

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 application process for candidates for the National Program Class 2013 has been launched. As usual, the selection is via nominations from Alumni representatives, organizations or parliamentary represented political parties, followed by submission of documents and interviews with short-listed candidates. More information could be found at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/programs/national-program/application-process-nat>



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Class 2012 of the National Program had its Graduation Ceremony on 16 June. For more information about the event, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/174-class-2012-national-program-had-its-graduation-ceremony>

The Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" and the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism of Bulgaria organized a regional conference with the topic "Balkan

Policies for Green Economic Growth". The conference was held on 11 June 2012 at the Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, Sofia. The aim was to promote a common understanding on energy-related policies between all stakeholders including governments, energy companies, energy experts, investors, analysts and NGOs from all the countries of the Western Balkans, Bulgaria and Romania and to outline strategy for clean energy regional cooperation just before the Rio+20 conference. The forum was organised with the financial support of the Balkan Trust of Democracy. Sponsor of the event was Globul. More information about the outcomes, the presentations and the reports could be found at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/173-zelena-konferentsija>

BSoP Alumni continue their support for the children from the Centre for Family Type Accommodation in Velingrad. For the Children's Day - 1st June, they organized a special event at which the children from the Center painted, made collages and sculptures of plasticine, drew with chalk, and laid puzzles with their peers from the local Junior Achievement Club. The event was within the project "Young Leaders Assisting the Social Integration of Children from Institutions", funded through the Bonita Trust and implemented by the Bulgarian School of Politics. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/171-detsa-velingrad-bonita> .

BSoP Alumni celebrated 1st of June also with the children from "Forget-me-not" Orphanage in Stara Zagora. Along with the children, they organised a series of events, among which a charity exhibition with auction, sports activities and a charity concert. The events were within the project "Young Leaders Assisting the Social Integration of Children from Institutions", funded through the Bonita Trust and implemented by the School. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/172-detsa-stara-zagora-bonita>



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