

# Marie Bohata Reflects on the Anniversary of the Fall of the Berlin Wall

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*In 1989, Marie Bohata was 40 years old.*

## **MARIE BOHATA:**

I am very grateful I could experience this fantastic period of enthusiasm: the fall of Communism, end of the Cold War, and opening new opportunities. I feel myself, I was one of those who really seized the opportunity—of course, it meant to lose something for that—to invest into the future.

And I'm extremely happy if I look at my family, my children and now my grandchildren, and I see some kind of acceleration regarding those opportunities.



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