

WHV – Zvartnots Cathedral

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

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Heritage 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 aim of the project is to preserve the sustainability of the World Heritage site of Zvartnots Cathedral for future generations, to keep it in worthy conditions in order for the visitors to feel its spiritual value and be able to appreciate its grace and beauty. The action camp will give the site an opportunity to acquire a worldwide reputation. It will also help raising awareness about the World Heritage role and importance at local, national and international levels.

Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in the preservation of the cathedral's ruins and they will clear its main alleys. They will also help editing, revising and translating materials about the site for the museum in order to be used on platters, postures and brochures. They will take part in different cultural activities in order to gain a better understanding of the local culture in relation with the World Heritage site.

Partners:

Ministry of Culture of Armenia ; Directorate of Zvartnots Museum; Service for the Protection of Historical Environmental and Cultural Museum Reservation at Ministry of Culture of Armenia

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