

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 National Program 2013/2014 is to start on 30 October. For further information, please check our website.

The Bulgarian School of Politics, with the support of the Organization internationale de la Francophonie, will host a new round of training of trainers for representatives of the Tunisian School of Politics in the period 31 October - 2 November. The training is 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 will focus 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 programme.

Take a look at the 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>

Test yourself with "Glasosleditel" and see behaviour of which political party from the 41th National Assembly is closest to your personal political preferences. The test is only in Bulgarian and is available at <http://www.glasovoditel.eu/> - „Glasosleditel". It is part of the project "More citizen participation and more reason in elections: online tools and public debates for engaging citizens with National and European elections in Bulgaria", implemented by the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" and the Centre for Liberal Strategies, with the financial support of the Trust for Civil Society for CEE.



Recent activities

On 9 October, a representative of the Bulgarian School of Politics took part as a guest speaker in the International conference “Role of young generation in peace building initiatives as element of confidence building”, organized by the Youth Governing Institute in Chisinau. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/278-empowering-young-people-in-moldova-sharing-bulgarian-good-practices>

The Bulgarian School of Politics continues its support to the Tunisian School of Politics. From 23 to 25 September two representatives of the Bulgarian School of Politics visited Tunis to take part in the **Tunisian School of Politics partners’ meeting**. The visit was part of a project financed by the Organization internationale de la Francophonie. More information is available at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/277-institutional-capacity-strengthening-tunisian-school-of-politics>

A research on the role of media during elections, how it informs audience on certain topics, and how media influences stronger citizen’s participation was completed and will be followed by developing a policy paper. The analyses are part of the project “The Role of Media in Increasing Civic Participation in Public Life”, financed by the Balkan Trust for Democracy and implemented in partnership with the Centre for Liberal Strategies. More information about the main findings will be published on the project’s website at <http://role-of-media.schoolofpolitics.org/index-en.html>



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