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
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.
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

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

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 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