

Association of Conservator-Restorers in Bulgaria (ACRB)

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The ninth annual meeting of ACRB took place in October 2014. This was a two-days event, where the first one was consisted of a national conference and a poster session. They were hosted by the Regional Historical Museum in the town of Blagoevgrad, some 100 km southward Sofia. The second day of the meeting was devoted to sight visits in the region- mostly medieval churches in the town of Boboshevo.

In 2014 ACRB was started a project on conservation of the earliest floor mosaics in the church of St Sophia in Sofia, dated second half of fourth century. The department of Conservation at the National Academy of Art in Sofia is partner of the project.



Mosaics from the St Sophia Church in Sofia

Another small project of ACRB was on the condition survey of the wall paintings in the Roman tomb in the town of Silistra.

Traditionally, a major part of activities was focused on the legal issues in conservation. Several signals on conservation-restoration activities, undertaken by unqualified persons were sent to the Ministry of Culture during the year.

ACRB Facebook page is more active and by December 2014 had more than 500 "likes" from colleagues of different countries in spite of the fact that most of the postings are in Bulgarian.

ACRB also continued to contribute to CEN TC 346 in the work on the standards on cultural heritage.

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