



# SILK WAY 2021 RALLY

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## HEADQUARTERS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE COVID-19 MITIGATION PLAN OF THE SILK WAY RALLY WAS HEADED BY DENIS PROTSENKO



**Dr. Denis N. Protsenko, a symbol of the fight against the pandemic in Russia, one of the leading specialists in the treatment of coronavirus infections in Russia and the world, Chief Medical Officer of the Moscow City Clinical Hospital SBHI No. 40, becomes the head of the department in charge of the implementation, compliance and enforcement of the Covid 19 protocol for the Silk Way Rally.**

The past year has been a serious challenge for the entire motorsport world. In 2020, due to the pandemic, the Silk Way Rally organizers had to cancel the 10th anniversary edition of the race. In 2021, the route has been changed - the Silk Way International Rally route will start in the city of Omsk, Russia, on July 1<sup>st</sup> and finish on July 11<sup>th</sup> after 10 days of intense racing through the landscapes of Russia and Mongolia.

Despite the inevitable difficulties of organizing a race through the territories of two friendly neighboring states under restricted conditions, the organizers of the Silk Way International Rally are determined to carry out this project at the highest sporting level, while observing all safety measures for each participant.

In a difficult epidemiological context, it is with great responsibility that the organizers of the Silk Way International Rally have approached the primordial question of the safety of participants. This is what led them to propose to Dr Denis Protsenko to join the organizing team to head the office for the application and control of the COVID-19 protocol of the Silk Way International Rally.

In fact, in accordance with the FIA International Sporting Code's COVID-19 plan, as well as Russian national and local regulations, the Silk Way Rally organizers have drawn up a "Plan to combat the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus infection" which defines a number of requirements that will be applied throughout the race.





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Dr Protsenko's task will be to ensure that this COVID-19 plan is implemented and respected.

The presence of Dr Protsenko, a renowned specialist in the race organization team, is a guarantee of safety for all participants.

With three months to go, preparations for the race are in full swing. The Silk Way International Rally 2021, both the FIA Off-Road Rally World Cup in cars and the FIM Off-Road Rally World Championship in motorbikes, is once again ready to offer participants the joy of fighting for victory in one of the most difficult races on the planet.

## Quotes

Vladimir Chagin (Silk Way International Rally Project Manager), "There are only a few months left until the start of the 11th Silk Way International Rally. The preparation process for the next race has entered its final stretch. In 2021, the epidemiological safety of the rally participants is of great importance. It is a great honour for us that such an experienced and authoritative specialist in the control of coronavirus infections as Denis Nikolayevich Protsenko has agreed to head the department responsible for the management and control of compliance with the COVID-19 protocol of the Silk Way International Rally. I am sure that he will strengthen the organising team and provide valuable assistance in the organisation and coordination of the COVID-19 control process.

Denis Protsenko (Head of the department for the management and control of the COVID-19 protocol of the Silk Way International Rally), "I am happy that such a big sporting event is taking place in Russia and Mongolia. That finally, after an enforced break, it is possible to organise such ambitious competitions. As head of the department responsible for managing and monitoring compliance with the COVID-19 protocol for the Silk Way International Rally, I will be helping to organise the safety process for race participants. I am happy to join such a large and experienced international team!"

Reference: Denis Protsenko, Head of the Department for Management and Control of Compliance with the COVID-19 Protocol of the Silk Way International Rally, Independent Specialist in Anaesthesiology and Resuscitation of the Moscow Department of Health, Head of the Department of Anaesthesiology and Resuscitation of the N. I. Pirogov of the Ministry of Health of Russia, Chief





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Physician of the Moscow City Clinical Hospital No. 40. Dr. Pirogov of the Ministry of Health of Russia, Chief Physician of the Moscow City Clinical Hospital No. 40; he has the scientific title of Candidate of Medical Sciences and is the Hero of Labour of the Russian Federation.

