

## 44<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 19–21 JUNE 2013

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of Social Insurance Fund;
- amending the act on the system of social insurance and some related acts;
- amending the Energy Law and some related acts;
- amending the act on the Bank Guarantee Fund and some related acts;
- amending the act on money allowance provided out of social insurance in case of ailments and maternity;
- amending some acts concerning the rights of passengers when travelling by sea and inland waterway;
- amending the act on the office of the Minister of National Defence and some related acts;
- ratifying the Agreement on the Establishment of the Baltic Functional Airspace Block between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Lithuania, signed in Vilnius on 17 July 2012;
- ratifying the Convention between the Republic of Poland and the United States of America for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed in Warsaw on 13 February 2013.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- honouring the memory of Aleksander Fredro on the 220<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth;
- concerning the report of the National Broadcasting Council on its activity in 2012;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill on state aid in purchasing first flat by young people;

- Government bill amending the act on veterans and particular persons – victims of war and postwar repressions, and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on implementing particular European Union provisions as regards equal treatment and some related acts;
- Senate's bill amending the Code of Civil Procedure;
- Senate's bill amending the Electoral Code.

**THE SEJM RETURNED TO THE COMMITTEE** the Government bill amending the act on animal protection.

### THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH

- information on relevant problems resulting from the activity and jurisprudence of the Constitutional Tribunal in 2012, presented by the President of the Constitutional Tribunal;
- information on the activity of the Commissioner for Children's Rights in 2012 including the remarks on the state of observance of children's rights.

**THE SEJM ACCEPTED** the report of the Minister of the Interior on the realisation in 2012 of the act of 24 March 1920 on purchasing real estate property by foreigners (*The Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the report submitted at the previous sitting*).

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION** concerning the lack of Government's activities aimed at reducing the subjective and objective scope of poverty and the evaluation of the Government as regards i.a. statutory changes resulting in depriving numerous persons tending to the disabled of the attendance allowance from 1 July 2013.

