

## 9<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 28 February – 2 March 2012

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on the emblem, the colours and the anthem of the Republic of Poland and on state seals, as well as the act on sports;
- amending the act on public roads and some related acts;
- on the tax on minerals extraction;
- amending the act on the revenue of the units of local government;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Czech Republic on avoiding double taxation and prevention of income tax evasion, signed in Warsaw on 13 September 2011.

**THE SEJM ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION** concerning the situation in the Republic of Belarus.

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTION** concerning the Budget Act for 2012.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- the President of the Republic's bill on seed production;
- Government bill on the liquidation of the regional representation of the minister relevant for the Treasury and some related acts;
- Government bill annulling the act on national investment funds and privatisation thereof and amending some related acts;
- Citizens' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of the Social Insurance Fund;
- Citizens' bill amending the act on the system of education and the act on the revenue of the units of local government;
- Citizens' bill on retaining by the Polish State the majority shareholding of the Lotos Group Joint Stock Company.

### THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- report of the Minister of Regional Development on the realisation in 2010 of the National Development Plan for the years 2004–2006;
- information of the Council of Ministers on the realisation of the National Development Strategy 2007–2015 in 2010;
- document "Poland 2011 Report. Economy – Society – Regions" presented by the Council of Ministers;
- information of the Council of Ministers on activities undertaken in 2010 with the aim of realising the provisions of the resolution of the Sejm of 1 August 1997 "The Disabled Persons Charter";
- information of the Commissioner for Children's Rights on the effects of binding force of the act of 10 June 2010 amending the act on the counteraction of domestic violence and some related acts.

### THE SEJM CONSIDERED

- report of the Council of Ministers on the realisation the National Domestic Violence Counteraction Programme between 1 January 2010 and 31 December 2010;
- information of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on the effects of the binding force of the act of 10 June 2010 on the counteraction of domestic violence and some related acts (Journal of Laws no. 125, item 842);
- information of the Government on the conflict related to the situation of the uniformed services as regards the unequal treatment thereof with relation to allowance increase in 2012;
- current information on undertaking by the Minister of Environment of the initiatives aiding the introduction of the provisions of the amended act on cleanliness and order maintenance within communes.

### THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of the Social Insurance Fund and some related acts;
- Citizens' bill amending the act on entitlement to the free use of and the reduced fare in public transport means;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Administrative Procedure and some related acts.

**THE SEJM HONOURED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE** the memory of the "Doomed Soldiers" – heroes of the anticommunist underground.

