

Government legislative process and publication of legal acts in Poland



The Government Legislation Centre
POLAND

Role of the Government Legislation Centre

- Coordinating the government legislative process
- Preparing bills on the basis of the assumptions accepted by the Council of Ministers
- Evaluation of all drafts of government legislative documents on all procedural stages
- Editing the Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland and the Official Gazette of the Republic of Poland „Monitor Polski”
- Conducting trainings for government and parliamentary legislators



The government legislative process BEFORE reform in 2009



The government legislative process AFTER reform in 2009



The goals of the reform:

- Assumptions as a stage of political formal acceptation for new legislation before preparing a bill
- Preparing a bill at one specialized centre (almost 60 bills on the basis of the assumptions since 2009)
- Close cooperation between legislators from the Government Legislation Centre and parliamentary legislators



Changes concerning issuing legal acts

- **2008:** starting the first electronic online version of the Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland
- **January 2010:** statutory duty of submitting legal documents for promulgation – both paper and electronic version with the secure signature
- **September 2011:** legal acts submitted for promulgation only in the electronic version
- **January 2012:** the Journal of Laws of the Republic of Poland will be published only in the electronic version

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