

World Heritage Volunteers 2015

Project Description

Title	World Heritage Volunteers Zvartnots Cathedral
Site	Cathedral and Churches of Echmiatsin and the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots
Status	Cultural site inscribed on the World Heritage List in 2000
Project location	Zvartnots Cathedral, Ejmiatsin, Armavir Region, Armenia
Project dates	15 July 2015 to 28 July 2015
Site description	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 raise attraction for the tourists towards the site and to raise awareness of the volunteers about World Heritage sites in Armenia and the World. In addition, the project mainly aims to maintain of the ruins of Cathedral at the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots.
Project activities	Volunteers will perform dusting, cleaning from dirt and weeds, to clear the main alleys from the entrance to the site. Also, the volunteers will help the museum by editing and revising the materials about the site to be published as platters, posters and brochures, as well as translation of those materials in other languages. In the frame of the educational part the volunteers will participate in sessions on World Heritage and the World Heritage Volunteers programme.
Organisation	HUJ – Voluntary Service of Armenia
Partners	Directorate of Zvartnots Museum; Service for the Protection of Historical Environment and Cultural Museum Reservations at Ministry of Culture of Armenia
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