

Sejm of the Republic of Poland
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

as a Member of the Polish Parliament, I wholeheartedly recommend the nomination of the Karolina Porcelain Factory in Jaworzyna Śląska to the 7 Most Endangered Heritage Sites in Europe programme, organised by Europa Nostra in cooperation with the European Investment Bank Institute and Creative Europe. The Karolina Factory is a unique monument to technology and industrial culture, which has played a key role in the development of Silesia for nearly two centuries.

Since its inception, the factory has been famous for producing the highest quality tableware, supplying its products to customers throughout Europe, as well as in the United States and South America. Thanks to the mastery of its craftsmen, porcelain from Jaworzyna was a recognisable symbol of elegance and technological excellence. The factory was also the foundation of the local economy and social life. For decades, it provided employment for hundreds of residents, creating a multi-generational community connected with one of the most important industrial plants in Lower Silesia.

The bankruptcy announced in 2023 and the ongoing process of selling the plant's assets pose a serious threat to the preservation of its spatial and historical integrity.

The dispersal of individual buildings could lead to the irretrievable loss of heritage that is not only a testimony to the history of the region, but also valuable educational material and inspiration for future generations.

Placing the Karolina Factory on the 7 Most Endangered list will give this matter European significance, attract the attention of the public and international institutions, and create a real opportunity to obtain the funds and partners necessary to save and revitalise this monument in a way that will serve the residents of Jaworzyna Śląska and the entire Lower Silesia region.

I would like to emphasise with full responsibility that the Karolina Porcelain Factory is an asset of supra-regional and European importance. Its preservation will bear witness to the history of the development of the porcelain industry in Poland and Europe and serve as an example of care for our common cultural heritage.

With respect and appreciation

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