

## 97<sup>TH</sup> SITTING OF THE SEJM, 21–24 JULY 2015

**THE SEJM PASSED THE ACT** concerning accepting the report on the implementation of the Budget in the period between 1 January and 31 December 2014 and granting approval of the financial accounts submitted by the Council of Ministers.

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on public finances;
- amending the Labour Code and some related acts;
- amending the act on the aid for persons entitled to alimony, the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed by the Social Insurance Fund and the act on family benefits;
- amending the act on specific forms of supporting the housing construction and some related acts;
- on revitalisation;
- amending the act on the excise duty and some related acts;
- Law on assemblies;
- amending particular acts as regards supporting the conciliatory methods for dispute resolution;
- amending the Family and Guardianship Code, the Code of Civil Procedure and the act on supporting the family and on the system of foster care;
- amending the Penal Code, the Construction Law and the Petty Offences Procedure Code;
- amending the Environment Protection Law and some related acts;
- amending the Energy Law and some related acts;
- on preparation and realisation of strategic investments in the scope of transmission networks;
- amending the act on the system of monitoring and supervising the quality of fuels;
- on gender recognition;
- amending the act on subscription fees;
- amending the act on the excise duty and some related acts;
- amending the act on local taxes and fees;
- amending the Road Traffic Act and the act on commune guards;
- amending the act on health care benefits provided out of public funds and the act on preventing and combating infections and contagious human diseases;
- amending the act on professions of a nurse and nurse-midwife and some related acts;
- amending the act on population records.

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

- amending the act on sport and the act on the personal income tax (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);

- amending the Accountancy Act and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on maritime safety and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on disclosing information on the environment and its protection, public participation in the environment protection and environmental impact assessments, and the act on particular principles for preparation and realisation of investments in the scope of public roads (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Industrial Property Law and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Code of Civil Procedure, the Notary Law and some related acts (*the Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- on the Council for Social Dialogue and other institutions of the social dialogue (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on supervising particular investments (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Road Traffic Law and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on family benefits and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on preparation and realisation of strategic investments in the scope of transmission networks (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on mortgage bonds and mortgage banks, and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

### THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Committee bill amending the act on spatial planning and order and the Construction law;
- Deputies' bills amending the Banking Law and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the Road Traffic law and the act on vehicle drivers.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on the personal income tax, the act on the corporate income tax and some related acts;
- Government bill on public health;
- Government bill amending the act on State Treasury Solicitor's Office and some related acts;
- Government bill on labour at sea;

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- Government bill amending the act on maritime areas of the Republic of Poland and on maritime administration, and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on particular forms of supporting innovative activity and some related acts;
- Government bill amending the act on the protection of competition and consumers and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill on particular principles for foreign currency mortgage loan restructuring due to the alteration of exchange rate of foreign currencies to Polish currency, as well as amending some related acts;
- Government bill on insurance and reinsurance activity;
- Government bill amending the Penal Code and some related acts.

### THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- "Information on warranties and guarantees granted in 2014 by the State Treasury, particular legal persons and Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego [National Household Bank]" submitted by the Prime Minister;
- report on the activity of the Supreme Audit Office in 2014.

### THE SEJM HEARD

- report on the activity of the National Bank of Poland [Narodowy Bank Polski] in 2014;
- information on the activity of the National Council of the Judiciary in 2014;
- Information for the Sejm and the Senate of the Republic of Poland concerning participation of the Republic of Poland in the works of the European Union in the period between January and June

2015 (during the Latvian Presidency) *(the draft resolution concerning accepting the information shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm)*;

- "Information on the realisation of the act on special economic zones – the state as of 31 December 2014," submitted by the Council of Ministers *(the motion to reject the information shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm)*.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- honouring Polish pilots fighting during World War II;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

**THE SEJM APPOINTED Adam Bodnar** for the position of the Commissioner for Citizens' Rights *(the consent for the appointment of the Commissioner must also be granted by the Senate)*.

**THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH THE CURRENT INFORMATION** concerning the functioning of the regional warning system and the removal of the effects of natural disasters.

**THE SEJM BEGAN TO CONSIDER** the report of the Rules and Deputies' Affairs Committee concerning the motion of the Commander-in-Chief of the Police of 22 September 2014 concerning granting the consent by the Sejm to bring Deputy Armand Ryfiński to criminal accountability for his offence *(due to the statement submitted by Deputy Armand Ryfiński regarding the waiver of his immunity, the Marshal of the Sejm referred to the Rules and Deputies' Affairs Committee for its opinion on the formal accuracy of the statement)*.

