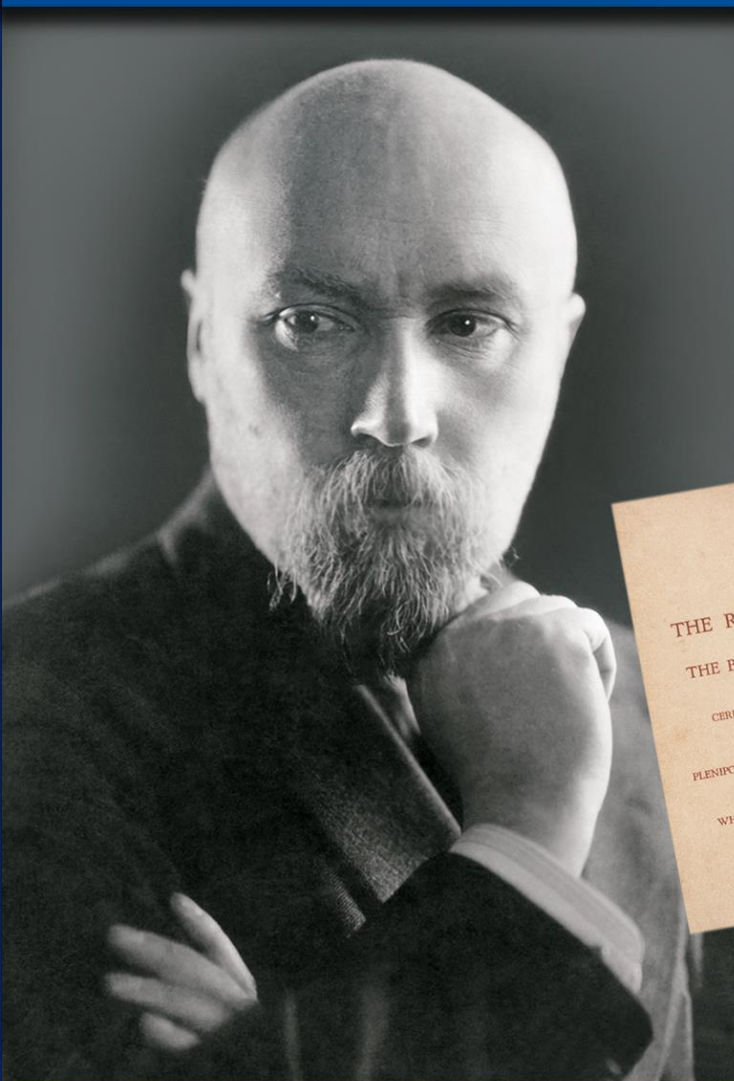




The Roerich Pact – Peace through Culture

The experience gained by the International Centre of the Roerichs
in advancing the leading idea of the Roerich Pact



THE ROERICH PACT IS THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TREATY WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE UNCONDITIONAL PROTECTION OF HISTORIC MONUMENTS, MUSEUMS, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL, BOTH IN PEACETIME AND IN TIMES OF ARMED CONFLICTS



CEREMONY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ROERICH PACT IN THE OVAL OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE
IN THE PRESENCE OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, PRESIDENT OF THE US. WASHINGTON D.C.
APRIL 15, 1935

