

The President of the Russian Federation, Vladimir Putin on October 21, 2007 signed a Decree “On holding in 2008 in Russian Federation an International Year of Mother Earth.”

After the General Assembly of UN declared the year 2008 as International Year of Mother Earth, the Russian Government was instructed to form a national committee on holding of 2008 International Year of Mother Earth in Russia and approve its composition.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation was instructed to inform UNESCO and other international organizations concerned on formation of such committee in the Russian Federation.

The Government of the Russian Federation recommended to the state executive bodies of constituent entities of the Russian Federation to participate in preparation and holding of the 2008 International Year of Mother Earth.