

## 47<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 27–30 AUGUST 2013

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on payment services;
- amending the Code of Penal Procedure and some related acts;
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- amending the act on the system of education and the act which itself amended the act on the system of education and some related acts;
- amending the act on development cooperation;
- amending the Geological and Mining Law and some related acts;
- amending the act on providing legal assistance by foreign lawyers in the Republic of Poland;
- amending the act on the Government Protection Bureau;
- on the liquidation of the Fund for Communal Investment Development;
- ratifying the Agreement on the Cooperation in the Area of Witness Protection signed in Stirina on 24 May 2012.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the appointment and election of the personal composition of the Special Committee to consider the Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code and the Penal Execution Code, as well as the government bill on proceedings against persons with psychic disorders posing threat to other persons' life, health or sexual freedom;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

### THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the act on land merging and exchange (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on a subsidy granted to particular entities (*Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on inland fisheries (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on proceedings in cases concerning minors and some related acts (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Tax Ordinance, the Fiscal Penal Code and the Customs Law (*The Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the Tax Ordinance and the act on fiscal control (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on railway transport (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*).

### THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Deputies' bill amending the act on public roads (*of print no. 1031*);

- Deputies' bill amending the act on public roads (*of print no. 1032*);
- Deputies' bill amending the act on public roads and the act on the income of territorial government units.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the Budget Act for 2013;
- Government bill amending particular acts due to the realization for the Budget Act;
- President of the Republic's bill amending the act on the Supreme Court;
- President of the Republic's bill amending the act on the Constitutional Tribunal;
- Government bill amending the act on excise duty;
- Deputies' bill amending the Labour Code;
- Deputies' bill on corporate savings and construction associations and on state support for housing savings;
- Deputies' bill amending the Tax Ordinance;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Penal Procedure and the Road Traffic Law.

### THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

Deputies' bills on the Commissioner for Entrepreneur Rights (*of prints no. 1503, 1504*).

**THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH** information on the activity of the National Council of the Judiciary in 2012.

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED** the information for the Sejm and the Senate on participation of the Republic of Poland in the works of the European Union in the period between January and June 2013 during Irish Presidency of the Council of European Union (*Committee's draft resolution on accepting the information was returned to the Committee*).

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION** on the present situation in agriculture.

Elżbieta Królikowska-Kińska took the Deputies' oath.

Krzysztof Kwiatkowski, newly elected President of the Supreme Audit Office, took an oath before the Sejm.

Marek Michalak, reelected the Commissioner for Children's Rights, took an oath.

**THE SEJM HONOURED** with a minute of silence, the memory of Deputy **Konstanty Miodowicz**, a distinguished member of the parliament, co-founder of the Special Services, who died on 23 August 2013.