

COUNCIL OF EUROPE SCHOOLS OF POLITICAL STUDIES

Calendar of Events 2013 (Rolling document)

Date, School

JANUARY

15 December 2012 - 30 January 2013, SPS Chisinau	Selection process of new audients	Chisinau, Moldova
17-20 January, SPS Yerevan	Forum - South Caucasus Teachers Association	Dilijan, Armenia
18-20 January, SPS Baku	Seminar	Quba Azerbaijan
25-26 January, SPS Yerevan	<i>The decision making process in LGUs - Governance and development (Training programme for Local Government authorities - 1)</i>	Durres, Albania
25-26 January, SPS Tbilisi	TSPS-MSPS seminar	
28-30 January, SPS Podgorica	"Local self-government and decentralisation - principles and challenges in reforms"	Mostar
January, EESPS Belarus	The First Session "Belarus in Contemporary World"	Lviv, Ukraine
January 30-February 3, SPS Sofia	National Programme "Governing Skills" 2012/2013, course "National priorities and national decisions"	Pravetz, Bulgaria
January-April, SPS Podgorica	Virtual School of Democratic Leadership	

FEBRUARY

January 30-February 3, SPS Sofia	National Programme "Governing Skills" 2012/2013, course "National priorities and national decisions"	Pravetz, Bulgaria
1-3 February, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: Second Capacity Building Seminar 'Legislative Authority and Procedures in Achieving Equal Opportunities'	Kovacica, Serbia
4-8 February, SPS Yerevan	South Caucasus Youth Parliament Gathering	Tsakhkadzor, Armenia
7 February, SPS Belgrade	Project: Green Parliamentary Group; Activity: first one-day capacity building seminar	Belgrade, Serbia
7-9 February, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
15-17 February, SPS Chisinau	Seminar One: Democracy and Good Governance in Moldova – Current Situation and Main Trends	Chisinau, Moldova
20-21 February, SPS Belgrade	Activity: conference "The Balkans in Europe's Future: A Focus on Serbia"	Berlin, Germany
21-24 February, SPS Bucharest	First national seminar of the "Ovidiu Sincai" European School "The Challenges of the Crisis for Europe"	Cheile Gradistei, Romania
21-26 February, SPS Sofia, SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica	1st RAD Seminar "Security Sector reform in the Western Balkans" (RAD: Regional Academy for Democracy - Project Coordinator: BFPE; Project Partners: SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica)	Subotica, Serbia
22-24 February, SPS Tirana	First national Course - <i>Leadership and active citizenship (Main programme of training for new leaders)</i>	Pogradec, Albania
28 February-3 March, SPS Belgrade	Second national Annual Seminar	Zrenjanin Serbia
February 2013, SPS Belgrade	Special Meeting with the Parliamentary Monitoring Commission for the implementation of UNSCR 1325 in Serbia	Zrenjanin, Serbia

February 2013, SPS Belgrade	"Women for Democracy and Equality" Project - First public hearing	Belgrade, Serbia
February, EESPS Belarus	Round Table "Belarus in Contemporary World"	Minsk, Belarus
February, SPS Podgorica	Study visit – Energy Efficiency Secretariat in Vienna	Vienna, Austria
February, SPS Podgorica	Seminar (Human Rights in Montenegro)	Budva, Montenegro
February, SPS Baku	Study visit - Joint project for high schools (Democracy Starts With You!)	Brussels, Belgium
MARCH		
1-2 March, SPS Tirana	Staff management and public communication (Training programme for Local Government authorities - 2)	Durres, Albania
1-3 March, 2013, SPS Skopje	Democracy Human Rights and Multiculturalism- Experiences from The International Organisation of La Francophonie	Mavrovi Anovi, Macedonia
6 March 2013, SPS Belgrade	Green Parliamentary Group Project - "Second one-day capacity building seminar"	Belgrade, Serbia
13-17 march, SPS Sofia	National Programme "Governing Skills" 2012/2013, course "Bulgaria in the European Union: principles of good governance"	Pravetz, Bulgaria
14-16 March, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
15 March, SPS Bucharest	Public debate concerning the need for a constitutional revision in Romania "What constitutional system best serves democracy in Romania"	Bucharest, Romania
15-17 March, SPS Tirana	Second national Course - <i>Political communication. Public and government relations (Main programme of training for new leaders)</i>	Vlore, Albania

