



## 43<sup>rd</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 7–9 June 2017

### Considered in the first reading

- the Citizens' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of the Social Insurance Fund and some related acts (referred to Social Policy and Family Committee, Administration and Interior Affairs Committee and Public Finances Committee);
- the Deputies' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of the Social Insurance Fund and some related acts (referred to Social Policy and Family Committee, Administration and Interior Affairs Committee and Public Finances Committee);
- the Government's bill on the National Agency for Academic Exchange (referred to Education, Science and Youth Committee);
- the Government's bill amending the Code of Petty Offences (referred to the Special Committee for law code amendments);
- the Government's bill on fees of court enforcement officers (referred to Justice and Human Rights Committee);
- the Government's bill on court enforcement officers (referred to Justice and Human Rights Committee);
- the Government's bill amending the act on subscription fees and the act on the National Broadcasting Council (referred to Culture and Media Committee);
- the Deputies' bill amending the act on the National Broadcasting Council and repealing the act on subscription fees (referred to Culture and Media Committee);
- the Deputies' bill on the one-time pecuniary bonus for some retirees and pensioners, as well as persons receiving pre-retirement benefits, pre-retirement allowances, bridging pensions or teachers' compensation benefits in 2017 (the motion to reject the bill in the first reading shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm);
- the Deputies' bill amending the act on the goods and services tax (the motion to reject the bill in the first reading shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm).

### Considered in the second reading

- the Government's bill amending the act on the National Council of the Judiciary and some related acts (returned to Justice and Human Rights Committee);
- the Deputies' bill amending the Law on the System of Common Courts and some related acts (returned to Justice and Human Rights Committee).

### Passed acts

- amending the act on ant-communist opposition activists and persons oppressed because of political reasons, and some related acts;
- amending the Law on Proceedings before Administrative Courts;
- amending the act on bonds;
- amending the act on regional account chambers and some related acts;
- on the manner of determining the lowest base salary of employees performing medical professions, employed by healthcare entities.

### Considered resolution of the Senate concerning the act

- amending the act on the legal protection of plant varieties (the Senate's amendments were accepted).

### Adopted resolutions

- establishing 2018 the Year of Archbishop Ignacy Tokarczuk;
- establishing 2018 the Year of the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Bar Confederation;
- establishing 2018 the Year of Irena Sendler;
- establishing 2018 the Year of Women's Rights;
- honouring the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of beginning the construction of the Central Industrial District (*Centralny Okręg Przemysłowy*);
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

### The Sejm did not adopt a resolution

- concerning bringing the former Prime Minister, Mr. Jarosław Kaczyński, to accountability before the Tribunal of State (pursuant to Article 13 para. 3 of the Act on the Tribunal of State, the Marshal of the Sejm discontinued the proceedings).

### Information of organs of the State

- on the activity of the Commissioner for Children's Rights in 2016 along with the remarks on the state of observance of children's rights (the Sejm heard the information).

### Current information

- concerning personnel policy in companies with direct and indirect participation of the State Treasury.

The Sejm elected

- Andrzej Zielonacki for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Tribunal.

### The Sejm appointed

- Paweł Rabej for a member of the Committee for the removal of legal effects of reprivatisation decisions related to Warsaw properties, passed in breach of law.

### With a moment of silence, the Sejm honoured the memory of

- Zbigniew Brzeziński, who died on 26 May 2017, political scientist and diplomat, President Jimmy Carter's National Security Advisor;
- Tadeusz Jedynak, who died on 31 May 2017, Deputy to the Sejm of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> term, activist of "Solidarność" Śląsko-Dąbrowska, organizer of Jastrzębie-Zdrój Agreement of 1980;
- Władysław Bułka, who died on 3 June 107, Deputy to the Sejm of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> term, Senator of the 5<sup>th</sup> term.