

21th sitting of the Sejm, 21–23 June 2016

Bills considered in the first reading

- Government's bill amending the act on minimum wage and some related acts; referred to Social Policy and Family Committee;
- Government's bill on the tax on retail sales; referred to Public Finances Committee;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on departments of government administration and some related acts; referred to Infrastructure Committee.

Bills rejected in the first reading

- Deputies' bill on the Commissioner for Entrepreneurs' Rights.

Passed acts

- on the National Media Council;
- amending the Law on Higher Education and some related acts;
- amending the act on the system of education and some related acts;
- amending the act on the units of agricultural advisory services;
- amending the Customs Law and some related acts;
- amending the act on the goods and services tax and some related acts.

Considered resolutions of the Senate concerning the acts

- amending the Public Procurement Law and some related acts (some of the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- amending the Labour Code and some related acts (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- amending the act on research institutes (the Senate's amendment was accepted);
- amending the Hunting Law (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- amending the act on the renewable sources of energy and some related acts (the Senate's amendments were accepted).

Adopted resolutions

- concerning the report of the National Broadcasting Council on its activity in 2015;
- honouring the 60th anniversary of the Poznan June of 1956;

- honouring the 40th anniversary of the workers' protests against communist authorities in June 1976 in Radom, Ursus and Płock;
- declaring 2017 the Year of the Vistula River;
- declaring 2017 the Year of Joseph Conrad-Korzeniowski;
- declaring 2017 the Year of Marshal Józef Piłsudski;
- declaring 2017 the Year of Adam Chmielowski and blessed Honorat Koźmiński;
- declaring 2017 the Year of Tadeusz Kościuszko;
- concerning the appointment and election of the personal composition of the Special Committee for deregulation;
- amending the Standing Orders of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

The Sejm heard

- information on the activity of the Commissioner for Children's Rights in 2015 along with the remarks on the state of observance of children's rights.

The Sejm accepted

- report of the Minister of the Interior and Administration on the realisation in 2015 of the act of 24 March 1920 on purchasing real estate property by foreigners.

Government's current information

- on the details of the involvement of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland in military missions to be conducted abroad, on the territories occupied by the so-called Islamic State.

The Sejm appointed Sławomir Ryszard Cenckiewicz, Jan Draus, Piotr Franaszek, Józef Marecki and Krzysztof Wyszkowski as members of the Collegium of the Institute of National Remembrance – Commission for the Prosecution of Crimes against the Polish Nation (Ludwik Dorn, Andrzej Friszke, Bogdan Lis, Wojciech Jerzy Muszyński and Henryk Wujec did not obtain the required majority of votes).

Adam Glapiński, president of the National Bank of Poland (Narodowy Bank Polski), appointed for the position at the 20th sitting of the Sejm, took the oath.

With a minute of silence the Sejm honoured the memory of Jo Cox, British Labour Party MP to the House of Commons, murdered on 16 June 2016.

