

## 71<sup>th</sup> SITTING OF THE SEJM, 9–11 JULY 2014

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- on principles for the realization of programmes in the scope of the coherence policy financed in the financial perspective 2014–2020;
- amending the act on the functioning of the black coal mining in the years 2008–2015;
- on petitions;
- amending the Law on higher education and some related acts;
- amending the act on batteries and accumulators, as well as amending some related acts.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the report of the National Broadcasting Council on its activity in 2013;
- concerning changes within the composition of the secretaries of the Sejm.

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

- amending the Electoral Code and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on the National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution and the Law on the system of common courts (*the Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the act on the system of monitoring and controlling the fuel quality and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Environment Protection Law and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Accountancy Act (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Geological and Mining Law and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on the Supreme Court (*the Senate's amendments were rejected*).

**THE SEJM COMPLETED THE SECOND READING** of the Deputies' bill on establishing the Polish Space Agency.

### THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on health care benefits financed out of public funds and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on the professions of a nurse and a nurse-midwife and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on consultants in health care.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Deputies' bill amending the Constitution of the Republic of Poland;
- Government bill amending the act on the goods and services tax and the Tax Ordinance;
- Government bill amending the act on public finances and some related acts;
- Senate's bill amending the Attorneys Act and the Legal Advisors Act;
- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code.

**THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE SECOND READING** the Deputies' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed by the Social Insurance Fund.

### THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill amending the act on the personal income tax;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Administrative Procedure of 14 June 1960.

### THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH INFORMATION

- on the activity of the Supreme Court in 2013;
- on the activity of the administrative courts in 2012 and 2013;
- on the activity of the National Council of the Judiciary in 2013.

**THE SEJM ACCEPTED** the report on the activity of the State Treasury Solicitor's Office in the period between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013.

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION** concerning the report on activities undertaken by Poland in order to implement the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities of 13 December 2006.

### THE SEJM REJECTED MOTIONS

- to pass a vote of no confidence in the Council of Ministers managed by Prime Minister Donald Tusk and to elect Mr. Piotr Tadeusz Gliński the Prime Minister;
- to pass a vote of no confidence in the Minister of the Interior Bartłomiej Sienkiewicz.

**WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE, THE SEJM HONoured THE MEMORY OF** the Poles murdered in Volhynia on 11 July 1943 and Ukrainians who helped the Polish community.