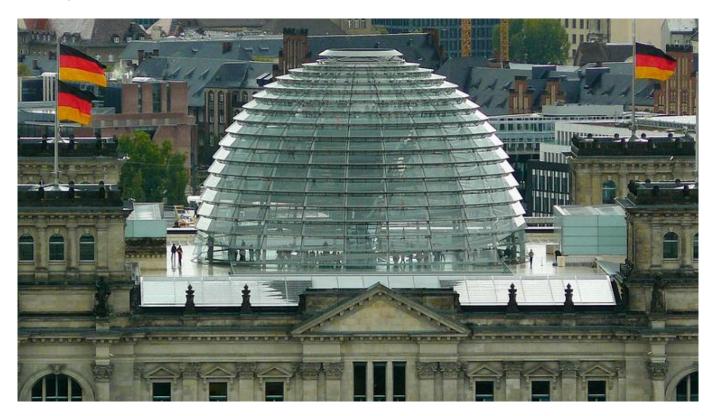


Russia to Build Miniature Reichstag for Youth Army Training

February 22, 2017



Max Pixel

Russian⊠

children⊠will soon be able to storm a miniature version of the German⊠parliament building to relive⊠the Soviet capture of Nazi Berlin as part of training.

The⊠scaled-down
replica of⊠
Germany's iconic⊠Reichstag
building⊠will be used by budding
soldiers in Russia's Youth Army, Russian⊠Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu
announced on
Wednesday.

The Youth Army was formed in 2015 to encourage patriotic fervor among⊠Russia's youth, as well as to teach basic military skills to children as⊠young as 10.

Built⊠in 1894, the Reichstag⊠ was captured by⊠Soviet forces on May 2, 1945.

The⊠building is still used by German politicians today after a series of⊠extensive renovations.

Original url:

https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2017/02/22/russia-to-build-miniature-reichstag-for-youth-army-training-a 57248