

81st SITTING OF THE SEJM, 3–5 DECEMBER 2014

THE SEJM PASSED THE ACTS

- on the Charter of a Large Family;
- amending the act on the principles for financing science and some related acts;
- amending the Pharmaceutical Law and some related acts;
- amending the act on the farmers' health insurance contributions for the years 2012–2014;
- amending the act on the emergency notification system;
- amending the Code of Civil Procedure and the act on the court fees in civil cases;
- ratifying the Association Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Moldova, of the other part, drawn up in Brussels on 27 June 2014;
- ratifying the Constitution of the International Criminal Police Organization – Interpol, adopted in Vienna on 13 June 1956;
- ratifying the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Poland and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany on cooperation of police, border and custom services, drawn up in Zgorzelec on 15 May 2014.

THE SEJM ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS

- establishing 2015 the Year of St. John Paul II;
- establishing 2015 the Year of Jan Długosz;
- establishing 2015 the Year of the Polish Theatre;
- honouring the memory of Stanisław Dygat on the 100th anniversary of his birth;
- recalling the Inspector General for Personal Data Protection;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm secretaries;
- concerning changes within personal composition of the Sejm committees.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE SENATE'S RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING THE ACTS

- amending the act on the freedom of business activity;
- amending the act on ecological farming;

- amending the act on the turnover of financial instruments and some related acts;
- amending particular acts due to the realization of the Budget Act.

THE SEJM REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

- Deputies' bill on counteracting sexual crime and amending some related acts;
- Government bill on sea fishing (*the Sejm did not accept the motion to reject the bill submitted at the 80th sitting*).

THE SEJM REJECTED IN THE FIRST READING

- Deputies' bill amending the Penal Code and the Code of Petty Offences (*the debate on the bill was held at the 80th sitting of the Sejm*);
- Deputies' bill amending the Electoral Code;
- Deputies' bill amending the act on the commune government.

THE SEJM ACCEPTED the document submitted by the Prime Minister – Report of the Council of Ministers on the realization in 2013 of the Act of 9 June 2011 on supporting the family and the system of foster care, along with the opinion of the Committee.

THE SEJM CONSIDERED the report on water management in Poland in 2012–2013 submitted by the Minister of Environment (*the motion to reject the information shall be subject to a vote at the next sitting of the Sejm*).

THE SEJM CONSIDERED THE CURRENT INFORMATION concerning the purchase and preparation of the technical infrastructure indispensable for the operation of Pendolino trains.

With a moment of silence, the Sejm honoured the memory of:

Kazimierz Antoni Świtoń, who died on 4 December 2014 – a Deputy to the Sejm of the I term, union and opposition activist in the People's Republic of Poland;

Stanisław Mikulski, who died on 27 November 2014 – an outstanding film and theatre actor.

