

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 National Program 2014 / 2015 started on 16 November. Its first course entitled "Leadership, organization, communication" is taking place until 19 November. More information will be available soon on our website.



## Recent activities

From 3 to 7 November twenty four young political and civic leaders from the National Program 2014 of the Bulgarian School of Politics took part in the **World Forum for Democracy in Strasbourg**. The event was entitled "From participation to influence: can youth revitalize democracy" and was organized by the Council of Europe. You could find more information on

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/393-representativesofnationalprogram>

or on the official site of the event at

<http://www.coe.int/en/web/world-forum-democracy>.

**3-year framework for cooperation** was signed between the Bulgarian School of Politics and the Citizen School for Political Studies in Morocco. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/392-agreement-bulgaria-morocco>

The Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" completed a study on the existing consultative mechanisms and e-based forms of civic participation in Bulgaria. The analysis covers the consultative councils at the executive power and the web portal for public consultations at the Council of Ministers. It is under the project "**Models and Good Practices for Legitimate Civic Representation**", financed by the NGO Programme in Bulgaria under the Financial Mechanism of the European Economic Area. More information could be found at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/norwegian-grant/index-en.html>

A **new training workshop** for the alumni of the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" was organized on 25 October. The topic was "Strategic Planning of Communication Campaigns" and 18 alumni from different classes took part in the event. The trainer was Mihail Stefanov, who is responsible for the communication strategy of "The A21 Campaign" Foundation. For more information, please visit <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/391-training-alumni0communication-campaigns> The training was within the project "Promoting Philanthropic Culture in Bulgaria 2012-2014", financed by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.



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