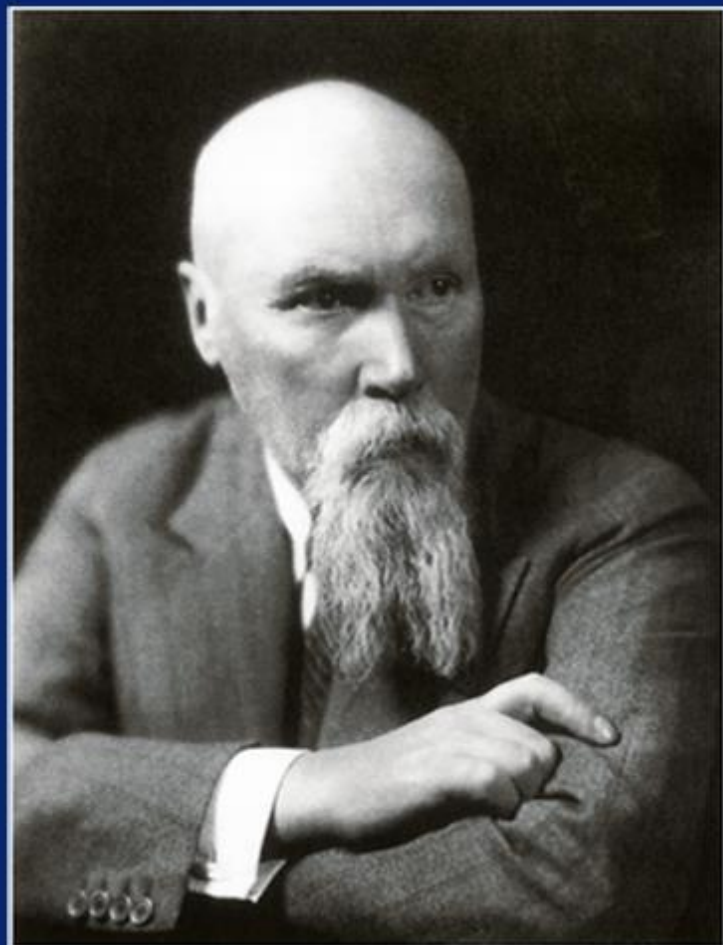


Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General
of the United Nations

Signed in 1935, the Roerich Pact paved the way for landmark international legal instruments devoted to the protection of cultural property, both in peacetime and during war – including the 1954 Hague Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict and its two (1954 and 1999) Protocols. The UNESCO World Heritage Convention, adopted in 1972, builds on the spirit of the Pact



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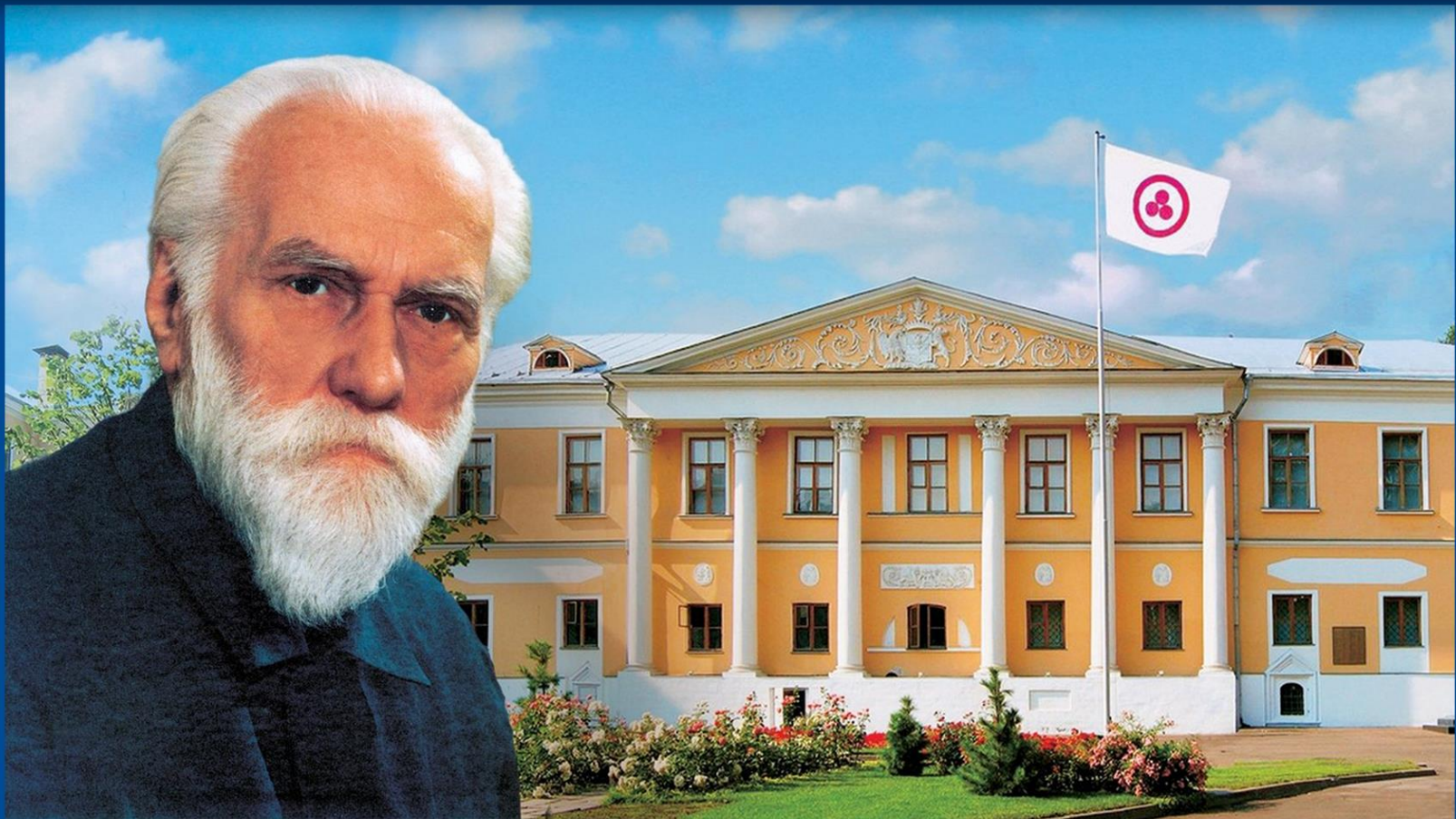


