


WHV – Zvartnots Cathedral

Cathedral and Churches of Etchmiatsin and the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots, Armenia

◆ Cultural property inscribed on the World Heritage List since 2000

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 The cathedral and churches of Echmiatsin and the archaeological remains at Zvartnots graphically illustrate the evolution and development of the Armenian central-domed cross-hall type of church, which exerted a profound influence on architectural and artistic development in the region.



Project objectives: The main objectives of the project are to promote the site and to preserve it by keeping actual condition of the site. The project also aims to raise awareness toward its value at local, national and international levels by involving the volunteers and local community in maintenance and sustainable management activities.

Project activities: The volunteers will participate in clean and maintenance activities of Zvartnots Cathedral ruins under the supervision of the experts and staff of the museum. They will participate in the process of editing museum's materials by revising and translating the posters, platters, and brochures into their own native language. They will prepare a presentation about the site and distribute leaflets to the local community and tourists in order to promote the importance of the preservation and protection of the site.

Partners: Ministry of Culture of Armenia and Directorate of ZVARTNOTS Museum (Service for the Protection of Historical Environment and Cultural Museum Reservations at Ministry of Culture of Armenia).