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SESSION I

Informing about legislative process, debate and parliamentary heritage
– communication tools of the Sejm and the Senate

Documentation of parliamentary work at the Sejm Archives

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Auxiliary, informative materials stored in the Sejm Archives, available also online (on the website of the Sejm and on the website of the Sejm Library) and in the reading room of the Sejm Library:

- Stenographic reports of the Sejm sittings (since 1919)
- Bulletins / full records of the meetings of the Sejm committees (since 1947)
- Sejm papers since 1919: committee reports, draft Bills, motions etc.

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Official documents stored only in the Sejm Archives (and made available there):

- Minutes from plenary sittings of the Sejm (since 1972)
- Minutes from the sittings of the Presidium of the Sejm (since 1972)
- Minutes from the meetings of the Sejm committees along with annexes in the form of documents discussed at the meetings (since 1972)
- Documentation of the work of the Sejm subcommittees (since 2007)
- Interpellations of deputies (since 1972)
- Questions of deputies (since 1957)
- Biographic information about deputies of the Second Polish Republic (1919–1939)

Official documents stored only in the Sejm Archives (and made available there):

- Audio and video recordings of the sittings of the Sejm(selected ones since 1962, all since 1991)
- Audio recordings of the meetings of committees (selected ones since 1962, all since 1991)
- Audio recordings of the meetings of subcommittees (selected ones since 1991, all since 2004)
- Photographs since 1990

Documents from earlier years are available at:

- Archives of Modern Records
- National Digital Archives
- Archives of the Polish Press Agency
- Archives of the Polish Television
- Archives of the Polish Radio

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- The Sejm Archives provide access to their resources on site or by making paid digital or paper copies of the resources.
- In future the Sejm Archives will provide full information about their resources online:

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