



SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES

2010 Calendar of Events

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JANUARY

22 January, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Panel Discussion and presentation of findings of Gallup Balkan Monitor in co-operation with European Fund for the Balkans
29-31 January, Pogradec (SPS Albania)	Seminar on Political Parties
29-31 January, Milocer (SPS Montenegro)	Module with Soros Foundation Topic: "Decentralisation and Local Self-government"
30 January, Tbilisi (SPS Georgia)	Meeting of the Alumni Association
End of January, Baku (SPS Azerbaijan)	Alumni Quarterly Conference

FEBRUARY

3-7 February, Pravets (SPS Bulgaria)	First Course of the National Programme
4-6 February, Bakuriani (SPS Georgia)	Seminar on Civil and Political Culture
4-7 February, Bran (SPS Romania)	Seminar "Facing multiple crises in Romania. Challenges and solutions"
6-18 February (SPS Georgia)	Curriculum for an intensive qualification programme for teachers on political education

Early February, Perm - Urals (SPS Russia)	Inter-regional Seminar
11-14 February, Baku (SPS Azerbaijan)	National Seminar
17-20 February, Repino St. Petersburg Region (SPS Russia)	Inter-regional Seminar
18-21 February, Nis (SPS Serbia)	European Integration and Local Development - Towards Successful Strategies and Good Governance Topic: "Potentials of the Region and the European Integration Process"
19-21 February, Budva (SPS Montenegro)	Seminar "Communications and media"
20 February, Minsk (SPS Belarus)	Round Table "Belarus in Contemporary World"
22-24 February (SPS Georgia)	Curriculum for qualification of youth wing members from political parties in the South Caucasus countries about party democracy standards
23 February, Belgrade (SPS Serbia)	Implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Serbia Public discussion on recommendations for NAP on implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Serbia
24 February - 8 March (SPS Georgia)	Curriculum for a three-stage simulation (local/regional/EU-level) on peaceful balancing of a group of interests and political representation and participation for school-pupils of the 11th grade
25-28 February, Brcko (SPS Bosnia and Herzegovina)	Seminar "Elections and Election processes in Bosnia and Herzegovina"
25-28 February, Zrenjanin (SPS Serbia)	National seminar "Prospect of Serbia by 2020"
25-28 February, Pristina (SPS Kosovo)	Seminar "What makes democracy work?"

End of February, Baku
(SPS Azerbaijan)

Alumni Round Table

February, Elabuga
Republic of Tatarstan
(SPS Russia)

Inter-regional Seminar

February, Zagreb
(SPS Croatia)

Evening lecture and introduction of generation 2010
Topic: " Analysis of Croatian presidential elections"

MARCH

4-7 March, Durres
(SPS Albania)

Seminar on Governance, Institutions and Democracy

4-7 March, Indija
(SPS Serbia)

European Integration and Local Development - Towards
Successful Strategies and Good Governance
Follow-up Sub-regional Seminar in Sandzak

10 March, Strasbourg

Meeting of Directors of the Schools of Political Studies

10-14 March, Pravets
(SPS Bulgaria)

Second Course of the National Programme

11-13 March, Crikvenica
(SPS Croatia)

First national Seminar "Citizen, society and politics in modern
democracy"

11-14 March, Baku
(SPS Azerbaijan)

National Seminar

11-14 March, Nis
(SPS Serbia)

Increasing Participation through Education: Training
Young Leaders of Serbia in Democracy and European Affairs
Topic: "Democratisation, Rule of Law and Human Rights"

19-21 March, Chisinau
(SPS Moldova)

Seminar: "Effective Democracy, Efficient Governance and
Functional Market Economy - The outcomes of Successful
Transition"

19-21 March, Sarajevo (SPS Western Balkans)	"Introduction to Leadership and Management Competencies for Local Government Officials", organised by the SPS of Bosnia and Herzegovina
24-28 March, Sarajevo (SPS Bulgaria)	Second Course of the Regional Programme
25-28 March, Vojvodina (SPS Serbia)	European Integration and Local Development - Towards Successful Strategies and Good Governance Follow-up Sub-regional Seminar in Southern Banat Topic: "Implications of the European Integration Process"
25-28 March, Fruska Gora (SPS Serbia)	Increasing Participation through Education: Training Young Leaders of Serbia in Democracy and European Affairs Topic: "Preparing Adequate Policies, Writing Effective Policy Papers and Advocacy"
March, Nalchik, Kabardino-Balkarskaya Republic, North Caucasus (SPS Russia)	Regional Seminar
March, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Evening Lecture
March, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Seminar within the regional project Topic: "Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy"
March-April (SPS Georgia)	Formal introduction of the action to the Ministers of Education, selection of schools to be involved in the action (responsibility: the respective local partners with support of KAS and EFS)

