

99TH SITTING OF THE SEJM, 9–11 SEPTEMBER 2015

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- on public health;
- amending the act on health care benefits financed out of the public funds;
- amending the act on cleanliness and order maintenance within communes;
- amending the act on a European grouping for territorial cooperation;
- amending the Penal Code and some related acts;
- amending the Law on the System of Common Courts;
- amending the Banking Law and some related acts;
- amending the act on insurance and reinsurance activity;
- amending the act on the personal income tax, the act on the corporate income tax and some related acts;
- amending the act on payment due dates in commerce transactions, the Civil Code and some related acts;
- amending the act on disclosing information on the environment and its protection, public participation in the environment protection and environmental impact assessments, as well as amending some related acts;
- ratifying the Doha amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, drawn up in Kyoto on 11 December 1997, adopted in Doha on 8 December 2012;
- amending the act on the system of education and the act on the National Criminal Register;
- amending the act on medicinal products and some related acts;
- amending the act on groups of agricultural producers and their associations, amending some related acts, and the act on supporting the development of rural areas with the contribution of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development as a part of the Rural Development Programme for the years 2014–2020;
- on elderly persons;
- on biocide products;
- amending the act on railway transport and some related acts (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the bill in the second reading*);
- amending the act on inland navigation;
- on entitlements to the property of the Employee Holiday Fund (*Fundusz Wczasów Pracowniczych*).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- Law on Assemblies (*the Senate's amendments were rejected*);
- amending the act on granting protection to foreigners on the territory of the Republic of Poland and some related acts (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on used electric and electronic appliances (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);

- amending the Environment Protection law (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on particular forms of supporting the housing construction and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Penal Execution Code (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Penal Code, the Construction Law and the Petty Offences Procedure Code (*the Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending particular acts as regards conciliatory methods for dispute resolution (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Tax Ordinance and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on gender recognition (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on judicial enforcement officers and enforcement (*the Senate's amendment was accepted*);
- amending the act on the professions of a nurse and nurse-midwife and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Energy Law and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on the safety of mass events and some related acts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Act and the act on gambling games (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Industrial Property Law (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Law on the System of Military Courts (*the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government draft Law on Business Activity (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the draft law*);
- Government bill – Introductory provisions to the Law on Business Activity (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the bill*);
- Citizens' bill on the profession of a physical therapist;
- Citizens' bill establishing 17 October the Day of Direct Sale;
- Deputies' bill on supporting credit beneficiaries in a difficult financial situation;
- Government bill on executing the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the United States of America to Improve International Tax Compliance and to Implement FATCA.

THE SEJM HELD THE FIRST READING OF

- Senate's bill amending the act on district government and the Electoral Code (*the motion to reject*

the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm);

- Deputies' bill on preventing food waste (the motion to refer the bill exclusively to the Social Policy and Family Committee shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm; the Presidium of the Sejm proposed to refer it to the Public Finances Committee and the Social Policy and Family Committee);
- Deputies' bill on preventing food waste and amending some related acts (the motion to refer the bill exclusively to the Social Policy and Family Committee shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm; the Presidium of the Sejm proposed to refer it to the Public Finances Committee and the Social Policy and Family Committee)

THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

the Citizens' bill amending the act on family planning, protection of human embryo and the conditions for admissibility of pregnancy termination and some related acts.

THE SEJM ADOPTED THE RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the situation of the Polish education in Lithuania;
- on the 155th anniversary of the birth of Ignacy Jan Paderewski;
- concerning the election of the personal composition of the Petition Committee;
- concerning changes within the personal composition of the Sejm committees.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the information of the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development concerning the effects of the drought (the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the information).

THE SEJM HEARD the information of the Minister of Infrastructure and Development concerning the realization of tasks resulting from the act of 28 March 2003 establishing a long-term "Seashore Protection Programme" in 2014 and the work schedule for 2015 (the motion to reject the information shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm).

THE SEJM HEARD THE GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT INFORMATION concerning government's activities in the sphere of child and senior care.

THE SEJM ELECTED, with an absolute majority of votes, Deputy **Krzysztof Brejza** for the position of a member of the National Prosecution Council.

BEFORE THE SEJM

- **Adam Bodnar** (appointed on 24 July 2015) took the oath of the Commissioner for Citizens' Rights;
- **Daniela Chrapkiewicz**, **Krzysztof Głuchowski**, **Filip Kaczyński** and **Michał Dworczyk** took the Deputies' oath.

WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE, THE SEJM HONOURED

- the memory of the late **Hanna Mierzejewska**, Deputy for the Sejm of the 4th term, who died on 1 September 2015, and **Marian Korczak**, **Halina Licnerska**, **Wanda Sokołowska** and **Maria Trzcińska-Fajfrowska**, Deputies to the Sejm of the 2nd term, as well as **Andrzej Włodaków**, Sejm driver, all of whom died on 7 October 1994;
- the memory of the victims of terrorist attacks on 11 September 2001 in the United States.

100TH SITTING OF THE SEJM, 16 SEPTEMBER 2015

THE SEJM HEARD the information of the Prime Minister on the migration crisis in Europe and its repercussions for Poland (the motion to reject the information shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm).

