

## WHV - Zvartnots Cathedral

### Cathedral and Churches of Echmiatsin 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 project aims to contribute to the conservation of historical and cultural buildings and monuments; and to raise the awareness of young volunteers and other stakeholders towards the site and their responsibility in preserving and promoting it.

#### Project activities:

The volunteers will participate in preparing and delivering presentations and promotional materials on the World Heritage property to help raise the awareness of both locals and the tourists. Under the supervision of the site management authorities, the volunteers will carry out maintenance work in the cathedral. An excursion is also foreseen to another World Heritage site, the Monastery of Geghard and the Upper Azat Valley, where the volunteers will support the clean-up action. They will further support the museum in editing, revising and translating the site's documentation to aid its promotion.

#### Partners:

Member organizations of the Alliance of European Voluntary Service Organizations and other voluntary service organizations, Service for the Protection of Historical Environment and Cultural Museum Reservations (SNCO).

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