



REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,
SCIENCE, CULTURE AND SPORT



Re: 15th Advisory Forum on Cultural
Routes of the Council of Europe

Yerevan and Strasbourg, 23 June 2026

Dear friends of the Cultural Routes programme,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 15th Advisory Forum on Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe, which will take place from 23 to 25 September 2026 in Yerevan, Armenia.

This year's Forum focuses on the theme "Routes through Time and Culture: Education for sustainable heritage". Highlighting the essential role of education in the transmission, appreciation and safeguarding of cultural heritage, the Forum will provide a platform for dialogue and exchange on how the Cultural Routes can foster learning, intercultural awareness and sustainable approaches to heritage among present and future generations.

The Forum will gather representatives from the Council of Europe member states and beyond, as well as international organisations, Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe, candidate routes for certification and academic institutions. European and national stakeholders from the cultural heritage, tourism and education sectors will also be attending the event.

Additional information is available on the webpage of the Cultural Routes programme; details about the registration process details will be provided by email.

We trust that the Forum in Yerevan will provide a valuable opportunity for meaningful exchange and collaboration.

Yours sincerely,

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