



Questionnaire

National Parliaments' activities on alleged CIA activities in European countries

COUNTRY: **Poland**

CHAMBER: The Sejm

1. Was there a special committee formed in your chamber, similar to the one of the EP's Temporary Committee on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transport and illegal detention of prisoners - TDIP?

Yes:

No:

2. Does any other permanent committee of your chamber deal with the matters?

Yes:

No:

If yes;

Name: Special Services Committee

What is its mandate regarding these allegations: see p.3

MPs involved: see p.3

Outcome and work programme of the permanent committee: -

3. Which permanent committee in your Chamber supervises intelligence services of your country?

Name:

Special Services Committee

What is its mandate:

The tasks of the Commission are concentrated on assessing legal and normative acts (bills and regulations) of general character concerning the special services, along with giving opinions on the directions of their work. The Commission gives opinions on the directions of the activity of the special services, basing on the information presented by the heads of these services, examines the annual reports of the heads of the ABW (Home Security Agency), AW (Intelligence Agency) and WSI (Military Intelligence Services) and it gives opinions on the requests concerning the appointment of particular persons as heads and deputy heads of the special services.

MPs involved:

The Special Services Committee was set up in 1995. The Committee (from 3.11.2005) is composed of 9 MPs: Marek BIERNACKI (PO), Roman GIERTYCH (LPR), Paweł GRAS (PO), Andrzej GRZESIK (Samoobrona - Selfdefence) JĘDRYCH Jędrzej (PiS), Zbigniew SOSNOWSKI (PSL), OPIOŁA Marek (PIS), Waldemar WIAZOWSKI (PIS) and Jerzy SZMAJDZIŃSKI (SLD). The chairman of the Committee is Roman GIERTYCH.

Outcome and work programme in the area of these allegations:

More information can be obtained on the website: (Page only in Polish) [Special Service Committee](#)

4. Has your Chamber been involved in another activities relating to these allegations (debate, report, etc.)?

No