

## 76<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 1 OCTOBER 2014

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning a vote of confidence in the Council of Ministers;

*In her exposé, Prime Minister Ewa Kopacz presented the programme of the activities of her government along with the motion for a vote of confidence. She reminded that the change of the cabinet was not a result of lost elections or a serious political crisis, but was due to Poland's great success which was the election of Donald Tusk as the President of the European Council.*

*Prime Minister named three major goals of the ac-*

*tivities of the government: security of the State and its citizens, prosperity of Polish families, and trust in public institutions.*

*The Sejm passed the vote of confidence in the Council of Ministers by an absolute majority of votes. 259 Deputies voted for the motion, 183 – against. 7 Deputies withheld their votes.*

- concerning changes within the composition of the secretaries of the Sejm;
- concerning the election of the new personal composition of the European Union Affairs Committee.

**Marek Kwitek** took the Deputies' oath.

## 77<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 8–10 OCTOBER 2014

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on the system of monitoring and controlling the quality of fuels and some related acts;
- Law on vital records,
- on protection and help for victims and witnesses;
- amending the act on judicial enforcement officers and enforcement,
- amending the act on probation officers;
- amending the act on the National Criminal Register;
- on medical boards subjected to the minister relevant for the interior;
- amending the act on cleanliness and order maintenance within communes and some related acts;
- amending the act on plant protection chemicals;
- amending the act on orders and decorations;
- amending the act which itself amended the Law on road traffic and some related acts.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of the blessed father Jerzy Popiełuszko;
- commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of Polish children and their guardians in New Zealand;
- concerning changes within composition of the Sejm committees.

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

- amending the Code of Penal Procedure and the act which itself amended the Code of Penal procedure, as well as amending some related acts;
- amending the act on health care benefits financed out of public funds and some related acts;
- amending the act on the system of monitoring and controlling the quality of fuels and some related acts.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government draft Budget for 2015;
- Government bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of Social Insurance Fund;
- Government bill amending the act on the personal income tax and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the act which itself amended the act on the corporate income tax, the act on the personal income tax and some related acts;
- Citizens' bill amending the act on national and ethnic minorities and regional language, and some related acts.

**THE SEJM DID NOT REPASS** the act of 10 June 2014 amending the act on the protection of agricultural land and woodland, and thus it accepted the President of the Republic's veto thereof.

### THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- information of the Council of Ministers on the effects of the tax on particular minerals extraction on the extraction sector of copper and silver and on the sector of public finances (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the information, submitted at the 75<sup>th</sup> sitting*);
- information of the Council of Ministers on the effects of the binding force of the act of 16 September 2011 on the protection of rights of the purchaser of a flat or a detached house along with proposals for changes (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the information, submitted at the 75<sup>th</sup> sitting*);
- report of the Chief Labour Inspector on the activities of the National Labour Inspectorate in 2013 along with the opinion of the Labour Protection Council.

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION** concerning the Ministry of Infrastructure and Development's supervision of spending means transferred by the EU due to the conference organized as a part of the "Innovative Pomerania" programme, financed out of the funds of the European Social Fund.