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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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The Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" and the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism of Bulgaria organize a conference with the topic "Balkan Policies for Green Economic Growth". The conference will be held on **11 June 2012** at the Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, Sofia. The aim is 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 is organised with the financial support of the Balkan Trust of Democracy. Sponsor of the event is Globul. For more information, please visit

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/events-news>



Recent activities

Fourth course of the National Program “Governing Skills” was held from 09th to 13th May in Pravets. The topic was “Bulgaria in the European Union: Principles of Good Governance”. Among the special guest lecturers were Mr. Georgi Parvanov - President of Bulgaria 2002 - 2012 and Mr. Simeon Saxe-Coburg Gotha - former Prime Minister. The Charity evening of Class 2012 took place on 12th May. During the event, the participants in the current National Program and their guests fundraised for different causes and raised over 8000 BGN. To follow the most interesting moments throughout the course, please visit

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On 15th May a meeting between representatives of BSoP Alumni working with the children from the Centre for Family Type Accommodation in Velingrad, the Deputy Mayor of Velingrad Mr. Georgi Yanchev and the Chair of the Municipal Council Ms Dijana Kehajova was held. During the meeting, further activities with the children from the Centre were planned and the celebration of 5 years of joint activities between the Velingrad municipality and School Alumni for supporting policies for social integration of children from the Centre was discussed. The meeting 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.



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