

Federal Law No. 80-FZ of 19 May 1995 - On Perpetuating [the Memory of] the Victory of the Soviet People in the Great Patriotic War of 1941–1945 [Ob uvekovechenii Pobedy sovetskogo naroda v Velikoy Otechestvennoy voyne 1941 – 1945 godov].

This law indicated the rules to follow to celebrate “Victory Day”. Moreover, article 6 of the provision contain the first ban in the history of Russian legislation of fascist ideology and symbolism:

“A resolute struggle against any manifestations of fascism represents a major aspect of the state politics of the Russian Federation with respect to perpetuating [the memory of] the victory of the Soviet People in the Great Patriotic War. The Russian Federation has assumed an obligation to make every effort to prevent the establishment and operation of fascist organizations and movements on its territory. In the Russian Federation it shall be forbidden to use Nazi symbols in any form, as an affront to the multiethnic nature of Russian people and the memory of the victims of the Great Patriotic War”.