

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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## Current activities and initiatives

The selection process of participants for the new National Program 2013/2014 continues. Interviews with the short-listed candidates are to be held in September. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/263-theapplicationprocessforthenationalprogramofthebulgarianschoolofpoliticsdimitrypanitzastarted>.

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

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. The analysis is part of the project “Promoting Philanthropic Culture in Bulgaria 2012-2014”, funded by Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, the USA. More information about the main findings and recommendations will be published on our website.

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. The analysis is 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 website at <http://role-of-media.schoolofpolitics.org/index-en.html>



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