

The 4th International NGO Forum on World Heritage at Risk

Villa Decius, Krakow, 30 June - 1 July 2017

Resolution

To Keep the Atomic Bomb Dome Valuable as a World Heritage

Non-governmental organizations and scientists participating in the 4th International Civil Society Forum on World Heritage at Risk ask for the World Heritage Committee's support in requesting that the oyster restaurant KANAWA be moved out of the buffer zone of the Atomic Bomb Dome. This plan was granted permission by Hiroshima City and the Japanese government (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism).

The oyster restaurant Kanawa is only 200 meters from the Atomic bomb Dome. We believe the proximity of the oyster restaurant to the Atomic bomb Dome is disruptive of the quiet integrity of the buffer zone.

The Atomic bomb Dome is a special place that tells the tragic parts of the human history. It is also a special place to pray for permanent world peace.



Atomic bomb Dome and oyster Restaurant Kanawa, only 200 m. Kanawa↑

We ask the UNESCO World Heritage Committee to request an invitation by the State Party of Japan for a Reactive Monitoring Mission to Hiroshima and express concern about the noisy oyster restaurant.

Krakow, 1 July 2017

