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GOVERNMENT / STATE NEWS

The government's project of "anti-crisis shield" act has been passed in Polish Sejm (Parliament) on Saturday morning.

The project of the act is now processed in Senate – where new amendments to the act are declared to be submitted (but rather only regarding voting regulations added inappropriately by PiS) – subject to Sejm's approval once again.

The government's representative announced today that further measures may be introduced on Tuesday especially to better control restrictions on movement and limit of gatherings.

Due to the epidemic state, the Central Statistical Office suspended release of quick and preliminary reports on consumer price indices. This means that data will be available later than usually.

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INDUSTRY

Sierra Balmain by its network of shopping centers initiated the action of delivering food and medicine to seniors directly to homes. Together with Caritas Polska, it organizes the collection of foodstuffs for the needy and will support healthcare professionals, providing medical facilities with water, food products and hygiene products.

Following webinars will take place this week:

- Property Forum's virtual event 'Coronavirus and property investments' - Mar 31, 10:00 AM CET
- COVID-19 Impact on Global Occupiers organized by Colliers International - Apr 2, 05:00 PM CET
- EuropaProperty CEE RETAIL Real Estate Forum - April 2, 11:00 AM CET

The whole industry still acts as much as possible to find sensible solutions for both landlords and tenants.

RETAILERS AND SMALL BUSINESS MATTERS

Restaurants and hotels from around the world are increasingly looking to dark kitchens and delivery services as they diversify their focus from in-house diners to at-home delivery.

Many fashion retailers suspend their lease payments because their stores are shut down due to the corona crisis. E.g. H&M Germany is not paying rent for its 460 stores anymore.

CIVIL NEWS AND REACTIONS

Epidemiological status in Poland data from 20:00 CET on 30.03.2020

Number of confirmed cases SARS-CoV-2: **2,055**

Number of fatalities: **31**

Number of recoveries: **2**

OTHER

EUROPE

- UK: Prince Charles is now out of virus self-isolation
- Spain's Princess Maria Teresa of Bourbon-Parma has become the first royal in the world to die from coronavirus

- Budget airline EasyJet has become the latest carrier to suspend operations entirely because of the coronavirus
- Ryanair said today that over 90% of its aircraft would be grounded over the coming weeks, and that it would be running a limited flight schedule through at least April 9

WORLD

- Global markets sank again on Monday as the coronavirus pandemic continued to worsen and after Donald Trump announced that social distancing measures would be extended at least through April 30 in the US
- The Tokyo Olympic Games will start on 23 July, 2021 and run to 8 August after being postponed for a year
- Positive news from China, where the worst of the epidemic now appears to be over – the data show that most people who contract the novel coronavirus experience mild symptoms

COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

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