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PRESERVATION FOR THE FUTURE

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Press release

In collaboration with Yerevan Municipality “Erebuni” Historical and Archaeological Museum-Reserve ICOMOS/Armenia is going to organize an event “Preservation for the Future” to celebrate April 18, the International Day for Monuments and Sites.

The event will open with a digital exhibition “World Heritage: Armenian Traces in Historic Lviv” presenting the Armenian monuments of the historic center of Lviv which was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. This exhibition of Lviv’s Armenian heritage will boost the awareness of Armenian cultural heritage beyond the country’s borders, as well as it will symbolize the international concern of the heritage community regarding the cultural values as a target in armed conflicts and civil, social and ethnic tensions.

After the traditional welcome speeches which present the message of April 18 the official closing of the project “Regional Co-operation for Cultural Heritage Development” in Armenia implemented by the EU Eastern Partnership Culture Programme in Armenia, Georgia and Ukraine in 2012-2014 will be announced, thus summarizing the project results. The event will be marked with the presentation of an auxiliary manual addressed to Armenian school teachers “Preservation for the Future” with an emphasis to the great role of school education in the preservation of historical and cultural heritage.

The project “Regional Co-operation for Cultural Heritage Development” was coordinated in Armenia by ICOMOS/Armenia in close cooperation with Yerevan Municipality “Erebuni” Historical and Archaeological Museum-Reserve and with the assistance of the RA Ministry of Territorial Administration, Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Education and Science. The project had mainly educative orientation in Armenia.

The lead coordination and implementation of the project in Georgia were conducted by ICOMOS/Georgia, whereas in Ukraine it was realized by “Architectura i Prestizh”.

The project start-up in Armenia took place on June 15, 2012 at “Erebuni” Historical and Archaeological Museum-Reserve.

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