

## SOLIDARITY

In encyclopaedic sources the term **solidarity** is interpreted as "equality, unanimity and generality of interests". I.e., there is available some idea or movement which was created by one person or group of the people having the general convictions or interests.

As a rule, before entering to any group or association, the person solves for itself, how much the offered concept of this or that group corresponds to its personal preferences and perception.

Step by step there appear persons who share opinions of the given person or group or supporting the given movement according to their beliefs – i.e., this idea is close to them mentally. If people are concordant with the given concept, they try to do all for rendering assistance and support members of the community- as a result they support the implementation of the idea as well, joining the group.

On this basis it is possible to draw up a conclusion that for expressing the solidarity people should have general views on any question to think of the problems connected with it and to find the joint decision together.

For common aims achievement people undertake joint efforts, work intensively for the idea promotion and try to involve new followers of their movement. While expression the position it is very significant that your point of view is as more as possible precise and clear to other members of our society as well. Using a freedom of speech in a modern society there is a plenty of methods for displaying and upholding the beliefs. There are established the organizations, clubs on interests, are held meetings, demonstrations, and processions. For the promulgation ideas there are used also mass media, like television, publications, radio.

Skirmishes of the opponents who are not agreed with the particular point of view can become negative solidarity expression. So the strikes and demonstrations directed on campaign against group or the company start to be spent. But the given protests also concern to the solidarity concept, as groups of opponents have opinion too which unfortunately doesn't always coincide with opinion and beliefs of contradictory group. Opponents also enter into associations, on purpose to support the adherents.

The expression of solidarity never could be strictly estimated as positive or negative, each movement has its pros and cons.

As an example it is possible to take such popular national movement, as *patriotism*. The love and respect for the country, desire to make life in it better, certainly is the positive factor for creation of associations of adherents and active lobbying of people interests. However, when patriotism takes the forms of the aggressive conflict against other nationalities, unwillingness to understand and accept the general equality of all people, it leads to a negative estimation of everything that directly doesn't correspond to concept of the patriot about its country and its values. As a result again there arise the disputes, skirmishes, even confrontations in attempt to prove to everyone, and first of all to yourself that there is taking place the active struggle against intrusion of unconformity, foreign customs, traditions and sights into our country. Such actions lead only to new disputes, misunderstandings and conflicts that anyway can't be regarded as the positive factor.

As the person can't separately exist apart from the society, joining to any group is inevitable. Expression of solidarity helps us to understand each other better, to find the common interests and aspirations, and also ways of their implementation into life.