

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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Take a look at the newest edition of the e-newsletter of the European Association of the Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe. It is available on the internet site of the Bulgarian School of Politics, in "Resources / Newsletter" section. You could also find it on

http://www.coe.int/t/dgap/sps/Newsletter/Newsletter_07.pdf

The Glasovoditel for the forthcoming Parliamentary elections is already available. You could do the test on <http://www.glasovoditel.eu/> (the tool is available only in Bulgarian)

If you are interested in the topic of Parliamentary debates in Bulgaria, you could find more information in the book of our alumnus from Class 2011 Ilian Tochev - "Parliamentary Control". For details, please visit

<http://www.helikon.bg/ebooks/725/->

<http://www.helikon.bg/ebooks/725/-%D0%9F%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B5%D0%BD%D1%82%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%BD->

http://www.helikon.bg/ebooks/725/-%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%BD%D1%82%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%BB_1000000778676.html (in Bulgarian)



Recent activities

Prof. Christopher Field, who is one of the world-famous specialists in climate change and director of the Carnegie Institution's Department of Global Ecology and co-chair of Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, held a public lecture on 15 September. The topic was "Risks from a changing climate: What to expect". The event was organized by the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" and realized with the financial support of the America for Bulgaria Foundation. For more information, please visit

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/387-prof-chris-field-public-lecture> or <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/386--prof-christopher-field-one-of-the-biggest-specialists-on-climate-in-the-worl-will-hold-a-lecture-in-bulgaria-by-an-invitation-of-the-bulgarian-school-of-politics>, or the special website of the event on <http://schoolofpolitics.org/Christopher-Field/index-en.html>

The team of the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" studies the activities of consultative councils and e-based forms of civic participation in Bulgaria and 10 European countries. The analysis 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. The goal of the project is to support the dialogue and cooperation among decision makers, civic organizations and other stakeholders, and to propose good practices and models of effective consultative councils with legitimate civic participation. More information could be found at <http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/norwegian-grant/index-en.html>

From 8 to 12 September 23 young Tunisians actively engaged with political and civic life in their country, successfully attended a training workshop on "Democracy and Elections". The workshop was organized by the Bulgarian School of Politics "Dimitry Panitza" and the Tunisian School of Politics, and was supported by the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie. For more information, please visit

<http://www.schoolofpolitics.org/eng/index.php/news/385-23-young-tunisians-electoral-training>



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