History through flags: Flag of the Russian President
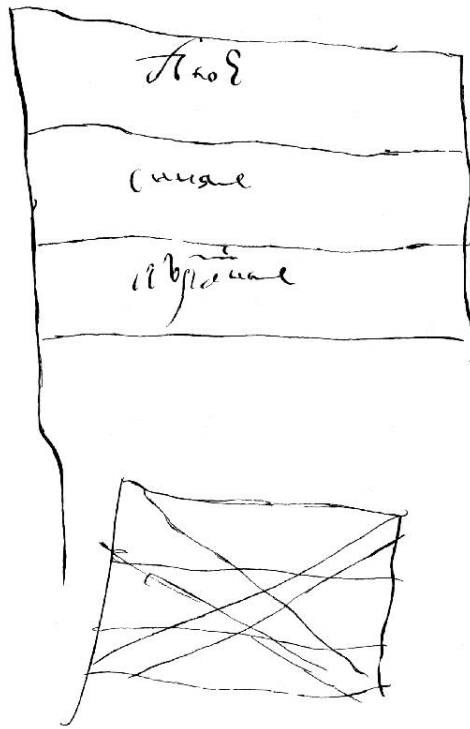## *Imperial, Republican, Soviet?*

Adopted: 1994

- Square with horizontal stripes of white, blue (siniy) and red and the Russian state arms in gold. (based on the Russian tri-colour which dates back to 1696).

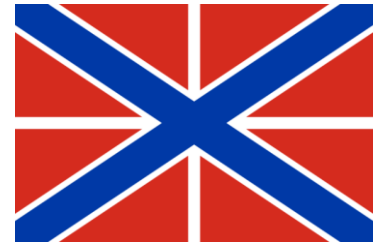- Has a striking similarity to the Royal Standard of the last Tsar of Russia:

Dutch Flag

Russian State Flag

Pre-1801 Union Jack

Sketches by Peter the Great (1699) that show him designing the flag using the Dutch tri-colour & British Union Jack as foundations.

Russian Naval Jack

Flag of the Soviet Union, 1924-1991

Emblem of the Russian Armed Forces:

Shoulder Insignia of a Marshal of the Russian Federation

Shoulder Insignia of a General in the Russian Army

Badge of the FSB

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