The World Heritage Committee,

1. Having examined Documents WHC/21/44.COM/8B.Add and WHC/21/44.COM/INF.8B1.Add,

2. Defers the examination of the nomination Gdańsk Shipyard – the birthplace of “Solidarity” and the symbol of the Fall of the Iron Curtain in Europe, Poland, in order to allow the State Party, with the advice of ICOMOS and the World Heritage Centre, if requested, to:

   a. Revise the focus of the nomination, in particular: comparative analysis, the justification for inscription, the criteria and the boundaries accordingly;
   b. Complete the survey of the physical condition of historic buildings and other tangible attributes within the property and the buffer zone;
   c. Undertake a complex conservation program to improve the state of conservation of the Gdańsk Shipyard.

3. Recommends that the State Party give consideration to the following:

   d. Undertaking Heritage Impact Assessment for any projects located in the nominated property,
   e. Revision the local spatial development plans of nominated area for the adequately protecting the Outstanding Universal Value,
   f. Adhering to the principles of good governance including all stakeholders not yet participating in the protection and management of the
nominated property, in line with paragraphs 40 and 117 of the Operational Guidelines.

4. Considers that any revised nomination would need to be considered by an expert mission to the site.

2. Bearing in mind article 12 of the World Heritage Convention, which states that “The fact that a property belonging to the cultural or natural heritage has not been included in either of the two lists mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 4 of Article 11 shall in no way be construed to mean that it does not have an outstanding universal value for purposes other than those resulting from inclusion in these lists”,

3. Decides not to inscribe Gdańsk Shipyard – the birthplace of “Solidarity” and the symbol of the Fall of the Iron Curtain in Europe, Poland, on the World Heritage List.