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Our official source of information has been the International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation of the League of Nations. By the way, the Director of the Institute (M. Luchaire) has been changed January 1st. We will have to ascertain the attitude towards the Pact of the new Director (M. Bonnet).

There is no doubt whatever that the "Bureau de l'Office International des Musees de l'Institut de Cooperation Intellectuelle de la Societe des Nations" has unanimously adopted a resolution following the report of the Belgian Minister of State Jules Destree, declaring:

"The Committee has taken cognizance of a project of International Convention for the Protection, in time of war, of Museums, collections and monuments of Art. It (the Committee) has emitted the wish that a convention of this nature should be effected. In order to enhance this wish with more authority, the Committee commissions the Secretary of the International Museum's Office to request the Members of the Consultative Committee of Experts to add their signatures to those of the Members of this Committee."

(Excerpt from letter of January 6, 1931 from French Association of Friends of Roerich Museum.)