

## Today in History, April 8

By [The Moscow Times](#)

April 08, 2013



Ninety-five years ago today, on April 8, 1918, the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic replaced the Russian tricolor flag with a red flag, symbolizing the recently established Communist government of the country. The red flag with the hammer and sickle was only introduced for the whole Soviet Union in 1923.

Original url: <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2013/04/08/today-in-history-april-8-23029-a23029>