

95TH SITTING OF THE SEJM, 23–25 JUNE 2015

THE SEJM ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF THE MARSHAL OF THE SEJM.

Deputy **Małgorzata Kidawa-Błońska** was elected the Marshal of the Sejm (her candidature was supported by 244 Deputies; candidate Deputy Jerzy Wenderlich obtained 43 votes).

Małgorzata Kidawa-Błońska was born on May 5, 1957 in Warsaw. She graduated from the Faculty of Philosophy and Sociology of the University of Warsaw.

A politician and film producer, Deputy for the Sejm of the 5th, 6th and 7th term, First Vice-President of the Civic Platform Parliamentary Club, since 2014 – secretary of the state at the Chancellery of the Prime Minister, in 2014 – spokesperson of the government of Donald Tusk, in 2015 – spokesperson of the government of Ewa Kopacz.

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on family benefits and some related acts;
- amending the act on state aid in purchasing the first flat by young people;
- on infertility treatment;
- amending the Labour Code and some related acts;
- on gratuitous legal aid and legal education;
- on the Council for Social Dialogue and other institutions of the social dialogue;
- amending the acts regulating access conditions for the performance of particular professions;
- amending the Public Procurement Law and the act amending the act on the system of social insurance and some related acts;
- amending the Law on higher education;
- amending the act on real estate management and the Family and Guardianship Code;
- on shaping the agricultural system;
- amending the act on toll motorways and the National Road Fund;
- Consular Law;
- ratifying the Second Protocol between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine concerning the local border traffic, signed in Kiev on 28 March 2008, signed in Warsaw on 17 December 2014;
- amending the act on money equivalent due to the right to free coal for entitled persons from mining works companies;
- amending the act on vehicle drivers;

- amending the act on maritime safety and some related acts;
- amending the Aviation Law.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- on the Constitutional Tribunal (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on the commune government and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Electoral Code (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on the functioning of cooperative banks, their associations, and associating banks, and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on construction products and amending the Construction Law (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Family and Guardianship Code and the Code of Civil Procedure (*of prints nos. 3506 and 3543; some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Committee bill amending the act on the safety of mass events and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the prosecution service, the act on the exercise of the mandate of a Deputy or Senator, the act on the personal data protection, the act on the Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation and the act on the Commissioner for Children's Rights.

THE SEJM HELD A SECOND HEADING OF

- the President of the Republic's bill amending the Law on the system of common courts and some related acts (*the third reading of the bill shall be held at the next sitting of the Sejm*).
- Deputies' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed by the Social Insurance Fund (*a motion to reject the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*);
- Citizens' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed by the Social Insurance Fund (*a motion to reject the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*);
- Deputies' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed by the Social Insurance Fund and some related acts (*a motion to reject the*

bills shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm).

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government draft Law on assemblies;
- Government bill amending the Code of Civil Procedure, the Notary Law and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on the excise duty and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on mortgage bonds and mortgage banks, and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on the Agricultural Market Agency and the organization of particular agricultural markets, and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill on social enterprise and supporting the units of social economy.

THE SEJM HELD THE FIRST READING OF the Deputies' bill on the Trilateral Social Dialogue Committee in Agriculture (*the motion concerning the additional reference of the bill to the Social Policy and Family Committee shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

THE SEJM ADOPTED A RESOLUTION concerning changes within the personal composition of the Sejm committees.

THE SEJM REJECTED Deputies' draft resolutions concerning: honouring the victims of the May Coup d'État of 1926, honouring the memory of the victims of the May Coup d'État of 1926.

THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH

- information on the activity of the Commissioner for Citizens' Rights in 2014 and on the state of observance of the freedoms and rights of man and citizen;
- the information on the activity of the Commissioner for Children's Rights in 2014 including the remarks on the state of observance of children's rights.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the Government document "Report on respecting patient's rights on the territory of the Republic of Poland in the period between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2013" (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the report submitted at the 94th sitting*).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION concerning the Government programme for the years 2015–2018 "Safe+" ("Bezpieczna+").

Urszula Rusecka took the Deputies' oath.

