



8th sitting of the Sejm, 13–15 January 2016

The Sejm passed the acts

- on a one-time pecuniary allowance for some retirees and pensioners and persons receiving pre-retirement benefits, pre-retirement allowances, bridging pensions or teachers' compensatory allowance in 2016;
- amending the act on the Police and some related acts;
- amending the Penal Code.

The Sejm considered the Senate's resolution concerning the act on the tax on particular financial institutions (*some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

The Sejm referred to committees

- Deputies' draft Law on the Public Prosecution Service (*the motion to reject the draft law was rejected*);
- Deputies' bill – Introductory provisions to the Law on the Public Prosecution Service (*the motion to reject the bill was rejected*);
- Government bill amending the Family and Guardianship Code;
- Committee bill amending the act on the Card of the Pole and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the safety of food and nourishment and some related acts;

- Citizens' bill establishing 17 October the Day of Direct Sales.

The Sejm held the first reading of the Citizens' bill amending the act on national and ethnic minorities and on the regional language, and some related acts (*a vote on the motion to reject the bill shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

The Sejm adopted resolutions

- honouring the 190th anniversary of the birth of Romuald Traugutt;
- concerning changes within the personal composition of the Sejm committees.

The Sejm accepted the information of the Prime Minister on Poland's international situation and its foreign policy as regards the mutual relations between Poland and the European Union (*the motion to reject the information was rejected*).

The Sejm received the Government's current information on the progress of the works on the amendment to the Act of 28 November 2003 on family benefits, aimed at implementing the judgment of the Constitutional Tribunal of 21 October 2014, ref. no. K 38/13.

