

51st SITTING OF THE SEJM, 9–11 OCTOBER 2013

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- on particular solutions as regards employment protection;
- amending the act on healthcare benefits financed out of public funds and some related acts;
- amending the Public Procurement Law;
- amending the act on public roads and the act on toll motorways and the National Road Fund;
- amending the act on the access to public information;
- amending the act on entitlement to a reduced fare in the means of public transport and the act – the Teachers' Charter;
- amending the act on judicial enforcement officers and enforcement.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the additional election of a member of the National Council of the Judiciary (*Witold Pahl was elected member of the National Council of the Judiciary by the Sejm*);
- concerning expressing solidarity with Christian communities persecuted in the Middle East, especially Syria and Egypt.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the act on military service of professional soldiers and some related acts (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on mutual help in executing taxes, customs duty and other monetary dues (*Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on commune government (*Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government draft budget for 2014;
- Government bill amending particular acts as regards the realisation of the Budget Act;
- Government bill amending the act on public finances and some related acts;

- Government bill amending the act on goods and services tax and the act on reimbursing natural persons for particular expenses related to housing construction;
- Government bill amending the act on public benefit and volunteer work and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the Labour Code;
- Senate's bill amending the act on commercialisation and privatisation.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill on granting pecuniary allowance and disability pension to Siberian deportees – veterans deported and displaced to the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the years 1939–1956;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Penal Procedure and some related acts (*Motions to reject the bills shall be considered at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the information of the Council of Ministers on the current financial situation of the system of social insurance, the efficiency of activities of open pension funds, payment guarantees for current pension and allowance benefits and the anticipated pension paid out of first and second pension pillar (*The motion to reject the information, submitted at the previous sitting, was not accepted*).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED the information of the Council of Ministers on realization of the Culture Pact, assuming increasing the culture expenses to at least 1% of GDP in the period to 2015 (*The motion to reject the information shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION on a difficult situation in the higher educational system.

THE SEJM DID NOT ACCEPT the motion to pass a vote of no confidence in the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development Stanislaw Kalemba.

