

# World Forum for Democracy

STRASBOURG - 2013



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INSTITUTIONS  
AND CITIZENS  
IN THE DIGITAL AGE

## PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL EVENTS

### FOR THE SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES

FROM 27 TO 29  
NOVEMBER 2013



COUNCIL OF EUROPE



CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

## SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES AT THE WORLD FORUM FOR DEMOCRACY

■ The Secretariat of the Schools of Political Studies warmly welcomes the 500 participants from the nineteen Council of Europe Schools of Political Studies who are here in Strasbourg for this Second World Forum for Democracy.

■ The Forum intends to be a place where you – Europe’s emerging democratic leaders – are exposed to cutting-edge ideas and first-rate discussion on issues relating to democracy. At the same time, built into the architecture of the Forum, is the ambition and space to hear about your experiences and address your questions on the topics under review. We encourage you to share your knowledge, thereby making this event a mutual learning experience.

■ This programme of special events for the Schools of Political Studies includes information on:

- the regional meetings to discuss an issue significant to that region;
- the Diploma Ceremony and the family photograph;
- the Democracy Innovation Fair;
- the timetable of visits to the European Court of Human Rights;
- Schools’ participants present in Strasbourg to facilitate inter-School networking.

■ We look forward to meeting with you over the next few days. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us (see contact details on the back page).

**9.30-11.00**

Room 10  
Palais de l’Europe

### MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS

All Schools’ Directors

**11.30-12.30**

Room 10  
Palais de l’Europe

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES

All Schools’ Directors

**14.00-15.30**

Room 1  
Palais de l’Europe



### REGIONAL MEETINGS:

#### EASTERN EUROPE AND SOUTH CAUCASUS

Participants from: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine, Belarus and guests from Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan

‘Towards a backward slide of Human Rights and Democracy in countries of the post-Soviet space?’

Room 5  
Palais de l’Europe



#### WESTERN BALKANS

Participants from: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Montenegro, Serbia and ‘The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia’

‘Combatting corruption in the region’

Room 9  
Palais de l’Europe



#### EU MEMBER STATES

Participants from Visegrád countries, Bulgaria, Croatia and Romania

‘Confronting hate-speech and populism’

Room 10  
Palais de l’Europe



#### NORTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA

Participants from Tunisia, Morocco and *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF)

‘Insight into the Arab Spring and beyond’

With the presence of **Mr Jean-Pierre FILIU**, Professor of Middle East Studies at Sciences Po, Paris

[\*All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.]

**ALL DAY**  
ECtHR**MEETINGS WITH JUDGES/LAWYERS OF THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS (ECtHR)**  
All Schools' participants

Please consult the timetable for these one-hour meetings on pages 6 and 7.

**13.30-14.30**Hemicycle  
Palais de l'Europe**DIPLOMA CEREMONY AND FAMILY PHOTO**  
All Schools' participants

The diploma ceremony will take place in the presence of **Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and will be followed by the family photograph in the Hemicycle.

**14.30-15.30**

Palais de l'Europe

**DEMOCRACY INNOVATION FAIR**  
All Schools' and Forum participants

Come and visit the Democracy Innovation Fair and our Stand to meet fellow participants and discover the European Association of Schools of Political Studies.

**15.00-15.30**Private Office  
Palais de l'Europe**MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY GENERAL**  
All Schools' Directors**15.45-16.30**Hemicycle  
Palais de l'Europe**PRESENTATION OF THE NETWORK OF SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES (FORUM PLENARY SESSION)**  
All Schools' and Forum participants

This session will focus on the expansion and development of our Network.

PANELISTS:

**Mr Ahmed DRISS**, Director of the Tunisian School of Politics

**Mr Vincent de Paul EMAH ETOUNDI**, Director of the School of Politics and Citizenship, Cameroon

**Ms Katarzyna PISARSKA**, Director of the Visegrád School of Political Studies

**Ms Svetlana SHMELEVA**, Co-ordinator of the Distance learning programme, Moscow School of Civic Education

Moderated by **Ambassador Piotr ŚWITALSKI**, Director of Policy Planning, Council of Europe

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**11.30-12.30**

Palais de l'Europe

**DEMOCRACY INNOVATION FAIR (CONTINUED)**  
All Schools' and Forum participants

*Diploma ceremony  
Strasbourg World  
Forum for Democracy  
October 2012*



*Family photo  
Strasbourg World  
Forum for Democracy  
October 2012*



*All participants must arrive at the main entrance of the ECtHR Building 15 minutes before each meeting to go through the security checks.*

*This timetable is final and cannot be modified.*

### THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2013

TIME	ARRIVAL TIME AT ECtHR	HEARING ROOM I	JUDGE/LAWYER	HEARING ROOM II	JUDGE/LAWYER	ECtHR ROOM 50.11	JUDGE/LAWYER
9.30-10.30	9.15	VISEGRÁD	Mr Michal Kucera, Judge (Slovak Republic) and Mr Ales Pejchal, Judge (Czech Republic)	BULGARIA	Ms Zdravka Kalaydjieva, Judge		
11.00-12.00	10.45	SERBIA	Mr Dragoljub Popovic, Judge	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	Mr Faris Vehabovic, Judge	AZERBAIJAN	Mr Vugar Fataliyev, Lawyer
14.30-15.30	14.15	RUSSIAN FEDERATION/ KAZAKHSTAN/ KYRGYZSTAN	Mr Dmitry Dedov, Judge	ROMANIA	Ms Carmela Apostol, Lawyer		
16.00-17.00	15.45	ARMENIA	Ms Alvina Gyulumyan, Judge	GEORGIA	Ms Nona Tsotsoria, Judge		

### FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2013

TIME	ARRIVAL TIME AT ECtHR	HEARING ROOM I	JUDGE/LAWYER	PRESS ROOM	JUDGE/LAWYER	ECtHR ROOM 20 (RC JARDIN)	JUDGE/LAWYER
9.30-10.30	9.15	MONTENEGRO	Mr Nebojša Vucinic, Judge	ALBANIA	Mr Ylli Peco, Lawyer	"THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA"	Ms Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska, Judge
11.00-12.00	10.45	MOLDOVA	Mr Valeriu Gritco, Judge	CROATIA	Ms Ksenija Turkovic, Judge		
14.30-15.30	14.15	TUNISIA/ MOROCCO	Ms Colombine Madeleine, Lawyer (France)	KOSOVO*	Ms Kristina Pencheva-Malinowski, Lawyer (Bulgaria)		
16.00-17.00	15.45	UKRAINE	Ms Olga Dmytrenko, Lawyer	BELARUS	Ms Ekaterina Bykhovskaya, Lawyer (Russia)		



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