

## 23<sup>rd</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 10–12 October 2012

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on personal income tax;
- amending the act on corporate savings and loan associations;
- amending the Telecommunications Law and some related acts;
- amending the Broadcasting Act (*from print no. 693*);
- amending the Broadcasting Act (*from prints no. 640, 641*);
- amending the act on energy efficiency;
- on the revised scope of the Convention on the Rights of the Child adopted on 20 November 1989 in New York;
- on the revised scope of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict adopted on 25 May 2000 in New York;
- amending the act on passport documents;
- amending the act on the organisation of fruit and vegetable market, hops market, dried feed market as well as flax and hemp grown for fibre markets;
- amending the act on the agricultural counselling units;
- amending the Road Traffic Act and some related acts;



- amending the act – Introductory provisions to the Electoral Code;
- annulling the decree on territories of particular importance for the defence of the State and amending the Maritime Code;
- ratifying the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on their Destruction, drawn up in Oslo on 18 September 1997;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and Ukraine on social insurance, drawn up in Kiev on 18 May 2012;
- ratifying the Protocol between the Republic of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg amending the Convention between the Republic of Poland and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital, drawn up in Luxembourg on 14 June 1995, signed in Luxembourg on 7 June 2012;
- ratifying the Convention between the Republic of Poland and Canada for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, and the Protocol, signed in Ottawa on 14 May 2012;
- ratifying the Protocol between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Iceland amending the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Republic of Iceland for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital, drawn up in Reykjavik on 19 June 1998, signed in Reykjavik on 16 May 2012;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of San Marino for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters, signed in San Marino on 31 March 2012.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning granting a vote of confidence in the Council of Ministers;
- concerning the rational implementation of the climate policy;
- on considering the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on clinical trials on medicinal products for human use, and repealing Directive 2001/20/EC, inconsistent with the principle of subsidiarity;
- on considering the Proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online uses in the internal market, inconsistent with the principle of subsidiarity;
- honouring the memory of Zofia and Stefan Korboński.

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

- amending the act on family benefits (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Public Procurement Law and the act on the concession for construction works or services (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on supporting the development of the telecommunications services and networks and some related acts (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- on the duties related to providing information on the energy consumption by the energy-using products (*The Senate's amendment was rejected*).

## THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the Labour Code and some related acts;
- Government bill on crop protection chemicals;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on family planning, protection of human embryo and the conditions for admissibility of pregnancy termination;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on public fundraising and some related acts.

## THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE SECOND READING the Deputies' bill amending the act on family benefits.

## THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill on the planned parenthood;
- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code.

## THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- information of the Prime Minister on the state of realisation of tasks resulting from the Prime Minister's exposé and the prospects of the Council of Ministers;
- information of the Minister of Justice on actions undertaken by the Ministry of Justice and entities subjected thereto and supervised thereby with respect to guaranteeing the proper procedures as regards handling the bodies of the victims of the Smolensk Catastrophe within the territory of the Russian Federation;
- information „Water management in Poland in the years 2010–2011” submitted by the the Minister of the Environment;
- Report on the realisation of the national cancerous disease counteraction programme in 2011” presented by the Minister of Health, and the Schedule for tasks being realised as regards the long-term “National cancerous disease counteraction programme” in 2012 adopted by the Council of Ministers, along with the directions for the realisation of the programme in 2013 and 2014, and the opinion of the Committee;
- Report on the realisation of the Programme of Reducing the Health Consequences of Tobacco Smoking in Poland in 2011” submitted by the Council of Ministers, and the opinion of the Committee.

## THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION on the effects of the reform of the science and higher education.

