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# **General information about Russia**

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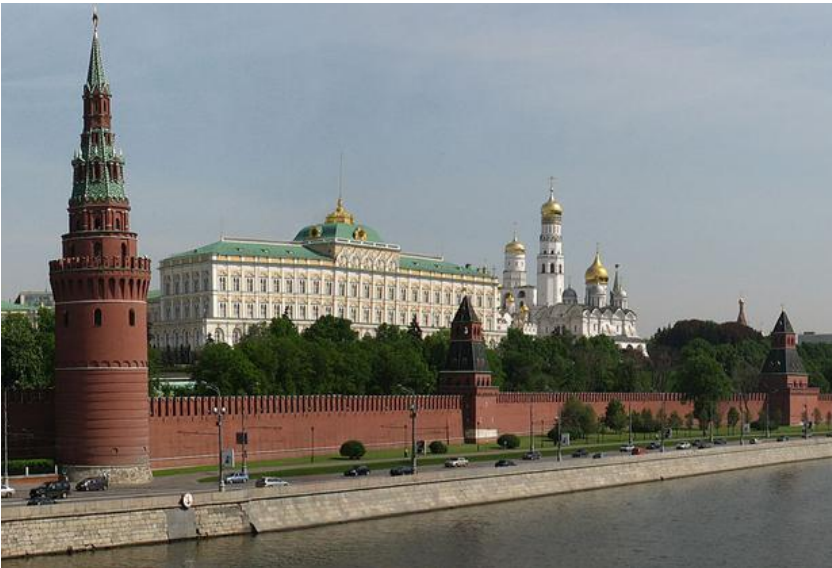
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# THE OFFICIAL NAME

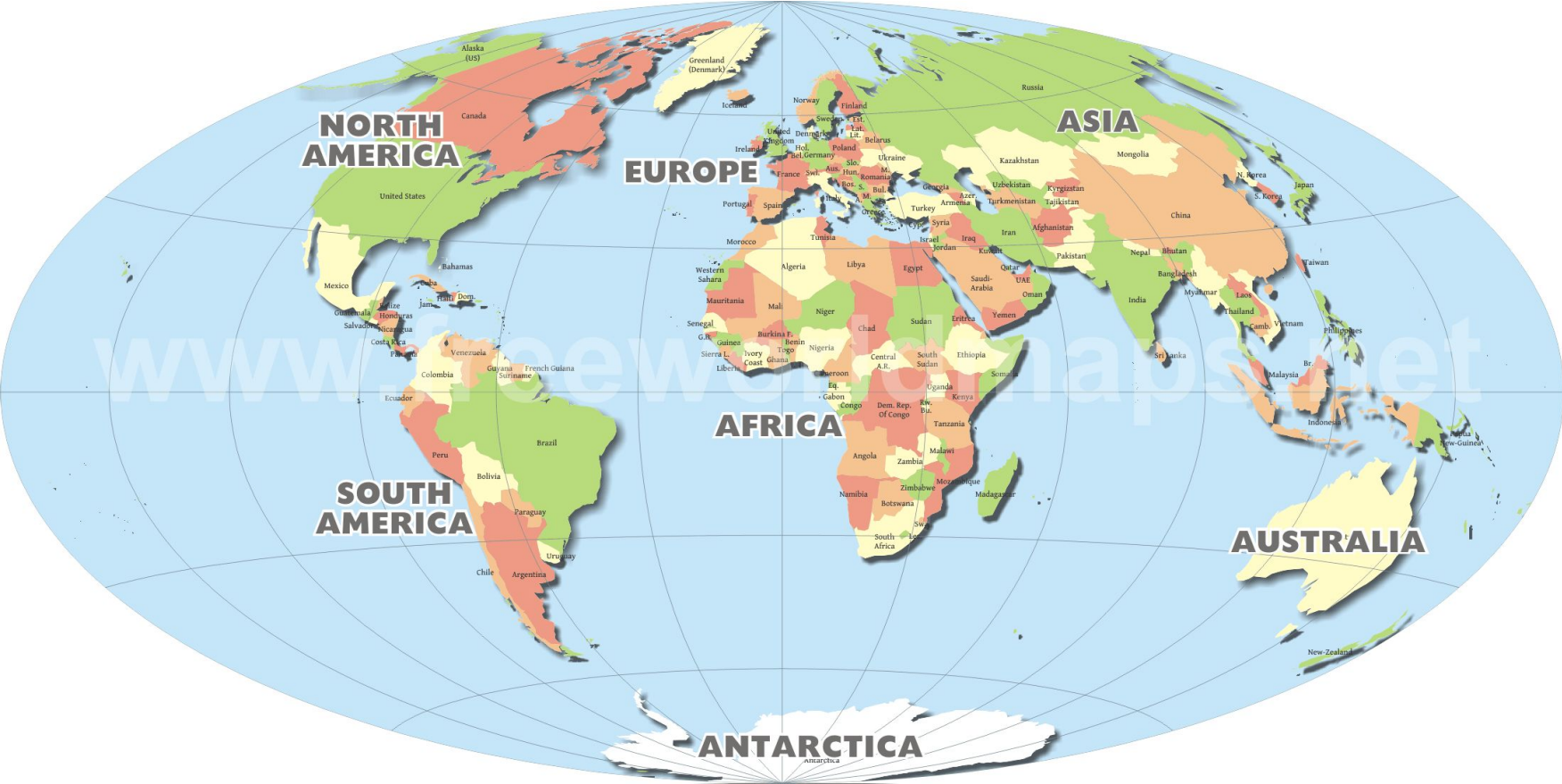
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The official name of our country is the Russian Federation. It is the largest country in the world. Its population is over 150 mln people



