



## 9<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 27, 28 January 2016

**The Sejm held the second reading of the Government's bill on the re-use of public sector information** (the third reading shall be held at the next sitting of the Sejm).

### **The Sejm returned to committees**

- Government's draft budget act;
- Deputies draft Law on the Public Prosecution Service;
- Deputies' bill – Introductory provisions to the Law on the Public Prosecution Service;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the military service of professional soldiers.

**The Sejm referred to a committee** the Government's bill on prevention of sexual violence.

**The Sejm held the first reading of the Citizens' bill amending the act on the system of education** (the motion to reject the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm).

**The Sejm was presented with the Government's information** for the Sejm and the Senate of the Republic of Poland on the participation of the Republic of Poland in the works of the European Union in the period between July and December 2015 – during the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the EU (the motion on the draft resolution concerning accepting the information shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm).

**The Sejm received the Government's current information** on the financial situation of Polish self-governments.

**The Sejm considered the report of the Rules and Deputies' Affairs Committee** concerning the motion of the Police Commander in Chief of 17 November 2015 requesting the Sejm to grant its consent to bring Deputy Jacek Żalek to criminal accountability (the vote on the matter shall be held at the next sitting of the Sejm).

## 10<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 28, 29 January 2016

### **The Sejm passed the acts**

- Budget Act for 2016;
- Law on the Public Prosecution Service;
- Introductory provisions to the Law on the Public Prosecution Service;
- amending the act on supervising particular investments;
- on the re-use of public sector information;
- amending the act on the military service of professional soldiers.

### **The Sejm referred to committees**

- Deputies' bill amending the act on the divisions of public administration and some related acts;
- Citizens' bill amending the act on national and ethnic minorities and on the regional language, as well as amending some related acts (the motion to reject the bill in the first reading, submitted during the debate held at the 8<sup>th</sup> sitting, was withdrawn);
- Citizens' bill amending the act on the system of education (the motion to reject the bill in the first reading, submitted during the debate, was withdrawn).

**The Sejm accepted** the information of the Minister of Foreign Affairs on the tasks of Polish foreign policy in

2016 (in a vote, the Deputies did not accept the motion to reject the information).

### **The Sejm adopted resolutions**

- concerning the participation of the Republic of Poland in the works of the European Union in the period between July and December 2015 (during the Luxembourg Presidency of the Council of the EU);
- concerning not granting the Sejm's consent to bring Deputy Jacek Żalek to criminal accountability for his action specified in the motion of the Police Commander in Chief of 17 November 2015.

**The Sejm appointed Grażyna Maria Ancyparowicz and Eryk Mariusz Łon** as the members of the Monetary Policy Council (Stanisław Gomułka and Cezary Wójcik did not obtain the majority of votes required for the appointment).

**With a moment of silence, the Sejm honoured** the memory of victims of the roof collapse disaster at the Katowice International Fair on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragedy (the largest building disaster in the history of Poland; 65 persons were killed, 140 were injured).