

## 55<sup>th</sup> SITTING OF THE SEJM, 3–6 DECEMBER 2013

### THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- amending particular acts due to specification of principles for disbursing retirement benefits out of the means accumulated in open retirement funds;
- amending the act on warranties and guarantees granted by the State Treasury and particular legal persons;
- amending the act on the system of education and some related acts;
- amending the act on information processing with reference to the activities of entities performing public tasks and some related acts;
- amending the Code of Penal Procedure;
- amending the act on establishing the long-term "Swinna Poręba water reservoir construction programme for 2006–2013";
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of Belize for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters, signed in London on 16 May 2013;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas for the Exchange of Information Relating to Tax Matters and the Protocol thereto, signed in New York on 28 June 2013;
- ratifying the Protocol between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Slovakia amending the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Slovakia on avoiding double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital drawn up in Warsaw on 18 August 1994, signed in Bratislava on 1 August 2013.

### THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- concerning the situation in Ukraine;
- establishing 2014 the Year of Oskar Kolberg;
- establishing 2014 the Year of Jan Karski;
- establishing 2014 the Year of Saint John of Dukla;
- honouring the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of granting electoral rights to Polish women;
- concerning the election of a member of the National Prosecution Council;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

### THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Government bill amending the act on promotion of employment and institutions of labour market and some related acts;
- Deputies' bill on gender recognition;
- Committee bill amending the Electoral Code.

### THE SEJM RETURNED TO COMMITTEES

- Senate's bill amending the act on realizing the right to compensation on the grounds of abandoning real estate outside the present-day borders of the Republic of Poland;
- Senate's bill amending the act on the personal income tax and the act on the freedom of business activity.

### THE SEJM ACCEPTED

- information of the Minister of National Education on the consequences of amending the act of 7 September 1991 on the system of education with the act of 13 June 2013 as regards conducting extra-curricular activities at the preschool premises, ambiguity of legislative solutions causing anxiety and protests of parents whose children attend public preschools (*The Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the information submitted at the previous sitting*);
- information of the Government of the Republic of Poland on activities undertaken in 2012 as to realise the provisions of the resolution of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland of 1 August 1997 "The Disabled Persons Charter";
- documents presented by the Minister of Treasury: "Report on economic, financial and social consequences of privatisation in 2011"; "Report on economic, financial and social consequences of privatisation in 2012"; "Report on the state of property of the State Treasury as of 31 December 2011"; "Report on the activity of the State Treasury Solicitor's Office in the period between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012".

**THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION** concerning the National Local Road Reconstruction Programme.

