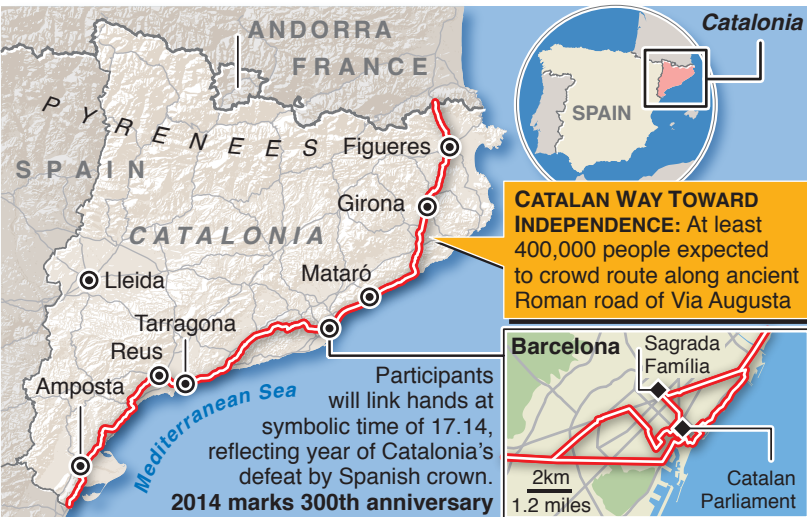


Human chain for Catalan independence

Catalans clamouring for independence from Spain are to form a human chain along the region's 400km coast as a show of force on September 11, Catalonia's national day. The Catalan government is planning to call an independence referendum in 2014 that Madrid regards as illegal



Inspired by 1989 Baltic Way – two-million-strong chain stretching 600km across Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to protest oppression under Soviet rule

