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Today the flag of Latvia is fluttering above the European Union

On May 4, at 8.30, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the restoration of independence of the Republic of Latvia, in presence of Prime Minister Laimdota Straujuma, the red-white-red flag was hoisted on the Riga Radio and TV Tower.

Prime Minister L. Straujuma: „Let us hoist the flag of Latvia today in honour of the people of Latvia who are capable of achieving a lot also in the coming years. We have talented young people, enthusiastic people in Latvia who carry out their work conscientiously and live according the measure of true values. May the flag of Latvia flutter today for their enjoyment and inspiration!”

The Riga Radio and TV Tower is 368 meters high, and is the highest tower in the European Union. The flag hoisting was attended by the Prime Minister and participants of the video competition "Our Declaration of May 4".

25 years ago, on 4 May 1990, the Supreme Council of the Latvian SSR adopted the Declaration "On the Restoration of Independence of the Republic of Latvia", by which the Satversme (Constitution) of 1922 was renewed. Five decades later, the Republic of Latvia became an independent and democratic state again.

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