Constitutions of the USSR and Russia

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- Constitution of the RSFSR 1918

Adopted by the V All-Russian Congress of Soviets on July 10, 1918. The birth of the Soviet state was accompanied by the appearance of the Declaration of the Rights of the Working and Exploited People, adopted on January 25, 1918 by the III All-Russian Congress of Soviets. She entered the text of the first Soviet Constitution and is now a monument of law. Some authors directly call the declaration the first document of Soviet Russia that bears a constitutional character.

<u>USSR Constitution of 1924</u>



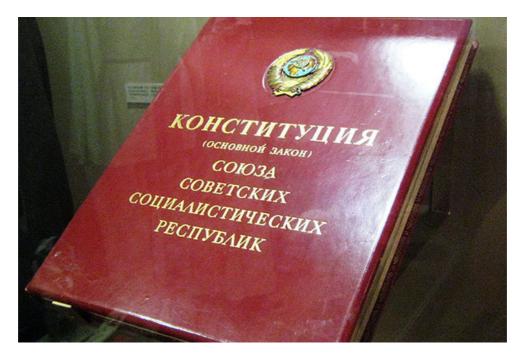
Adopted by the II All-Union Congress of Soviets on January 31, 1924, it was stipulated that "the union republics, in accordance with this Constitution, amend their constitutions." The Constitution consisted of two sections - "Declaration on the formation of the USSR" and "Treaty on the formation of the USSR".

<u>USSR Constitution 1936</u>



Adopted by the Extraordinary VIII Congress of Soviets of the USSR on December 5, 1936. The USSR Constitution of 1936 is the most democratic constitution in the history of our country. In terms of content and structure, it radically differed from the 1924 Constitution of the USSR.

<u>USSR Constitution 1977</u>



Adopted at the extraordinary seventh session of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR of the ninth convocation on October 7, 1977. The 1977 Constitution of the USSR went down in history as the "constitution of developed socialism." It was adopted at the extraordinary seventh session of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR of the ninth convocation on October 7, 1977 and was named "Brezhnev".

• Constitution of the Russian Federation of 1993



Adopted by popular vote (referendum) on December 12, 1993, about 58 percent of the participants in the referendum voted for it. The Constitution came into force on the day of its publication in the "Rossiyskaya Gazeta" - December 25, 1993. The Constitution became a reflection and manifesto of the new democratic Russia. An important difference between the current Constitution and all those adopted earlier is its special development procedure. In parallel, the development of two of its projects at once was carried out, the disputes around which became the reason for the expansion of the constitutional crisis of 1992-1993, resulted in an armed conflict in October 1993 and had every chance of escalating into a civil war.