

## 45<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 10–12 JULY 2013

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the Tax Ordinance and the act on fiscal control;
- amending the act on rail transport;
- amending the act which itself amended the act on road transport and the act on drivers' working time;
- on subsidy for particular entities;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and Gibraltar for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters and the Protocol to this Agreement, signed in London, on 31 January 2013.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Volhynian Massacre and honouring its victims;
- honouring the memory of Lvov professors, murdered by German occupants in July 1941;
- Charter of Rights for Persons with Autism;
- concerning the appointment of the Commissioner for Children's Rights (*The Sejm appointed Marek Michalak the Commissioner for Children's Rights*).

### THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the act on rail transport and the act which itself amended the act on rail transport (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Labour Code and the act on trade unions (*The Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the act on excise duty (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on execution of penalty of detention in the form of electronic monitoring beyond the limits of a penal institution (*The Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the Aviation Law (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on payment services and some related acts (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*).

### THE SEJM RETURNED TO THE COMMITTEE

the Government bill amending the Labour Code.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- the President of the Republic's bill amending the act on the system of common courts;
- Government bill on mutual help in executing taxes, customs duty and other monetary dues;

- Government bill amending the act on goods and services tax and the Tax Ordinance;
- Deputies' bill on the reverse mortgage loan.

### THE SEJM CONSIDERED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Penal Procedure (*The motion to reject the bill shall be considered at the next sitting*);
- Deputies' bill amending the Banking Law and some related acts (*The motion to reject the bill shall be considered at the next sitting*).

**THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE SECOND READING** the Government bill amending the act on animal protection.

### THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill amending the act on the freedom of business activity;
- Deputies' bill amending the Electoral Code and some related acts.

**THE SEJM DID NOT REPASS** the act on the districts of common courts, vetoed by the President of the Republic.

**THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH** the information on the activity of the Human Rights Defender in 2012 with some remarks on observance of human and civil rights and freedoms.

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED** the information of the Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy on the realisation of tasks resulting from the act of 28 March 2003 on the establishment of the long-term "Seashore protection programme" in 2012 (*The motion to reject the information shall be considered at the next sitting*).

**THE SEJM ACCEPTED** the report of the Minister of the Interior on the realization in 2012 of the act of 24 March 1920 on purchasing real estate property by foreigners (*The Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the report submitted at the previous sitting*).

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION** on the defective functioning of electronic toll collection system for travelling on national roads, the so-called viaTOLL system.