

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 3rd course of the National Program entitled “**National Priorities and National Decisions**” will take place from 5 to 8 February. For further information, please check out our website.

The book with personal stories of BSoP alumni working on philanthropic causes is now available on the Internet site of the School, at “Resources / Publications” section or at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/images/pdf/daritelstvo.pdf> (in Bulgarian). It is entitled “**Philanthropy from personal perspective**” (“**Дарителството от първо лице, единствено число**”) and contains 13 inspirational stories of young philanthropists working on different causes.

Take a 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>



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The Graduation Ceremony of Class 2014 and the traditional Christmas Party of the School's alumni were on 19 December. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/408-graduation-class-2014>

Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" researches best practices and models of consultative councils and Internet based civic consultation forms in 10 European countries. The analysis covers practices in Austria, the United Kingdom, Estonia, Spain, Latvia, Poland, France, the Netherlands, Czech Republic, and Switzerland. It is part of the project "**Models and Good Practices for Legitimate Civic Representation**", financed by the NGO Programme in Bulgaria under the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area. The goal of the project is to support the dialogue and cooperation among decision makers, civic organizations and other stakeholders, and to propose good practices and models of effective consultative councils with legitimate civic participation. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/projects/333-models-and-good-practices-for>



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