



## 15<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 30–31 March, 1 April 2016

### The Sejm passed the acts

- on suspending the sales of the property included in the Agricultural Property Stock of the State Treasury and some related acts;
- on counteracting the threat of sexual violence;
- amending the act on the principles for the presence of foreign troops on the territory of the Republic of Poland and the principles for their movement within that territory;
- amending the act on public roads and the act on toll motorways, as well as the act on the National Road Fund;
- amending the act on the Polish Charter (Karta Polaka) and some related acts;
- amending the Geological and Mining Law and the act which itself amended the Geological and Mining Law and some related acts;
- on the prohibition of promoting communism or other totalitarian system by the names of public buildings, objects and utilities;
- ratifying the Convention between the Republic of Poland and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for the avoidance of double taxation and tax evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed in Addis Ababa on 13 July 2015;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka for the avoidance of double taxation and tax evasion with respect to taxes on income, signed in Colombo on 6 October 2015.

**The Sejm considered the Senate's resolution concerning the act** amending the act on investment funds and some related acts (some of the Senate's amendments were accepted).

### The Sejm referred to committees

- Deputies' bill amending the act on the Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation and some related acts (the motion to reject the bill in the first reading was not accepted);

- Government's bill amending the Labour Code;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the tax on the extraction of particular minerals;
- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code;
- Government's bill amending the Public Procurement Law and some related acts;
- Citizens' bill on the establishment of the Ludwik Rydygier Medical University in Bydgoszcz (the motion for the additional reference of the bill to the Health Committee shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm);
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the excise duty (the motion for the additional reference of the bill to the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm);
- Deputies' draft resolution amending the Standing Orders of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland (the motion to reject the draft resolution in the first reading was not accepted).

### The Sejm adopted resolutions

- amending the Standing Orders of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland;
- concerning Poland's immigration policy;
- concerning changes within the personal composition of the Sejm committees.

**The Sejm received the Government's current information** on human resources policy in the companies with the State Treasury shareholding and the institutions subjected to the Council of Ministers.

**Bartosz Stawiarski** took the Deputies' oath.

**Jerzy Żyżyński** took the oath of the member of the Monetary Policy Council.

**With a minute of silence, the Sejm honoured the late Artur Górski**, Deputy to the Sejm of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> term.

## 16<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 12–14 April 2016

### The Sejm passed the acts

- amending the act on the personal income tax, the act on the corporate income tax and the act on the freedom of business activity;
- amending the act on forests;
- amending the act on providing protection to foreigners in the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- amending the act on the public blood service and some related acts;
- amending the act which itself amended the act on the information system in the health protection and some related acts;
- on the establishment of the Jacob of Paradyż Academy in Gorzów Wielkopolski;
- ratifying the Agreement on social security between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Quebec, signed in Quebec on 3 June 2015.

### The Sejm considered the Senate's resolutions concerning the acts

- on suspending the sales of the property included in the Agricultural Property Stock of the State Treasury and some related acts (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- on the systems of conformity assessment and market supervision (some of the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- on the safety of the turnover of explosive precursors (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- amending the act on explosive materials intended for the civilian use and some related acts (some of the Senate's amendments were accepted).

### The Sejm referred to committees

- Government's bill on particular principles for the realisation of specific tasks in the scope of the digitalisation of the activity of the organs of public administration, customs service and fiscal control (the motion to reject the bill in the first reading was not accepted);
- Deputies' bill on hunting damages and some related acts;
- Government's bill amending the act on export insurance guaranteed by the State Treasury and some related acts;
- Government's bill amending the Labour Code and some related acts;

- Government's bill amending the Tax Ordinance and some related acts;
- Citizens' bill on the profession of physiotherapist;
- Citizens' bill establishing the Ludwik Rydygier Medical University in Bydgoszcz (the motion for the additional reference of the bill to the Health Committee was accepted);
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the excise duty (the motion for the additional reference of the bill to the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee was accepted).

**The Sejm received the Government's current information** on the effects of amending the act on the system of education, related to the changes in the system of education in Poland planned by the Ministry of National Education, including the age of the schooling duty.

**The Sejm accepted** the information of the Council of Ministers on the realisation of tasks resulting from the "National Programme for Drug-Use Prevention" in 2014.

### The Sejm adopted resolutions

- on considering the draft directive of the European Parliament and the Council amending the directive 96/71/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 16 December 1996 concerning the posting of workers in the framework of the provision of service inconsistent with the principle of subsidiarity;
- on the 1050<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Christianisation of Poland;
- concerning changes within the personal composition of the Sejm committees.

**Andrzej Melak** took the Deputies' oath.

**The Sejm elected Zbigniew Jędrzejewski** for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Tribunal.

**With a minute of silence, the Sejm honoured Zyta Gilowska**, who died on 5 April 2016, Deputy to the Sejm of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> term, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finances in the governments of Kazimierz Marcinkiewicz and Jarosław Kaczyński, member of the Monetary Policy Council and the National Development Council.