

Dear partners and friends,

It is a great pleasure for us to share with you current and recent activities of the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza"!

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Look at the newest TED debates posted on the Internet site of the School, in “Resources/Video gallery” section

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/resources/video-gallery>

Please be invited to join the charity running “Stara Zagora - the sportiest town in Bulgaria” which we organize along with the Community Donors’ Fund in Stara Zagora. The event will take place on 21st April (Saturday) from 4 pm. The running is under the auspices of the mayor of Stara Zagora - Mr. Jivko Todorov. The gathered funds will be used for constructing an open-space gym in Stara Zagora. For more information, please visit www.fund-sz.org/sportna-zagora or <http://www.facebook.com/SportnaZagora>

We like to invite you to join the European Day of Solidarity between Generations 2012 National Campaign, which is organized for fourth year by the Tulip Foundation. The goal of the Campaign is to encourage various joint initiatives bringing together people from different generations and to provoke the interest of the society on the theme of solidarity between people. The events should be realized in the days around 29th April, when the European Day of Solidarity between Generations is. For more information about the Campaign and ideas for potential initiatives, please visit http://www.tulipfoundation.net/id-842/setLanguage-1/European_Day_of_Solidarity_between_Generations_Campaign_2012.html

The Charity evening of Class 2012 will take place on 12th May. During the event, the participants in the current National Program and their guests will fundraise for different causes. More information will be published on our website.



Recent activities

Representatives from different classes of the School's National Program continue their work with the children from "Nezabravka" /"Forget-me-not"/ Orphanage in Stara Zagora. For Easter they helped the children colour eggs and paint small items, which were after that arranged into a special charity exhibition with an auction "Happy Easter". More than 100 guests attended the official opening of the event. More information could be seen at

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/156-detsa-stara-zagora-bonita>

School Alumni continue their support for the children from the Centre for Family Type Accommodation in Velingrad, too. The children coloured Easter eggs and painted small clay figures for the feast as part of their art-therapy sessions under the project "Young Leaders Assisting the Social Integration of Children from Institutions", funded through the Bonita Trust. For more information, please visit

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/155-detsa-velingrad-bonita>

Since 01st March a new intern has been doing her internship in the Bulgarian School of Politics. Ms. Elena Ivanova is a student in Sociology at the Sofia University and will support the School with organization of the seminars from the National Program as well as with researching international practices in the area of philanthropy. The internship will last until the end of May.



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