



ETHIC CHARTER OF THE BULGARIAN SCHOOL OF POLITICS

The mission of the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" is to support the creation of a community of civic and political leaders with an active stand in the national, European and global public life, devoted to contemporary democratic values based on pluralism, tolerance and informed debate.

The School accepts in its programs politicians from the parliamentary represented political parties, representatives of state, municipal and regional administrations, representatives of business and civil society who sustain continuous ethical debate on topics key for the society and find creative and civilized solutions, and who are united around the principles of rule of law, transparency and honesty.

The Bulgarian School of Politics does not accept in its programs representatives of civic organizations and political parties who with their actions or in public speeches directly oppose to the basic humanistic values such as freedom of individuals and speech, ethnic, religious and gender equality, ideas of pluralism, tolerance and open dialogue.

PARTICIPANTS, LECTURERS AND THE SCHOOL TEAM

Respect dignity and address others with tolerance and understanding for their positions and opinion, without discriminating them regarding gender, age, education, social status, ethnicity, religion, political affiliations, race, and sexual orientation.

Freely and openly share their opinions, but are willing to listen to other points of view, and are convinced that based on difference in their political affiliations, they can build together a new type of political and governing culture.

Respect constructive opposition of ideas and strive to solve conflicts on the base of fellowship and mutual respect.

Accept that honesty is a precondition for affiliation to the community, which the School establishes.

Do not accept any form of corruption in public life and avoid any case of conflict of interests.



Do not use information received during the training for any kind of financial or other form of benefit.

Respect principles of intellectual property and condemn plagiarism.

With their behavior during the training seminars and beyond them, defend the good image of the School and the values it supports.

Show empathy and engagement with the School's activities and strengthen its positive public image and prestige.

Follow the principles laid in this Charter not only within the School, but also in their activities out of it, as well as in public life.

23 July 2012

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