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World Freedom Day

One hundred white balloons to be launched for peace and freedom...

The fall of the Berlin Wall on November 9th 1989 marked the victory of freedom over tyranny and totalitarianism, and was one of the most significant events of the 20th century. The Transatlantic Institute will be commemorating this date by launching one hundred white balloons "for peace and freedom" at 11:00 am on Tuesday 9 November, in London's Waterloo Place. It is our hope that the battle which was won then, in the Velvet Revolution, is not one which we are forced to fight again in Europe. And it is with these thoughts and aspirations in mind that we support those around the world celebrating World Freedom Day today.

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