



FIRST PRIORITY – TO PROMOTE THE PRESERVATION OF THE ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIASPORA BY LINKING ITS DIFFERENT PARTS AND BY INVESTING IN EDUCATION

Grants awarded under the first priority for projects (excluding scholarships and schools) for the year 2014 amount to €514,770.

NATURE OF PROJECT	DETAILS	SUBJECT
<i>Australia</i>		
Virtual reconstruction of the cemetery	Supporting Manning Clark House to gather existing records of the destroyed Julfa cemetery, with the long-term aim of collecting sufficient materials to form the basis for a virtual reconstruction of the cemetery.	Heritage Conservation
<i>Austria/Italy</i>		
Archival digitisation	Supporting the Mekhitarist Monastery of Vienna and Venice to digitise the archived journal collections from 1794 to 1920s.	Heritage Education
<i>Czech Republic/Europe</i>		
Publication	Supporting Prague-based <i>Orer</i> magazine with the research project on “The Armenians of Europe: Today and the Future”.	Armenian Diaspora
<i>France</i>		
Cultural maintenance in Paris	Supporting Maison des Étudiants Arméniens in Paris to continue offering housing facilities for Armenian students, researchers, and artists.	Education
Exhibition	Supporting an exhibition titled “1915: Le Golgotha des Femmes” in Montpellier.	Art & Culture
Exhibition	Supporting an exhibition titled “Transcaucases 2014: Carnets de Voyages, Images et Sons” organised by INALCO in Paris.	Art & Culture
Academic online platform	Supporting the development of calfa.fr, an online platform for classical Armenian Studies.	Education
Online learning	Supporting Sources d'Arménie to develop Armenian history courses for students in 7 th and 10 th grade, and six online tutorial videos for adults.	Education
Various educational initiatives	Supporting MGNIG (atelier éducatif franco-arménien) to provide enhanced formation for its pedagogical animators, organise intensive ateliers during school holidays, develop new educational materials for	Education

the children and parents, and for the publication of their biannual journal MGNIG “Ինչ կայ չկայ”.

Trilingual Website	Supporting Paris-based nor-haratch.com newspaper to create a website in Armenian, French and English.	Armenian Diaspora
Digitisation	Supporting Centre National de la Mémoire Arménienne towards the documentation and digitisation of information, to improve their online system and develop educational programmes for pre-university students.	Education
Interactive online dictionary	Supporting INALCO to create an interactive online Armenian-French dictionary.	Education
Touring concerts	Supporting the band Collectif Medz Bazar to give performances in Armenia and Turkey, highlighting hybrid identities and musical traditions.	Music
<i>Georgia</i>		
Cultural events	Supporting the Armenian Diocese in Georgia to provide cultural activities at the “Hayatun” culture centre in Tbilisi.	Culture
<i>Germany</i>		
Heritage website	Supporting Houshamadyan to enhance collaboration with Armenian schools and enable Turkish language presence in the preservation of the Armenian heritage in the Ottoman Empire.	Heritage Education
Workshop	Supporting the Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, of the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich to organise a workshop on “Deconstructing Oriental Studies”.	Education
<i>Italy</i>		
Intensive course	Supporting Cultural Association Padus-Araxes c/o Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia to continue with their intensive summer course which offers students from all over the world to learn the Armenian language and culture, with particular attention to its Western variant.	Education
<i>Jerusalem</i>		
Conference	Supporting the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem with the organisation of an international conference, “The Making of Jerusalem: Constructed Spaces and Historic Communities”.	Education

University course	Supporting the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to enable the university to provide Armenian language, culture and history courses.	Education
<i>Lebanon</i>		
Report (research and publication)	Supporting the research and publication of Dr. Hourig Attarian's report, "A Study of Armenian Schools and Education in Lebanon". The study provides an overview of the main challenges facing the Armenian schools in Lebanon and makes policy recommendations.	Education
<i>Portugal</i>		
Cultural events	Supporting the development of an "Armenian Culture Week" held at the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation in Lisbon, with 16 events including concerts, exhibitions, international conferences, a book launch and a film premiere.	Culture
<i>Syria/USA</i>		
Humanitarian aid	Supporting the Kessab Educational Association with humanitarian relief.	Education
<i>USA</i>		
Research development	Supporting the National Association For Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR) with an annual grant towards research development in the form of public lectures, publications and outreach.	Education
Online dictionaries	Supporting Nayiri Library of Electronic Armenian Dictionaries to add 41 dictionaries to nayiri.com over a period of 24 months, in order to create a user friendly and free of charge online version of all significant printed Armenian dictionaries.	Education
Documentary film	Supporting the documentary film "Diana Apcar - The Lost Consul" (San Francisco Film Society). The film tells the remarkable story of an Armenian woman in Japan who was instrumental in assisting Armenian refugees to migrate to the USA in the 1920's.	Heritage Film