

## 46<sup>th</sup> sitting of the Sejm, 23–26 JULY 2013

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending the act on public finances;
- amending the Labour Code;
- amending the act on goods and services tax and some related acts;
- amending the Tax Ordinance, the Fiscal Penal Code and Customs Law;
- amending the act on juvenile delinquency proceedings and some related acts;
- amending the act on land merging and exchange;
- amending the act on passport documents;
- amending the act on inland fisheries;
- amending the act on the professions of a nurse and nurse-midwife;
- amending the Public Procurement Law;
- ratifying the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, adopted in New York on 15 December 1989;
- ratifying Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the Abolition of the Death Penalty in all circumstances, drawn up in Vilnius on 3 May 2002.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- accepting the report on the implementation of the Budget Act in the period from 1 January until 31 December 2012 and granting the approval of the financial accounts submitted by the Council of Ministers;
- concerning the appointment of the President of the Supreme Audit Chamber (*The Sejm appointed Krzysztof Kwiatkowski the President of the Supreme Audit Chamber*);
- on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the prisoners' rebellion in the German Nazi death camp in Treblinka;
- on inconsistency with the principle of subsidiarity of the draft regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework on market access to port services and financial transparency;
- amending the resolution concerning the appointment and election of the personal composition of the Special Committee to consider deregulatory bills;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

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

- amending the act on the system of social insurance and some related acts (*Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Energy Law and some related acts (*Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the act on the Bank Guarantee Fund and some related acts (*The Senate's amendments were accepted*);
- amending the Road Traffic Law (*Some of the Senate's amendments were accepted*).

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill on facilitating access to performance of particular regulated professions;
- the President of the Republic's bill amending particular acts due to the strengthening of instruments serving landscape protection;
- Government bill on proceedings involving persons with psychic disorders posing threat to other persons' life, health or sexual freedom;
- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code and the Penal Execution Code;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Penal Proceedings and the Petty Offences Procedure Code;
- Government bill amending the Petty Offences Procedure Code;
- Government bill on foreigners;
- Government bill on indemnity compensation for incurred casualties and illnesses related to service;
- Deputies' bill amending the Code of Penal Procedure (*The sponsors withdrew the motion to reject the bill, submitted at the previous sitting*);
- Deputies' bill amending the Banking Law and some related acts (*The Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the bill, submitted at the previous sitting*).

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED IN THE FIRST READING** the Deputies' bills on the Commissioner for Entrepreneur's Rights of prints no. 1503 and 1504 (*The motions to reject the bills shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

### THE SEJM WAS PRESENTED WITH

- information on the activity of the National Bank of Poland in 2012;
- information on the activity of the Supreme Court in 2012.

### THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- report on the activity of the Supreme Audit Office in 2012;
- information on warranties and guarantees granted by the State Treasury, particular legal persons and the National Household Bank (*Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego*) in 2012;
- "Information on the realisation of the act on special economic zones – the state as of 31 December 2012" submitted by the Prime Minister;
- information of the Minister of Transport, Construction and Maritime Economy on the realisation of the act of 28 March 2003 establishing a long-term Seashore Protection Programme in 2012 (*The Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the information, submitted at the previous sitting*).

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION** concerning the division of funds for the Cohesion Policy in the years 2014–2020.