Leading Ideas of the Roerich Pact:

- priority of Culture in the life of society and the individual*
- active and enlightened participation of civil society in the protection of cultural property, alongside government protection*
- Peace through Culture*



The International Center of the Roerichs, in accordance with its Statutes, carries out research activity and popularizes worldwide the ideas of the Roerich Pact and its distinctive flag known as the “Banner of Peace”



One of the main objectives of the International Center of the Roerichs in Moscow – founded by Svetoslav Roerich and created by Lyudmila Shaposhnikova – is to promote the study, preservation and popularization of the creative heritage of the Roerichs, which is part of world culture and is of significance for all people

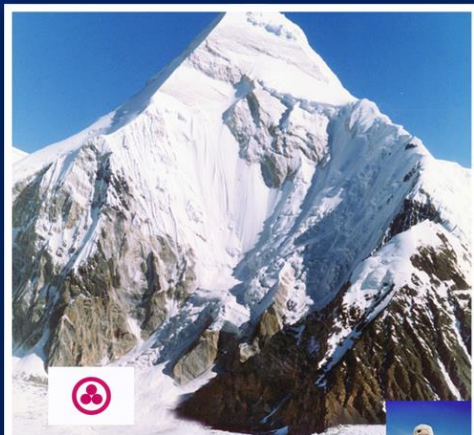


THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF THE ROERICH HAS CONDUCTED AT ITS NON-GOVERNMENTAL NICHOLAS ROERICH MUSEUM IN MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND PUBLIC CONFERENCES DEVOTED SPECIFICALLY TO THE ROERICH PACT AND THE CULTURAL HERITAGE PROTECTION: IN 1995, 2005, 2010 AND 2015 (THE ONE IN 2015 UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF UNESCO). MORE THAN 2000 PEOPLE FROM MANY COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD TOOK PART IN THEM

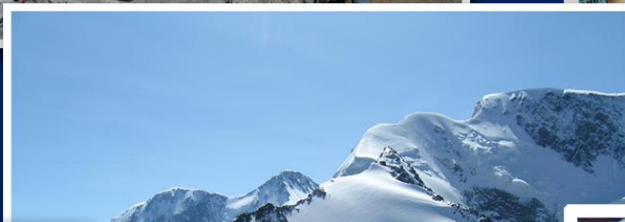


MAY 2015: THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO IRINA BOKOVA VISITING THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL MUSEUM NAMED AFTER NICHOLAS ROERICH OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF THE ROERICHS AND MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MUSEUM LYUDMILA SHAPOSHNIKOVA

