



## 38<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 22–23 March 2017

### Considered in the first reading

- the Government's bill amending the act on repatriation and some related acts (referred to Administration and Internal Affairs Committee and Liaison with Poles Abroad Committee);
- the Government's bill on the restitution of the national cultural objects (referred to Culture and Media Committee; the Committee is to present its report by 19 April 2017);
- the Government's bill on claims for damages inflicted by violating the competition law (referred to Agriculture and Development Committee and Justice and Human Rights Committee; the Committees are to present their report by 19 April 2017).

### Rejected in the first reading

- the Deputies' bill amending the act on the excise duty.

### Considered in the second reading

- the Government's bill on working time on inland navigation vessels (amendments were submitted, the Sejm returned the bill to Maritime Economy and Inland Navigation Committee);
- the Government's bill amending the act on employing temporary workers and some related acts (amendments were submitted, the Sejm returned the bill to Social Policy and Family Committee).

### Passed acts

- amending the act on health care benefits financed out of public funds;
- amending the Penal Code and the act on the aid for persons entitled to alimony;
- amending the Penal Code and some related acts;
- amending the Measurement Law and the act on a voivod and government administration in a voivodship;
- amending the act on acquiring, storing and transplanting cells, tissues and organs;
- amending the act on the crops and livestock insurance and the act which itself amended the act on the crops and livestock insurance;
- amending particular acts in relation to the tasks of the organs of public administration as regards specific public registers;
- amending the Environment Protection Law;
- amending the act on employing detained persons;
- amending the act on the safety of mass events.

### Considered resolutions of the Senate concerning the acts

- amending the Penal Code, the act on juvenile delinquency proceedings and the Penal Execution Code (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- amending the Penal Code and some related acts (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- amending the act on patients' rights and on the Commissioner for Patients' Rights and some related acts (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- on mortgage credit and on the supervision over mortgage credit intermediaries and agents (the Senate's amendments were accepted);
- amending the Law on the System of Common Courts (the Senate's amendment was accepted).

### Adopted resolutions

- on the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the onset of European integration processes;
- honouring the memory of the blessed bishop Grzegorz Chomyszyn on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth;
- concerning not granting the consent to bring Deputy Patryk Jaki to civil accountability for the action specified in the motion of plaintiff Robert Kropiwnicki of 9 December 2016.

### Government's current information

- concerning the state of Polish foreign policy towards the European Union, the strategy as regards integrating the Republic of Poland with the euro zone and the realisation of tasks resulting from the ratification of the Athens Treaty.

### The Sejm did not accept

- the motion for a vote of no confidence in the Minister of Health Jan Szyszko.

### The Sejm elected

- Andrzej Tomasz Rogoyski for the Deputy Chairperson of the Tribunal of State.

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

- the memory of Wojciech Młynarski, who died on 15 March 2017, a poet, songwriter, author of opera and musical librettos, director, as well as singer-songwriter, satirist and cabaret artist;
- the victims of a terrorist attack which took place in London on 22 March 2017.