15-17 March, SPS Zagreb	1st Annual Seminar "Citizen, Society and Politics in the Modern Democracy"	Croatia
15-17 March, SPS Belgrade	First Seminar East Serbia Region of Project "European Integration and Local Development – Toward Successful Strategies and Good Governance"	place Tbd, Serbia
29-31 March, SPS Baku	3rd National Seminar of the 2012/2013 Cycle	Xacmaz, Azerbaijan
March, SPS Tirana	Public hearing with two parliamentarian commissions	Tbd
March, SPS Yerevan	Study Visit to Brussels	Brussels, Belgium
March, SPS Yerevan	Seminar on "Women participation in public life"	Armenia
March, EESPS Belarus	The Second Session "Belarus in New Economic and Political Situation: Opportunities for Transformation"	Warsaw, Poland
March, SPS Zagreb	Visit of Prof. Gordon Bodnar, Chair in International Economics, John Hopkins SAIS	zagreb, Croatia
March, SPS Zagreb	High level events on sustainable development/ Green economy by a High level German politician (part of the project "Public Dialogue Initiative on Energy Efficiency in SSE"	zagreb, Croatia
March 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Public Dialogue Initiative; Activity: Debate with stakeholders	Belgrade, Serbia
March 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Public Dialogue Initiative; Activity: introductory round table for MPs and other relevant stake-holders	Belgrade, Serbia
APRIL		
12-14 April, SPS Skopje	Multiculturalism and reconciliation in former Yugoslavia	Ohrid, Macedonia
18-21 April, SPS Bucharest	Second national seminar of the "Ovidiu Sincai" European School: "Communication in the Public Space"	Odorheiu Secuiesc, Romania

25-28 April 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Annual Seminar; Activity: third national seminar	Palic, Serbia
26-28 April 2013, SPS Chisinau	Seminar Two: Effective Democracy, Efficient Governance, and Functional Market Economy – The Outcomes of Successful Transition	Chisinau, Republic of Moldova
April, SPS Sofia	Public Debate on actual topic	Sofia, Bulgaria
April, SPS Sofia	Workshop for BSoP alumni	Sofia, Bulgaria
April, EESPS Belarus	Round Table "Belarus in New Economic and Political Situation: Possible Scenarios of Transformation"	Minsk, Belarus
April, SPS Baku	Publication of the 1st Volume of the series of political papers by the alumni of Baku SPS	Baku, Azerbaijan
Mid-April, SPS Sofia, SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica	2nd RAD Seminar "Combating Organized Crime and Corruption - A Regional Challenge" - (RAD: Regional Academy for Democracy Project Coordinator: BFPE; Project Partners: SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica)	Budva, Montenegro
April, SPS Yerevan	EU Project Conference	Tbilisi, Georgia
April-May, SPS Yerevan	Book Presentation "Living Together"	Yerevan, Armenia
April, SPS Podgorica	Workshop on energy efficiency with Union of Municipalities	Podgorica, Montenegro

April 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: third capacity building seminar "The Role of Regulatory Bodies in the Protection of Human Rights and Implementation of Equal Opportunities Policies"	Nis, Serbia
April 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: second public hearing	Belgrade, Serbia
April 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Belgrade Security Forum (BSF), Activity: Follow up round table on security and foreign policy	Nis, Serbia
MAY		
10-11 May, SPS Tirana	Application for the European Union funds (Training programme for Local Government authorities - 3)	Durres, Albania
11-13 May 2013, SPS Belgrade	Regional conference on UNSCR 1325	Ohrid, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"
16-18 May, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
17 May, SPS Bucharest	Conference regarding media freedom in Romania: "Media during Crisis - Watchdog or Witch-hunter"	Bucharest, Romania
17-19 May 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: European Integration and Local Development – Toward Successful Strategies and Good Governance; Activity: second seminar – East Serbia Region	place Tbd, Serbia
17-19 May, SPS Zagreb	2nd Annual Seminar "Communication Skills for Public Affairs"	Budva, Montenegro
24-26 May, SPS Tirana	Third national Course - <i>Governance, development and globalisation (Main programme of training for new leaders)</i>	Gjirokaster, Albania
31 May - 2 June 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Local Networking for Sustainable Development; Activity: first seminar	place tbd, Serbia
May, SPS Sofia	Regional Conference on Sustainable Development	

May, SPS Yerevan	YSPS Third Seminar on "Current Political Agenda of the South Caucasus Region"	Armenia
May, SPS Podgorica	Seminar (Public Dialogue on Energy Efficiency in Montenegro)	Budva, Montenegro
May, SPS Podgorica	Annual Forum for network members of School of Democratic Leadership	Podgorica, Montenegro
May 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: study visit to Finland	Helsinki, Finland
JUNE		
6-8 June, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
14-16 June 2013, SPS Chisinau	Seminar Three: The Global Challenges to Democracy and their Influence on the State of Democracy in Moldova	Chisinau, Moldova
27-30 June, SPS Bucharest	Third national seminar of the "Ovidiu Sincai" European School: Politics and Diversity in a European Democracy"	Danube Delta, Romania
Mid-June, SPS Sofia, SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica	3rd RAD Seminar "Reforms in the Justice Systems in the Region"- (RAD: Regional Academy for Democracy - Project Coordinator: BFPE; Project Partners: SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica	Croatia (tbc)
June, SPS Zagreb	"A look Beyond.." Conference	Croatia
June, EESPS Belarus	The Third Session "Transformations in Countries of Visegrad 4: Lessons for Belarus"	European Youth Centre Budapest
June, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: closing conference	Belgrade, Serbia