“The Banner of Peace in Space” International Project



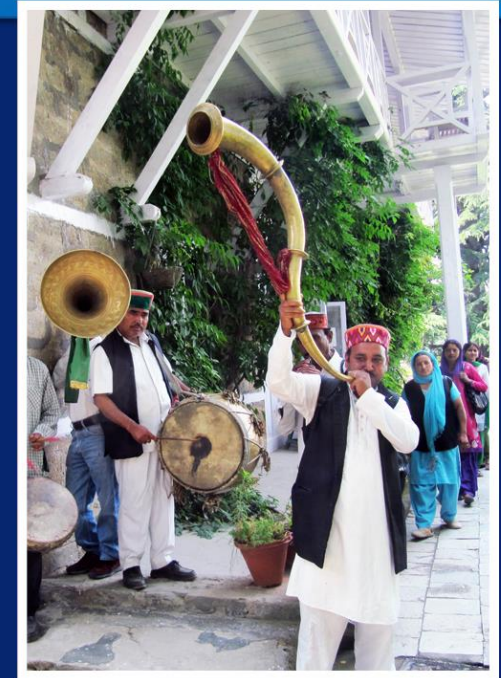
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| Гималаи, вершина Джугалагир (8171 м.) | Гималаи, вершина Ама Дабал (6856 м.) |
| Кордильеры, пик Мак-Кинли (6193 м.) | Тянь-Шань, вершина Хан-Тенгри (6995 м.) |
| Кавказ, Вершина Эльбруса (5642 м.) | Тянь-Шань, пик Победы (7439 м.) |
| Гималаи, вершина Эвереста (8848 м.) | Алтай, пик С.Н. Рерика (3500 м.) |
| Анды, пик Аконкагуа (6960 м.) | Альпы, пик Монблан (4807 м.) |



“The Banner of Peace at the Highest Mountain Peaks” International Project



“THE ROERICH PACT. HISTORY AND MODERNITY” EXHIBITION OF THE ICR AT THE UN HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK (2015) AND AT THE PEACE PALACE, THE HAGUE (2014)



“THE ROERICH PACT. HISTORY AND MODERNITY” EXHIBITION PROJECT OF THE ICR IN ARGENTINA (2013), SPAIN (2015), INDIA (2014), KYRGYZSTAN (2014)

“The Roerich Pact. History and Modernity”

Exhibition Project of the International Centre of the Roerichs

Within the framework of this Project in 2013 the distinctive flag of the Roerich Pact, known as the Banner of Peace, was consecrated at the main Cathedral of Buenos Aires in Argentina.



The first consecration of the Banner of Peace took place at the Basilica of the Holy Blood in Bruges (Belgium) in 1931 during the first International Conference for the Roerich Pact.





"THE ROERICH PACT. HISTORY AND MODERNITY" EXHIBITION PROJECT OF THE ICR IN THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION: ST. PETERSBURG, THE REPUBLICS OF HAKASSIA, DAGESTAN AND TUVA, THE CITY OF SUZDAL, THE REGIONS OF ZABAYKAL, ALTAY AND CHUKOTKA

THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF THE ROERICHS RESTORED WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE STATE THE LOPOUKHIN MANSION, A CULTURAL HERITAGE OBJECT OF THE XVII-XIX CENTURIES IN MOSCOW, WHEREIN THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL MUSEUM NAMED AFTER NICHOLAS ROERICH OF THE ICR WAS HOUSED FOR A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.



НАПРАВЛЕНИЕ КИТАЙСКОГО ДВОРА ЛОПУХИНСКИЙ РОЕРИЧСКИЙ МАНСИОН ДО ВОССТАНОВЛЕНИЯ. 1920-ЕЕ ГОДЫ.

ГЛАВНОЕ ЗДАНИЕ ДОМА ЛОПУХИНСКОГО РОЕРИЧСКОГО МУЗЕЯ НАЗВАНО ПОСЛЕ НИКОЛАЯ РОЕРИЧА ДО ЕГО ВОССТАНОВЛЕНИЯ. 1980-ЕЕ ГОДЫ.



After the insidious seizure of the Lopoukhin Mansion, as well as of the entire Roerichs heritage and the property of the International Centre of the Roerichs, carried out by the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, the non-governmental Museum named after Nicholas Roerich of the ICR does not work temporarily

#Save
Roerich
Museum

THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE OF THE ROERICHS AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL MUSEUM NAMED AFTER NICHOLAS ROERICH L. SHAPOSHNIKOVA WAS AWARDED THE EUROPEAN UNION PRIZE "EUROPA NOSTRA" IN 2010 FOR HER DEDICATED SERVICE IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE ROERICHS HERITAGE AND THE RESTORATION OF THE CULTURAL HERITAGE MONUMENT THE LOPOUKHIN MANSION





THE ICR PROJECT "THE ROERICH PACT. HISTORY AND MODERNITY" IS BEING CARRIED OUT IN BULGARIA SINCE 2015 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF BULGARIA AND UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE BULGARIAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