The capital of' Russia is Moscow, which is one of the largest cities in the world. It is a political, economical and cultural centre of Russia

# RUSSIA ON THE WORLD MAP



# THE SOVIET UNION

## Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: 1950



# MAP OF RUSSIA



It is washed by the Arctic Ocean in the north, by the Black Sea and the Caspian Sea in the south, by the Baltic Sea in the west and by the Pacific Ocean in the east

# BORDER



Russia borders on 15 countries, among them are Norway, Finland, Poland, the Ukraine, Georgia, Mongolia and China. It has sea borders with the USA and Japan

# MOUNTAINS



The largest mountain chains in Russia are the Caucasus, the Altai and the Urals, which separate European part of Russia from Asia



# VOLGA RIVER



The best known river is the Volga which flows into the Caspian Sea

# THE LARGEST RIVERS

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The largest rivers are in Siberia:  
the Ob, the Yenisey, the Lena and the Amur

# THE LARGEST LAKE

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Lake Baikal, the deepest lake in the world is also in Siberia

# CLIMATE

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Russia is so large that you can find different types of climate there.

The climate is arctic in the north, mild and temperate in the north-west, continental in the central part of Russia and in Siberia

# FLAG OF RUSSIA

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The flag of the Russian Federation consists of three stripes – white, blue and red. The 22<sup>nd</sup> of August is The Flag Day in Russia

# NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Russia, our holy country!  
Russia, our beloved country!  
A mighty will, a great glory,  
Are your inheritance for all time!

Refrain:  
Be glorious, our free Fatherland!  
Eternal union of fraternal peoples,  
Common wisdom given by our forebears  
Be glorious, our country! We are proud of you!

From the southern seas to the polar region  
Spread our forests and fields.  
You are unique in the world, inimitable,  
Native land protected by God!

Repeat refrain

Wide spaces for dreams and for living  
Are opened for us by the coming years.  
Faithfulness to our country gives us strength.  
Thus it was, so it is and always will be!

Repeat refrain



Music by  
*Alexander Alexandrov.*  
Words by  
*Sergey Mikhalkov*

The Day of  
Russian  
Federation is  
celebrated on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> of June

