

Solidarity Challenge

On 23 August 1989, two million people held hands to form a human chain over 600 kilometres long linking three capital cities (Tallinn in Estonia, Riga in Latvia and Vilnius in Lithuania). This peaceful political demonstration became known as 'The Baltic Way'. The chain publicised their cause to the world and symbolised solidarity. It was the biggest demonstration in the history of the Soviet Union and the turning point for the struggle for freedom of the Baltic States, with each state showing its desire for independence. Within six months of the protest, Lithuania became the first of the Republics of the Soviet Union to declare independence. August 23 is now an official day of remembrance known as Black Ribbon Day or the European Day of Remembrance for Victims of Stalinism and Nazism.

Form the longest human solidarity chain.



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