

14th sitting of the Sejm, 9–11 MAY 2012

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of Social Insurance Fund and some related acts;
- amending the act on retirement pensions of professional soldiers and their families and the act on retirement pensions of the officials of the Police, the Internal Security Agency, the Intelligence Agency, the Military Counterintelligence Service, the Military Intelligence Service, the Central Anticorruption Bureau, the Border Guard, the Government Protection Bureau, the State Fire Service, the Prison Service and their families;
- ratifying the European Council Decision no. 2011/199/EU of 25 March 2011 amending Article 136 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with regard to a stability mechanism for Member States whose currency is the euro;
- modifying the scope of the binding force of the Agreement establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development drawn up in Paris on 29 May 1990;
- amending the Penal Code and the act on social insurance system;
- on the effects of entrusting labour to foreign persons illegally residing in the territory of the Republic of Poland;
- amending the act – Provisions introducing the acts reforming the system of science;
- amending the act on the commune government.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- on considering the draft Council regulation on the exercise of the right to take collective action within the context of the economic freedoms of the single market, in particular the freedom of establishment and to provide services, inconsistent with the principle of subsidiarity;
- concerning the additional elections of the personal composition of the Deputies' Ethics Committee;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees;
- concerning the election of the new personal composition of the European Union Affairs Committee.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ACT amending the act on the road transport.

THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on spirit drinks production and on the registration and protection of geographical designations of spirit drinks;

- Deputies' bill amending the act on the turnover of financial instruments and some related acts.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Deputies' bill on annulling the court decisions concerning the former Deputies to the Sejm of the Republic of Poland convicted during the Brest trials for their activity undertaken for the benefit of the democratic Polish State;
- Committee draft resolution on establishing the 18 of April the National Day of Comatose Patients.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the Report on the realisation of the National Programme for the Counteraction of Cancerous Diseases in 2010, presented by the Minister of Health, as well as the schedule for the realisation of tasks as regards the long-term National Programme of Counteraction of Cancerous Diseases in 2011 and the directions for the realization thereof in 2012 and 2013 (*The Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the report submitted at the previous sitting*).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION considering the Government's stand and activities as regard the threat of boycotting the European Football Championship UEFA EURO 2012 and the threats related thereto.

THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE SECOND READING the Deputies' draft resolution concerning the procedure for granting the permission to ratify the European Council Decision no. 2011/199/EU of 25 March 2011 amending Article 136 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union with regard to a stability mechanism for Member States whose currency is the euro.

THE SEJM HONOURED WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE THE MEMORY OF WIESŁAW CHRZANOWSKI, PASSED AWAY ON 29 APRIL 2012, Marshal of the Sejm of the First Term, Senator of the Fourth Term, the Minister of Justice and Public Prosecutor General, co-founder and the first President of the Management Board of the Christian National Union (Zjednoczenie Chrześcijańsko-Narodowe).

ON THE 67TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE THE SEJM HONOURED THE MEMORY OF ITS VICTIMS.