

Croatian Political Science Association Basic Information

Croatian Political Science Association was established on December 26, 1966, in Zagreb. The initiative came from the *Faculty of Political Science*, University of Zagreb. The CPSA was established only one month after the graduation of the first generation of students at the *Faculty of Political Science* in Zagreb. It is a non-profit organization independent from University, *Faculty* or state and has a status of "citizens association".

The fundamental aims and activities of the CPSA were decided upon at the founding conference:

- development of political science by conferences, seminars and publications;
- development of political science education and research at the university level;
- affirmation of the political science profession in the society by the spread of information and knowledge;
- developing political culture and political participation;
- organization of professional improvement, expertise etc.
- cooperation with national and international institutions;

The membership is voluntary and has no restrictions. Membership privileges and responsibilities are regulated by the Statute. Members have free subscription to the quarterly political science journal *Politička misao* (Political Thought). CPSA is the member of International Political Science Association since 1992. Present officers of Croatian Political Science Association:

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