APRIL

8-11 April, Belgrade (SPS Serbia)	Increasing Participation through Education: Training Young Leaders of Serbia in Democracy and European Affairs Topic: "Serbia from Democratisation to Europeanisation"
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8-11 April, Kyiv (SPS Ukraine)	First national seminar
9-11 April (SPS Montenegro)	Seminar "Human rights - International standards, legislation and implementation in Montenegro"
15-18 April, Tsakhkadzor (SPS Armenia)	Third national seminar "Society, Politics, Economy, Law"
15-18 April, Pristina (SPS Kosovo)	Seminar "Governance, Power and Democracy"
16 April (SPS Serbia)	European Integration and Local Development - Towards Successful Strategies and Good Governance Follow-up Sub-regional Seminar in Southern Serbia Topic: "Exchange of best practices"
16-18 April, Warsaw (SPS Belarus)	Second national seminar
21-25 April, Pravets (SPS Bulgaria)	Third Course of the National Programme
22-25 April, Palic (SPS Serbia)	Third national Seminar "Foreign Policy and Security Challenges of the European Serbia"
22-25 April (SPS Romania)	Second seminar "Politics and Society in a European Democracy"
30 April - 2 May, Vlore (SPS Albania)	Seminar on Leadership and revitalisation of democracy
April, Zadar (SPS Croatia)	Seminar in co-operation with IMPACT Topic: "Theory and practice of lobbying"
April, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Seminar in co-operation with the British Council Topic: "Citizen's participation and how to increase it"
April, Dubna Moscow Region (SPS Russia)	Regional seminar

End of April - Early May
(SPS Azerbaijan)

Alumni "Local governance experience" visit to a foreign
municipal Council (to be identified)

MAY

6-9 May, Brac
(SPS Croatia)

Second national seminar "Communication Skills for Public
Affairs"

13-16 May, Vojvodina
(SPS Serbia)

European Integration and Local Development - Towards
Successful Strategies and Good Governance
Follow-up Sub-regional Seminar in Southern Banat
Topic: "Local development and the European Integration
Process"

13-16 May, Vienna
(SPS Romania)

Annual Alumni conference

First part of May, Bakuriani
(SPS Georgia)

Seminar on Civil and Political Culture

21-23 May, Chisinau
(SPS Moldova)

Seminar "The perspectives of Democratic Stabilisation of the EU
and NATO Eastern Neighbourhood - the Case of Moldova"

26-30 May, Pravets
(SPS Bulgaria)

Fourth Course of the National Programme

26-30 May, Crimea
(SPS Ukraine)

Second national seminar

28-30 May, Kolasin
(SPS Montenegro)

Module with OSCE
Topic: "Institutions and reforms: from security to following the
money"

May, Kirov - Central Russia
(SPS Russia)

Regional seminar

JUNE

1-6 June
(SPS Georgia)

Simulation workshop for teachers

Early June, Golitsyno (SPS Russia)	First Federal Seminar
3-6 June, Pristina (SPS Croatia)	Seminar "Political Communication and Leadership"
5-8 June, Budapest (SPS Belarus)	Third national seminar
First Part of June, Bakuriani (SPS Georgia)	Alumni Seminar "Civil and Political Culture"
10-13 June, Danube Delta (SPS Romania)	Third seminar "Preparing Elites for Communicating in Public Space"
10-14 June, Sofia (SPS Bulgaria)	Third Course of the Regional Programme
17-20 June, Vojvodina (SPS Serbia)	European Integration and Local Development - Towards Successful Strategies and Good Governance Follow-up Sub-regional Seminar in Southern Banat Topic: "Institutional Reforms and the European Integration Process"
26-27 June, Istanbul (SPS Georgia)	Seminar on "Regional Security and Co-operation"
June, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Evening Lecture
28 June - 2 July, Strasbourg	Fifth Summer University for Democracy Topic: "The crisis of leadership"
June - July (SPS Georgia)	Training of 225 young members of the South Caucasus Political Parties on party democracy standards and practical issues of adherence to democratic values (responsibility: EFS with support of KAS and respective local partners)

JULY

July, Zagreb
(SPS Croatia)

Evening Lecture

Late July - August, Golitsyno
(SPS Russia)

Second Federal seminar

SEPTEMBER

4-12 September
(SPS Georgia)

Methodology Seminar for Teachers

17-19 September, Odessa
(SPS Ukraine)

Third national seminar

24-26 September, Zadar
(SPS Croatia)

Third national seminar

25 September, Yerevan
(SPS Armenia)

Opening ceremony of the YSPS 2010-2011 study year and Seminar "European Integration of Armenia"

September, Zagreb
(SPS Croatia)

Evening Lecture

September, Khabarovsk,
the Far East/ Yakutsk, East
Siberia
(SPS Russia)

Regional Seminar

OCTOBER

1-3 October
(SPS Moldova)

Building EIPSM Alumni Community for Democracy in Moldova Project

14-17 October, Jermuk
(SPS Armenia)

First national seminar "European Integration of Armenia"

Middle of October, Bakuriani
(SPS Georgia)

Seminar on "Civil and Political Culture"

October, Strasbourg	Meeting of Directors of the Schools of Political Studies
October, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Evening Lecture
October, Stavropol South Russia (SPS Russia)	Inter-regional seminar for the Republic and Regions of North Caucasus
October - December (SPS Georgia)	Four days simulation-exercices on political participation, representation and decision making

NOVEMBER

6-7 November, Kyiv (SPS Ukraine)	Annual Alumni meeting
November, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Evening Lecture
November, Golitsyno - Moscow region (SPS Russia)	Federal seminar for Alumni

DECEMBER

First Part of December, Bakuriani (SPS Georgia)	Seminar on "Civil and Political Culture"
16-19 December, Tsakhkadzor (SPS Armenia)	Second national seminar "Armenia in Globalising World"
December, Zagreb (SPS Croatia)	Evening Lecture
December, Golitsyno - Moscow Region (SPS Russia)	Federal Seminar on Mass Media

BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL SEMINARS

Mid-May, Russia

Regional Seminar (Schools of Tbilisi and Moscow)

21-23 May, Zadar

Regional seminar (Schools of Zagreb, Belgrade, Sarajevo, Podgorica, Skopje, Pristina, Tirana)
Topic: "Public Policies"