

88TH SITTING OF THE SEJM, 3–5 MARCH 2015

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on the universal duty to defend the Republic of Poland and some related acts;
- amending the act on retirement pay and social benefits financed out of Social Insurance Fund;
- amending the Road Traffic Law;
- ratifying the Convention between the Republic of Poland and Bosnia and Herzegovina for the avoidance of double taxation and prevention of tax evasion with respect to taxes on income and fortune, signed in Sarajevo on 4 June 2014;
- ratifying the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, drawn up in London on 7 July 1995;
- ratifying the Agreement between the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the Government of the Republic of Poland Concerning the Terms and Conditions for Accession of the Republic of Poland to the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere, signed in Warsaw on 28 October 2014.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the tragic death of Boris Nemtsov;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill on the system of trading the greenhouse gas emission allowances;
- Committee bill amending the act on the income of units of the territorial government;

- Committee bill amending the act on sports and the act on the personal income tax;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Petty Offences and the Road Traffic Law.

THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING citizens' bill amending the act on the system of education and some related acts.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- reports of the Council of Ministers on public aid in Poland, provided to entrepreneurs in the years 2011–2013 (*the Sejm did not accept the motions to reject the reports, submitted at the 87th sitting*);
- information of the Council of Ministers on the worsening situation of the Polish agriculture.

THE SEJM HEARD the report on the realisation of tasks resulting from the National Mental Health Protection Programme in 2012–2013, submitted by the Council of Ministers (*the motion to reject the report shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION on territorial contracts concluded by the Ministry of Infrastructure and Development with the voivodship governments in Poland.

WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE, THE SEJM HONOURED Adam Halber, who died on 25 February 2015, Deputy to the Sejm of the I and II term, a former member of the National Broadcasting Council and a journalist.

