Code;

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- Deputies' bill amending the Electoral Code, the act on the local referendum and the act on the nationwide referendum;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on trade unions and the Labour Code.

### The Sejm adopted resolutions

- establishing 2016 the Year of Polish-Hungarian Solidarity;
- concerning changes within the personal composition of the Sejm committees.

**The Sejm accepted** the "Report on the public aid provided within the agriculture or fishing sector in the Republic of Poland in 2014", presented by the Council of Ministers.

**The Sejm received the Government's current information** on honouring the TIR carnet by the Russian customs services.

**With a minute of silence, the Sejm honoured** the memory of Ryszard Bender, who died on 24 February 2016, historian, professor of humanities, academic teacher and publicist, Deputy to the Sejm of the People's Republic of Poland of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> term, Senator of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> term.

