

36th sitting of the Sejm, 22–24 February 2017

Considered in the first reading

- the Government's bill amending the act on academic degrees and title and on degrees and title with regard to arts and some related acts (referred to Education, Science and Youth Committee);
- the Government's bill amending the act on the excise duty (referred to Public Finances Committee);
- the Government's bill amending the act on employing temporary staff and some related acts (referred to Social Policy and Family Committee);
- the Senate's bill amending the Code of Civil Procedure and the Law on Proceedings before Administrative Courts (referred to Special Committee for codification changes);
- the Deputies' bill amending the Civil Code (referred to Special Committee for codification changes);
- the Committee's bill amending the act on agricultural tax and the act on local taxes and fees (referred to Public Finances Committee and Territorial Government and Regional Policy Committee);
- the Deputies' bill amending the act on the personal income tax (the motion to reject the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm).

Rejected in the first reading

- the Deputies' bill amending the Road Traffic Law and some related acts;
- the Deputies' bill amending the Environment Protection Law and Road Traffic Law.

Considered in the second reading

- the President of the Republic's bill on the National Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by the Republic of Poland (referred once more to Culture and Mass Media Committee).

Passed acts

- amending the Penal Code, the act on juvenile delinquency proceedings and the Code of Penal Procedure;
- amending the Law on the System of Common Courts;
- amending the act on preventing the sea pollution by ships and some related acts;
- on investments in the scope of the construction of a waterway connecting the Vistula Lagoon and the Gdansk Bay;
- on obtaining the title of a specialists in areas applied in health protection;
- amending the act on the profession of a doctor and a dentist and the act on acquiring, storing and transplanting cells, tissues and organs;
- amending the act on patients' rights and on the Commissioner for Patients' Rights and some related acts;
- amending the act on the personal income tax and the Penal Fiscal Code;
- on mortgage credit and on the supervision over mortgage credit intermediaries and agents;
- amending the Penal Code and some related acts;
- amending the act – Introductory provisions to the act

on the National Fiscal Administration and the act on the National Fiscal Administration;

- amending the act on the preparation and realisation of strategic investments in the scope of transmission networks.

Adopted resolutions

- concerning the participation of the Republic of Poland in the works of the European Union in the period between July and December 2016 – Slovakia's Presidency in the Council of the European Union (at the previous sitting, the Government's information was presented by Secretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Konrad Szymański; the Sejm held the first reading of the draft resolution and decided to immediately hold the second reading, during which no one took the floor; at the present sitting the Sejm accepted the Government's information in the form of a resolution);
- concerning not granting the Sejm's consent to bring Deputy Krzysztof Jurgiel to criminal accountability for an action specified in the motion of private prosecutor Marek Trela of 28 October 2016, supplemented on 5 December 2016;
- commemorating pr. Franciszek Blachnicki on the 30th anniversary of his death;
- honouring the 160th anniversary of the foundation of the Poznań Society of Friends of Learning;
- concerning changes within the personal composition of the Sejm committees.

Government's current information

- concerning the use of CASA military transport aircrafts by the Prime Minister and the President of the Republic for private purposes.

Information of organs of the State

- the information of the Chief Labour Inspector on the activity of the National Labour Inspectorate in 2015 (in the absence of any objection, the Sejm accepted the information).

The Sejm rejected

- the motion to recall Deputy Marek Kuchciński from the function of the Marshal of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland.

The Sejm elected

- **Grzegorz Jędrejek** for the position of a judge of the Constitutional Tribunal.

With a minute of silence, the Sejm honoured the memory of

- brigadier general Franciszek Kamiński, chief commander of the Peasants' Battalions (*Bataliony Chłopskie*), who died on 24 February 2000;
- brigadier general August Fieldorf „*Nil*”, organizer and commander of Directorate for Subversion of the Home Army (*Kedyw Armii Krajowej*), deputy commander in chief of the Home Army, on the 64th anniversary of his death, as well as – on the eve of the National Remembrance Day of the Cursed Soldiers held on 1 March – of all the steadfast soldiers.

