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The constitution and badge during Putin's inauguration.

Boris Yeltsin issued a decree regarding the official symbols of the President of Russia 17 years ago today, on Aug. 5, 1996. A presidential badge, a special flag and a copy of the Constitution are now transferred to the newly-elected president once his oath has been taken.

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