

Course for Promising Politicians in South-eastern Europe



South-eastern Europe:
Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro,
Serbia, Kosovo, FYROM, Albania

Outcome:

A network was created. Talented young politicians were trained of which some have reached high ranking positions in their parties. The course includes seminars on ideology, party organisation, political campaigning, communication skills and European integration of the Western Balkans. In 2006 a Training of Trainers (ToT) was organised, for a selection of best participants in 2005 and 2006 who expressed the need to improve their own training skills in order to become involved as trainer in their own Youth Forum.



sovo, SDSM FYROM, DUI FYROM, SP Albania, SPA Albania, SMI Albania.

Partners:

- European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity, network of social democratic political foundations.
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- Alfred Mozer Stichting,
- Labour Party through Westminster

- Foundation funds,
- Olof Palme International Center,
- Kalander Foundation,
- Novo Društvo Foundation,
- several local and international political foundations.

Objectives:

The aim of the course is to introduce young politicians to the various aspects of political leadership, governing and the dynamics and structures of party policies. In addition, the organisers aim to create a network among young and politically active persons and to improve their knowledge on the political developments of countries in the region.



The course started in 2002 and will enter its eighth year in 2009, approximately 225 promising politicians have been trained.

Additional Information, matters of interest:

The course has bi-lingual translation: Albanian and the common language of former Yugoslavia. Over the years participation of Albanian speaking participants has increased, because a local (Albania) party from FYROM, Kosovo and Albania were included. The following parties have participated: SD Slovenia; SDP Croatia, SNSD B&H, SDP B&H, SDP Montenegro, DPS Montenegro, DS Serbia, SDU Serbia, LSV Serbia, PDK Kosovo, ORA Ko-

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