

## SOLIDARITY

The given description of the word „solidarity” in most dictionaries is - the integration, and degree and type of integration, shown by a society or group with people and their neighbours. It refers to the ties in a society that bind people to one another. I understand solidarity as a link which joins people together, first people who know each other – family and friends, then in a wider sense – a country, and at the end even larger group of people like Europe.

I presume that family is the first unite group of people which we all can experience in our lives. We learn how to share with our closest ones, how to listen to each other, how sometimes do things which we would not prefer to do, but we have to. We learn to appreciate the things our parents or older siblings teach us – politeness, kindness, friendliness and other important life lessons. We see how family evaluates their traditions – is it significant for them. All little things we can observe and do while being a part of family or other group of closely familiar people are important for us to develop further our solidarity at next level.

At a state level we have to recognize ourselves as a part of something greater then ourselves. Solidarity at state level again is preserving and developing our nation’s cultural heritage. Helping those who haven’t been so fortunate – both people and animals. What also means that we are responsible for the environment we live in – to landscape and keep it “tidy”. To be unite we have to understand that no person is better than other or deserves to be treated as one – we all are equal. That gets us to solidarity of nations.

Although there are many countries and various people with different characters, all of them are a part of bigger picture. We all have common interests like preserving nature for next generations and common responsibilities like maintaining peace. As the World has become more open and developed in last decade, then we all have to tolerate each other and accomplish common goals as inhabitants of our unique Earth.

At the end we all are in this together. No individual could get us so far, so let’s won’t forget about people around us and how solidarity is important.