JULY		
11-13 July, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
July, EESPS Belarus	Summer Meeting of EESPS Alumni (team building event)	Belarus
AUGUST		
30-31 August, SPS Skopje	Improving Public Policy Making in the Western Balkans	Ohrid, Macedonia
August, SPS Podgorica	Study visit (Regional Academy for Democracy)	Spain
August	Workshop for planning of the EESPS' Activity for 2013, common meeting of School's Administration, Advisory Council and Alumni Council	Vilnius, Lithuania
SEPTEMBER		
19-21 September 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Belgrade Security Forum (BSF); Activity: International conference BSF 2013	Belgrade, Serbia
20-22 September 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: European Integration and Local Development – Toward Successful Strategies and Good Governance; Activity: third seminar – East Serbia Region	place Tbd, Serbia
20-22 September, SPS Zagreb	Annual Conference of the APD and 3rd annual seminar	Zadar, Croatia
27 September, SPS Bucharest	Annual Conference of the Romanian School's Alumni: "A project for Romania"	Bucharest, Romania
Mid-September, SPS Zagreb	RAD International Study Visit	Spain

September, SPS Yerevan	Opening ceremony of 2013-2014 study year and one-day seminar	Yerevan, Armenia
September, SPS Podgorica	Seminar (Rule of Law in Montenegro)	Budva, Montenegro
September, SPS Podgorica	Workshop on the subject of EE in Montenegro	Podgorica, Montenegro
September 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Regional Academy for Democracy (RAD); Activity: study visit	place Tbd, Spain
September 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: 1st round table on gender equality	Kragujevac, Serbia
OCTOBER		
4-6 October 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Local Networking for Sustainable Development; Activity: second seminar	place tbd
18-20 October 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: European Integration and Local Development – Towards Successful Strategies and Good Governance; Activity: forth seminar – East Serbia Region	place TBD, Serbia
24-26 October, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
October, SPS Sofia	National Programme "Governing Skills" 2013/2014, course "Leadership, Organisation, Communication	Pravetz, Bulgaria
October, SPS Podgorica	Panel discussion (EE in Montenegro)	Podgorica
October, SPS Podgorica	Seminar (Regional Academy for Democracy)	Croatia

October, SPS Yerevan	YSPS First Seminar on "European Integration of Armenia"	Armenia
October 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: 2nd round table on gender equality	Nis, Serbia
October 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Public Dialogue Initiative; Activity: press conference	Belgrade, Serbia
October 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Women for Democracy and Equality; Activity: 3rd round table on gender equality	Novi Sad, Serbia
NOVEMBER		
14-16 November, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
15-17 November, SPS Skopje	EU enlargement and Western Balkans	Berovo, Macedonia
15-17 November 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Local Networking for Sustainable Development; Activity: third seminar	place tbd, Serbia
15-18 November 2013, SPS Tirana	"Justice and Security Cooperation" -	Durres, Albania
20 November 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: European Integration and Local Development – Toward Successful Strategies and Good Governance; Activity: final conference – East Serbia Region	Belgrade, Serbia
Mid-November, SPS Sofia, SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica	Final RAD Seminar "International Law and Institutions" - (RAD: Regional Academy for Democracy - Project Coordinator: BFPE; Project Partners: SPS Tirana, SPS Sarajevo, SPS Zagreb, SPS Pristina, SPS Skopje, SPS Podgorica	Albania (tbc)

November, SPS Podgorica	Parliamentary hearing	Podgorica
November, all SPS	World Forum for Democracy	Strasbourg, France
November, SPS Sofia	Workshop for BSoP alumni "Communicating philanthropy"	Pravetz, Bulgaria
DECEMBER		
5-7 December, SPS Tbilisi	Towards a Democratic Culture of Elections	
December 2013, SPS Belgrade	Project: Annual Seminar; Activity: first national seminar	place tbd, Serbia
December, SPS Sofia	National Programme „Governing Skills“ 2013/2014, course „Regional Development and Local Self-Government“	Pravetz, Bulgaria
December, SPS Yerevan	YSPS Second Seminar on “Armenia in Globalizing World”	
DATES TO BE DETERMINED		
TBC, SPS Bucharest	“European Evening” fund-raising event	Bucharest, Romania

