

# World Heritage Volunteers

## Zvartnots Cathedral

### *Cathedral and Churches of Etchmiatsin and the Archaeological Site of Zvartnots*

- ◆ Zvartnots Cathedral  
Etchmiatsin, Armenia
- ◆ Cultural property inscribed  
on the WH 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 aim of the project is to preserve the World Heritage site for future generations, to keep it in worthy conditions so that the visitors could tangle the grace and beauty of this monument and feel its spiritual value. Furthermore, the project will give the opportunity to spread knowledge about the site and to raise awareness of the World Heritage sites' role, importance and presence on local, national and international levels.

**Project activities:** Under the professional guidance of the staff of the museum the volunteers will clean the ruins of Zvartnots Cathedral and work in the outside area and the alleys leading from the entrance to the site. Additionally, they will support the museum in editing, revising and translating the materials about the site to be used on platters, posters and brochures.

**Partners:** Ministry of Culture of Armenia; Directorate of ZVARTNOTS Museum; Service for the Protection of Historical Environment and Cultural Museum Reservations at Ministry of Culture of Armenia