

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"!

In this issue you could find information about:



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The fourth issue of the Newsletter of the European Association of the Schools of Political Studies at the Council of Europe is available at the Internet site of the Bulgarian School of Politics, in the Resources / Newsletter section. You could also find it at

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/images/newsletter/sps%20newsletter%204%20en%20.pdf>

From 27 to 29 November representatives of Class 2013 of the National Program will participate in the **World Forum for Democracy, organized by the Council of Europe**. The topic for this year is "Re-wiring Democracy: connecting institutions and citizens in the digital age". More information will be published at our website after the event.

The **second course of the National Program** is going to be from 4 to 8 December. It will be dedicated to regional policies and local self-government. For further information, please check our website.

A research on how media in Bulgaria present the topic about charity and philanthropy and what the profile of the contemporary Bulgarian giver is was completed and is available at

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/projects/221-promoting-philanthropic-culture-in-bulgaria-2012-2014> (for the summary in English) and <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/index.php/projects/393-promoting-2012-2014> (for the full version in Bulgarian). The analysis is part of the project "Promoting Philanthropic Culture in Bulgaria 2012-2014", funded by Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the USA.



Recent activities

The second series of trainings organized for the Alumni of the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" was assessed as very successful. The trainings were held on 16 and 17 November and 20 Alumni took part in them. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/288-trainings-alumni>

The National Program 2013/2014 started on 30 October. Forty young leaders from the parliamentary represented parties and coalitions at the National Assembly and civic organizations are currently taking part in the Program. The first course entitled "Leadership, organization, communication" was held from 30 October to 3 November. To follow the most interesting moments throughout the course, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/279-nationalprogramgoverningskills20132014hasstarted>;

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/281-sashabezuhanovatheleadershouldindeedleadandtobelieveinhisorhercause>;

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/282-ivanstanchovcharityisaboutloveandhope>;

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/284-is-there-a-place-for-political-causes-on-the-internet->;

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/283-energy-development-a-strategic-vision-for-bulgaria->

In the period 31 October - 2 November the Bulgarian School of Politics, with the support of the Organization internationale de la Francophonie, hosted a **new round of training of trainers for representatives of the Tunisian School of Politics**. The training was part of the ongoing transfer of expertise and know-how of the Bulgarian School of Politics towards the Tunisian School of Politics, since its inception in January 2012. The training focused specifically on the techniques and instruments used for successful building of chosen groups of skills, which the participants acquire as part of their participation at the School's program.



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