

The International Day of Peace programme includes the following events:

21 September:

- **Opening ceremony of the exhibition “Peace through Culture”** – 5:00 pm
- Concert – 6:30 pm

22 September:

Round table “Nicholas Roerich’s appeal “Peace through Culture” as a way to abolish wars and establish sustainable peace.”

The Round table is organized by the International Centre of the Roerichs.

Co-organizers are: the International Association of Peace Foundations, the International Roerichs' Heritage Preservation Committee, The All-Russian Society for the Preservation of Historical and Cultural Monuments, the International Centre of Humane Pedagogy, with the support of the UN Information Centre in Moscow.

The issues to be discussed at the round table:

1. Culture is the only basis of sustainable peace (22.09.14 11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

- Report by Vice-President of the ICR, First Deputy Director General of the Museum named after Nicholas Roerich A.V.Stetsenko titled **“Social movement for the sake of Culture and Peace”**
- Discussions on the points of the report and the first issue of the Round Table

Topics of discussion on the first issue:

- Cultural phenomenon. Culture and civilization;
- Man as a culture bearer;
- State and non-governmental cultural forms;
- The role of non-governmental organisations in preservation and development of Culture and Peace;
- Peace and culture, their role in harmonious development of the planet and mankind;
- Culture as a basis of peacekeeping;
- The Roerich Pact and its distinctive flag “Banner of Peace” as a real way to abolish armed conflicts and wars;
- Is modern civilization capable of preventing armed conflicts and wars? (The Hague Peace Conferences of 1899 and 1907, The Hague Conference of 1954 and its two protocols);
- Culture and patronage.

2. Education for the sake of Peace and Culture (22.09.14 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm)

- Report by the Honorary President of the International Centre of Humane Pedagogy, Doctor of Psychology, Professor Sh.A. Amonashvili – **“Culture as a way of humanization of education.”**