

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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Class 2012 started the preparation of its Charity evening which 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

The 3rd course from the National Program 2012 was held from 14th to 18th March 2012. The topic was "National Priorities and National Decisions". Among the special guest lecturers were Mr. Ahmed Dogan - Chairperson of the Movement for Rights and Freedoms, Mr. Martin Dimitrov - Chairperson of the Union of Democratic Forces, Ms. Petya Stavreva - Chairperson of United Agrarians, Ms. Hristina Hristova - Chairperson of NMSS, Ms. Diana Kovacheva - Minister of Justice and a School Alumni, and Ms. Sasha

Bezuhanova - Member of the BSoP's Board of Directors and responsible for the Hewlett-Packard's strategic division for collaboration with public sector in emerging markets . To follow the most interesting moments throughout the course, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/152-ahmeddoganbulgarianeedsnationalvision>, <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/150-cybersecuritycitizensparticipationinternet>, <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/149-commonnationalgaulshouldbeprosperingbulgaria>, <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/153-judicialreformstepseffectivelegalframework>, <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/147-purposejudicialreformovercomedeficittrust>, <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/146-sashabezuhanovanationalprogrambulgarianschoolofpolitic>, <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/145-hristinahristovanationalprogrambulgarianschoolofpolitics>, <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/144-coursenationalprogrambegan>

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.

On 26th February the Tunisian School of Politics was launched. It was welcomed by the Prime Minister of Bulgaria Mr. Boyko Borisov and the Foreign Affairs Minister - Mr. Nikolay Mladenov. The work programme started with a speech of the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza", Mr. Julian Popov, and the Director of the Tunisian School, Mr. Ahmed Driss. More information about the event could be found at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/142-the-tunisian-school-of-politics-was-launched>

On 19th February the children from St. Pantelejmon Social Institution for Children with Disabilities in Vidrare village, Pravets municipality, supported by BSoP Class 2010, performed "Djadovata rakavichka" play. It was part of their music and drama therapy organized under the project "Young Leaders Assisting the Social Integration of Children from Institutions" and funded through the Bonita Trust. More information about the event could be found at

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/141-detsa-vidrare-bonita-tarzhestvo>



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