

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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The third course from the National Program on "National Priorities and National Decisions" is going to be held from 30th January to 3rd February 2013 in Pravets. More information about the event will be included in the next bulletin.

Tracy Gary's book "Inspired Philanthropy - Your Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Giving Plan and Leaving a Legacy" is now available in Bulgarian! It was published by the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" under the project "Promoting Philanthropic Culture in Bulgaria" funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. The book provides useful tips on how to structure our philanthropic activities and give in a more effective way. Very helpful are the ideas on how to educate young generations in philanthropy and inspire them to support different charity causes. The book also contains many exercises, worksheets and appendices that could help readers clarify their giving goals and priorities and develop a complete giving plan. Please feel free to contact the School for a free copy!



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Over 90 Alumni from all classes of the National Program took part in the traditional pre-Christmas Party of the School. It was on 14th December at the RICH House Restaurant in Sofia. For more information please visit

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/213-christmas-party-alumni>

The second course from the National Program on "Regional Development and Local Government" was held from 5th to 9th December in Pravets. To follow the most interesting moments throughout the course, please visit

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The Executive Director of the Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) Mr. Oliver Rapf gave a special interview for the Bulgarian School of Politics. He was a guest speaker at the conference "Energy Efficiency Investment Mechanisms", which took place on 14th November in Sofia. To read the interview, please visit

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/200-olever-rapf-interview>



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