We support the commitment of the people of Japan to protect their peace constitution by retaining Article 9*. We encourage opposition to Japan’s reliance on the US-Japan military alliance, and the US nuclear umbrella. We urge Japan, the world’s first victim of a nuclear bombing, to join the 122 countries that have adopted the Treaty to Prohibit Nuclear Weapons. We also urge the United States of America, the nation with the world’s largest nuclear arsenal, to ratify this treaty at the United Nations General Assembly, which will be held on September 20, 2017.


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