



LITHUANIAN COMMUNITY IN SYDNEY

P.O.Box 414, Campsie, N.S.W., 2194

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Dear Sir/Madam,

August 23 this year will mark the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the infamous Ribbentrop - Molotov Pact, between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union. The secret protocols attached to this Pact divided their spheres of interest in Finland, Poland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, and paved the way for the Soviet Union to forcibly annex the Baltic Republics, start of World War II, the loss of freedom in East Europe and lost lives of millions of people.

While one of the conspirators - Nazi Germany has been denounced as a criminal, many years ago, the other - Soviet Union, not only still retains the ill gotten gains, but also are disregarding the findings not only of the worlds historians, but also of their own USSR institute of General History, evading the question or falsifying the history.

On behalf of the Sydney Australian-Lithuanian Community we appeal to the Australian Government and Parliamentarians to request the Government of the Soviet Union to denounce the Hitler - Stalin Pact, and remedy the grave injustice done by the Pact to the three Baltic States, so the Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian people can be free and independent again.

Yours Sincerely,

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