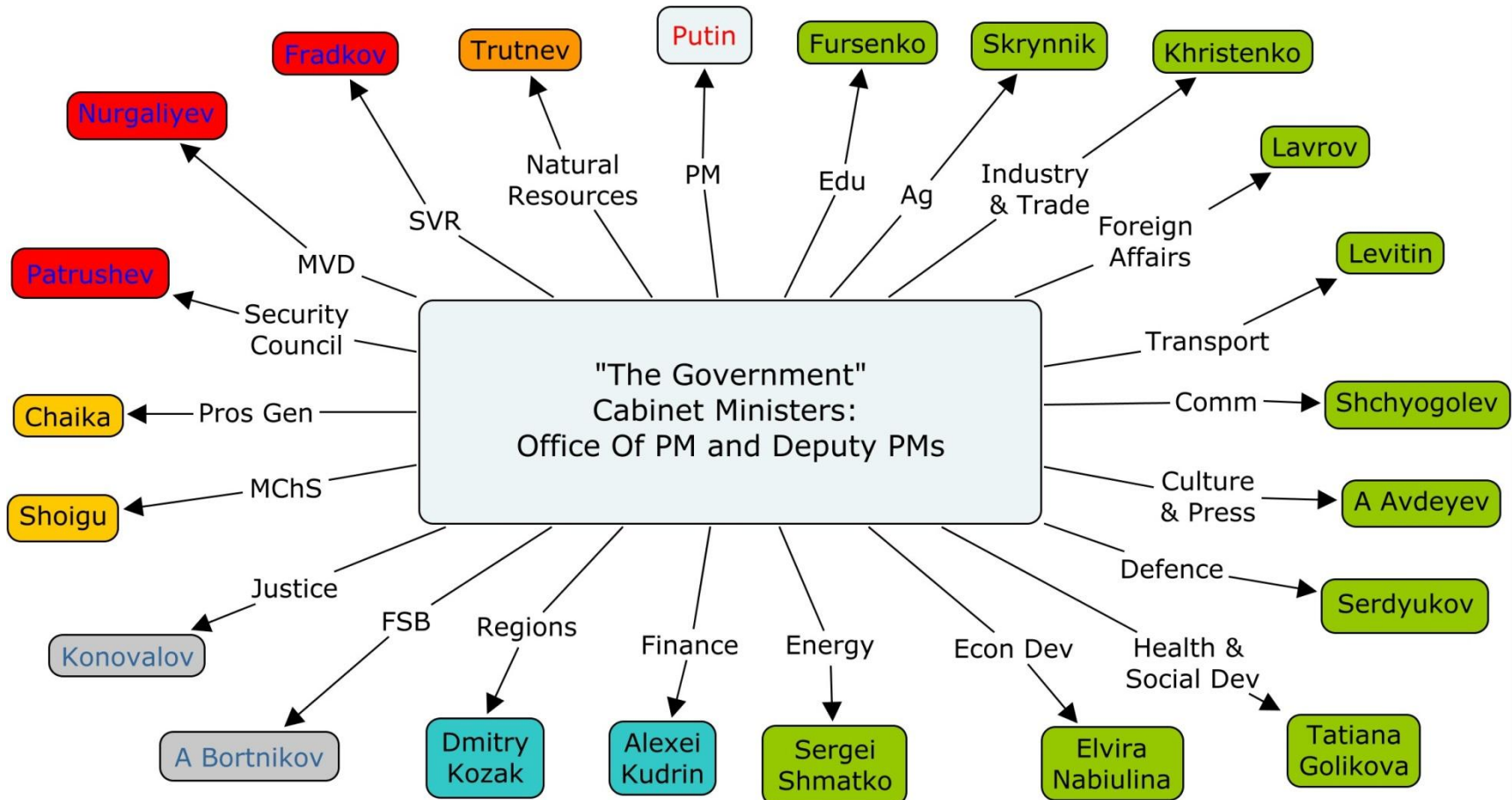
# FEDERATIVE STATE

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The Parliament in Russia is called the Federal Assembly. It consists of two houses – the upper House and the lower House (the State Duma)

# GOVERNMENT



Russia is the presidential republic. The head of the state is the President. The Russian Government consists of the President and his helpers, the Council of Ministers with the Prime Minister at the head and the Parliament



# RUSSIAN PRESIDENTS

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Boris Yeltsin



Vladimir Putin



Dmitry Medvedev

# SYMBOLS OF RUSSIA

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One of the country's official symbols is the double-headed eagle

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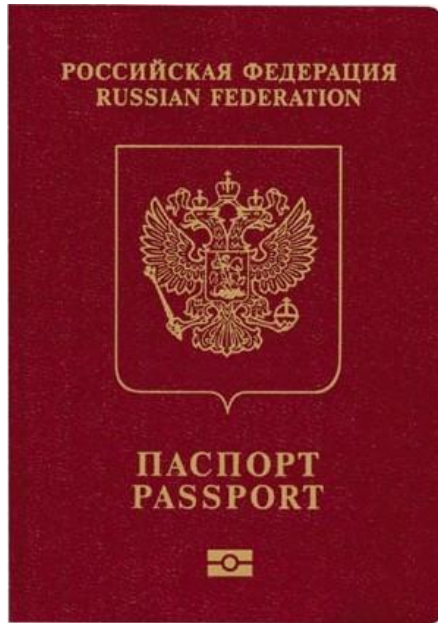
There are some other symbols such as birch tree

# THE GOLDEN RING

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# RUSSIAN PASSPORT

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# CURRENCY

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The currency is Russian Rubles

# RUSSIAN EMPERORS

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# RUSSIAN CELEBRITIES

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Russia is the birthplace of a great number of very creative and talented people whose names are well-known all over the world.

Among them are famous scientists - Mendeleev, Pavlov, Tsyolkovsky, great writers, composers, artists - Pushkin, Lermontov, Tchaikovsky, Shostakovitch, Levitan and many others



# RUSSIAN TRADITIONS

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Russian people keep their traditions. They always celebrate their national holidays and festivals - Victory Day, Day of Spring and Labour, Country Defendant's Day, Women's Day, Orthodox Christmas and Maslenitsa, when Russian people bake their famous pancakes

# RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS

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Zhostovo

# RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS

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Matryoshka dolls

# RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS

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Beautifully painted mugs, plates and spoons from the village of Khokhloma and Palekh boxes

# RUSSIAN SOUVENIRS

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