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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 link to the **Internet TV of the Council of Europe** - <http://webtv.coe.int/> Each Friday, in the JOURNAL section, you could find a weekly review (in both English and French) of the news and events, organized by the Council of Europe.



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On 4th April 2013 at the Sheraton Hotel the **Integrity Pact for Free, Fair and Democratic Elections in Bulgaria** was signed. The document was developed by eight leading NGOs in Bulgaria, among them the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza". The organisations will conduct an independent civil monitoring of the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

The Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" and Class 2013 were awarded with a "**Thanksgiving Angel**" by "I Want to Have a Baby" Foundation. The Award was in the Society category and was given to the School's Executive Director Irina Alexieva.

From 01st April to 12th April a new intern did her 2-week internship at the Bulgarian School of Politics. Ms. Elisabet Ivanova is a student in Political Sciences at the University of National and World Economy and supported the School with researches in the area of philanthropy.



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