

SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES

Calendar of Events

2011

SEPTEMBER

1-4 September, SPS Baku	First national seminar of the 2011/2012 year (Baku)
09-11 September, SPS Podgorica	"Energy efficiency" (Kolašin, Montenegro)
14-16 September, SPS Belgrade	International Conference, Topic: "Belgrade Security Forum" (Belgrade)
23 September, SPS Yerevan	Opening ceremony of the Yerevan School of Political Studies of 2011-2012, First national seminar (part 1/2), Topic: "European Integration of Armenia" (Yerevan)
23-25 September, SPS Bucharest	First training session for women politicians, under the title "Political Communication in a Representative Democracy" in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Romania (Bucharest)
23-29 September, SPS Moscow	Regional seminar: Law, politics, economy, mass media (Kirov, Russia)
25 September, SPS Belgrade	National Seminar (4/6), Partnership for Gender and Security, Study Visit to Serbian Security Sector Institutions (Belgrade)
30 September - 2 October, Belgrade	SPS Local Seminar (4/5), European Integration and Local Development in the Srem Region, Final Presentation (Belgrade)
SPS Podgorica	Fourth Session: Combating terrorism and organized crime in the Western Balkans (Podgorica)
SPS Yerevan	First content oriented seminar on political participation (EU project Democracy starts with you!) (Tsakhkadzor, Armenia)

OCTOBER

7-9 October, SPS Bucharest	Second training session for women politicians, under the title "Political Communication in a Representative Democracy" in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Romania (Bucharest)
7-9 October, SPS Yerevan	First national seminar of the Yerevan School of Political Studies of 2011-2012 year (part 2/2), Topic: "European Integration of Armenia" (Jermuk, Armenia)
8 October, SPS Belgrade	National Debate (2/4), Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Development Issues, Topic: "Rural Development" (Vojvodina, Serbia)
14-16 OR 21-23 October, Skopje	SPS Security in the Western Balkans: combating terrorism and organized crime (Skopje)

16-23 October, SPS Moscow	Seminar abroad, "Participative democracy" (France)
17-19 October, SPS Belgrade	Regional Conference, (3/4), Public Dialogue on Sustainable Use of Energy Topic: "Energy-Development-Democracy: Shaping a New Energy Future for South East Europe" (Belgrade)
19-20 October, SPS Belgrade	Local Seminar (5/6), European Integration and Local development in the Srem Region, Study visit to Croatia (Croatia)
19-26 October, SPS Podgorica	"Parliamentary oversight and local politics" (Lillehammer and Oslo, Norway)
20 October, SPS Belgrade	Regional Seminar (1/2), Security Challenges of the Western Balkans (Belgrade)
25 October, SPS Belgrade	Public Roundtable (1/2), Topic: Acknowledgment of Foreign high education Qualifications in Serbia (Belgrade)
28-29 October, SPS Belgrade	Retreat Session (1/2), Building Consensus for Communicating EU in Serbia (Belgrade)
31 October, SPS Belgrade	National Debate (3/3), Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Development Issues Topic: "Active Aging" (Belgrade)
SPS Moscow	Seminar abroad, 10 days (USA)
SPS Podgorica	Fifth Session: Improving public policy in the Western Balkans (Podgorica)
SPS Yerevan	Simulation exercises on political participation, representation and decision making in 20 Armenian public schools (Different regions, Armenia)

NOVEMBER

2 November, SPS Bucharest	International conference "Solutions to the Crisis: short-term and long-term political priorities for Romania" in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Bucharest, Romania
4-5 November, SPS Moscow	Alumni seminar, Alumni meeting (Golitsyno, Russia)
11-13 November, SPS Belgrade	National seminar (5/6), Partnership for Gender and Security, Training Seminar on Lobbying and Networking (Zrenjanin, Serbia)
12 November, SPS Belgrade	Retreat Session (2/2), Building Consensus for Communicating EU in Serbia (Belgrade)
14-17 November, SPS Belgrade, tbc	National Training Seminar 1/1, Capacity Building of Young People for Active Promotion and Development of Youth Entrepreneurship (Belgrade)

17 November, SPS Belgrade	Fifth Annual International Conference: Building Consensus for Communicating EU in Serbia, Topic: "Serbia on the Road to Europe" (Belgrade)
18-20 November, SPS Belgrade, tbc	National Seminar (4/4), Public Dialogue on Sustainable Use of Energy (Belgrade)
22 November, SPS Belgrade	Local Seminar (6/6), European Integration and Local Development in the Srem Region, Closing Event (Belgrade)
25-27 November, SPS Belgrade, tbc	Capacity Building of the Bulgarian National Minority (Belgrade)
30 November-4 December, SPS Sofia	National Programme, "Leadership, organization, communication" (Sofia)
SPS Baku	2nd national seminar (Baku)
SPS Podgorica	Sixth Session: "Taming nationalist strives in liberal democracies" (Podgorica)
SPS Yerevan	Simulation exercises on political participation, representation and decision making in 20 Armenian public schools (different regions, Armenia)

DECEMBER

1 December, SPS Belgrade	National Round Table (6/6), Partnership for Gender and Security, Closing Event in the Parliament of Serbia (Belgrade)
8-10 December, SPS Moscow	Federal seminar, Mass media and society (Golitsyno, Russia)
8-11 December, SPS Belgrade	First national seminar of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence (2011/12 generation) (1/4), Topic: "Serbia and the EU Integration" (Niš, Serbia)
9-11 OR 16-18 December, SPS Skopje	Improving public policy in the Western Balkans (Skopje)
15 December, SPS Moscow	Report Launch, Topic: "Challenges to the Institutionalization of Political Parties in Serbia" (Moscow)
16-18 December, SPS Yerevan	Second national seminar, Topic: "Armenia in Globalizing World" (Tsakhkadzor, Armenia)
16-18 December, SPS Belgrade, tbc	Retreat Session (2/2), Building Consensus for Communicating EU in Serbia (Belgrade)
16-18 December, SPS Belgrade, tbc	National Seminar (2/3), Capacity Building of the Bulgarian National Minority (Belgrade)
SPS Podgorica	Evaluation and reporting (Podgorica)
SPS Yerevan	Simulation exercises on political participation, representation and decision making in 20 Armenian public schools (different regions, Armenia)

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