

Within the CSO [Open Parliament](#) Initiative, the Center for Research, Transparency and Accountability (CRTA), with the support of the OSCE Mission to Serbia, announces a

## CALL

For the first generation of participants in the "**School of Democracy**"

Do you want to learn more about the political and electoral system in Serbia, how the Parliament works and how it adopts laws, what constitutes valid parliamentary procedures and how is that implemented in practice? Do you want to find out more about youth policies, human rights and gender equality and also learn how to write public policies proposals? If you do, you should apply for the "School of Democracy".

This two-semester programme will include dynamic workshops, comprehensive lectures, practical training and dealing with current political issues, discussions. Members of the National Assembly, representatives of different institutions, civil society and academia in the Republic of Serbia are among the lecturers and speakers of the programme.

**The programme is primarily aimed for undergraduate/postgraduate students, political party youth wings, CSO representatives and journalists.**

The three modules of lectures, which will be held in June, July and October 2016, in Belgrade, include:

- ***Political and Electoral system in Serbia***
- ***Parliamentary Procedures and Oversight Function of the Parliament***
- ***Public Policies – Youth, Gender, Human Rights***

- **APPLICATION**

- The call for applications will be open from May 16 until May 30 2016
- CV and letter of motivation *should be sent no later than May 30, 2016 to:*  
[bojana.dzulovic@crt.rs](mailto:bojana.dzulovic@crt.rs)
- Contact/questions: Bojana Dzulovic – 063 591 243 or email [bojana.dzulovic@crt.rs](mailto:bojana.dzulovic@crt.rs)

- It is necessary to specify in the application which category you are **applying for (students, political party youth wings, CSO representatives, journalists)**
- A total of 20 participants will take part in this programme (5 students, 5 political party youth wing representatives, 5 CSO representatives and 5 journalists)
- *Only shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview.*

*The aim of the Open Parliament CSO Initiative is to increase the transparency of Parliament of the Republic of Serbia, inform citizens about the work of Parliament and establish regular communication between citizens and their elected representatives. The portal [www.otvoreniparlament.rs](http://www.otvoreniparlament.rs) is a unique platform for monitoring the work of Parliament, which provides an opportunity for citizens, media representatives, civil society organizations, and other interested stakeholders to monitor and analyze the work of Parliament and each MP individually.*