

89TH SITTING OF THE SEJM, 18–20 MARCH 2015

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending particular acts due to strengthening the instruments of landscape protection;
- amending the act on forests and some related acts;
- amending the act on the Supreme Audit Office;
- amending the act on chemical substances and mixtures thereof;
- on activists of the anticommunist opposition and persons persecuted due to political reasons;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the United States of America to improve international tax compliance and to implement FATCA, and accompanying Final Arrangements, signed on 7 October 2014 in Warsaw;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Lithuanian Republic, the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the creation of a joint military unit, drawn up in Warsaw on 19 September 2014;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) regarding the basing, legal status and provision of support to the 3rd NATO Signal Battalion, a subordinate element of the NATO Communication and Information Systems Group (NCISG), located in the Republic of Poland, signed in SHAPE on 17 September 2014;
- ratifying the Treaty between the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Portuguese Republic establishing the European Gendarmerie Force EUROGENDFOR, drawn up in Velsen on 18 October 2007.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on the operation of cooperative banks, their associations, and associating banks, as well as amending some related acts;
- Government bill amending the Law on higher education and the act on the personal income tax;
- Senate's bill amending the act on real estate management and the Family and Guardianship Code;
- Senate's bill amending the Code of Civil Procedure and the Law on proceedings before administrative courts;

- Deputies' bill amending the Road Traffic Law and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the Electoral Code and some related acts.

THE SEJM RETURNED TO THE COMMITTEE

the Government bill amending the Law on the system of military courts.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the Penal Code and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Civil Code and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Construction Law and some related acts (*the Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the act on the national archival resource and archives (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM HEARD THE CURRENT INFORMATION concerning the access to medical services and the situation of Polish patients in the system of health protection.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- report on the functioning of the social cooperatives functioning on the basis of the act of 27 April 2006 on social cooperatives in the period 2010–2013, submitted by the Council of Ministers;
- reports on the realization of tasks resulting from the National Mental Health Protection Programme in 2012 and 2013, submitted by the Council of Ministers (*the Sejm did not accept the motions to reject the reports submitted at the 88th sitting*).

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

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

WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE, THE SEJM HONoured the victims of the terrorist attack in Tunisia.