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BEARR News

BEARR has new Information Officer, Anna Lukanina-Morgan. See <http://www.bearr.org/new-information-officer-for-bearr/>

BEARR needs occasional volunteer translators, Russian-English. If you are interested, please contact info@bearr.org

BEARR Trust Annual Lecture. Prof Archie Brown on "The Myth of the Strong Leader in Russia". Report at <http://www.bearr.org/annual-lecture-2014/>

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2014. For outcome see <http://www.bearr.org/small-grants-scheme-2014/>

"The Uses and Abuses of Social Networking". BEARR Trust 2013 Annual Conference report at <http://www.bearr.org/bearr-trust-annual-conference-2013/>

BEARR Newsletter January 2014
<http://www.bearr.org/what-we-do/newsletter/>

Date for your diary: 14 November, BEARR Trust Annual Conference

News from the Region

Justice Ministry fails to uncover 'political activities' in AIDS NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/justice-ministry-did-not-identify-political-activity-by-aids-ngos/>

Crimean hotels to offer free places to families with autistic children
<http://www.bearr.org/crimean-hotels-to-offer-free-places-to-families-with-autistic-children/>

Federal Agency to coordinate support for rehabilitation of addicts
<http://www.bearr.org/fcda-to-extend-support-to-rehabilitation-of-addicts/>

Controversy over possible law to regulate volunteering
<http://www.bearr.org/at-seliger-forum-some-ngos-call-for-law-on-volunteering/>

New standards planned for electronic donations to charity
<http://www.bearr.org/new-standards-planned-for-electronic-donations-to-charity/>

Proposed amendments to the definition of a 'professional foster family'

<http://www.bearr.org/definition-of-professional-family-to-be-expanded-for-family-law-code/>

Russians give over 54 m roubles through QIVI electronic payment system
<http://www.bearr.org/russians-give-ngos-over-54-million-roubles-through-qiwi/>

Justice Ministry adds five more NGOs to list of 'foreign agents'
<http://www.bearr.org/ministry-of-justice-adds-five-more-ngos-to-list-of-foreign-agents/>

Justice Ministry proposes wide definition of activities under 'foreign agent' law
<http://www.bearr.org/wider-definitions-proposed-under-the-foreign-agent-law/>

Human rights activists discuss proposals to reform Russian prison system
<http://www.bearr.org/reform-of-the-russian-prison-system-needed/>

Assessment of results of government-funded NGO projects
<http://www.bearr.org/assessment-of-government-funded-ngo-projects/>

Myths about charities debunked
<http://www.bearr.org/myths-about-charities-debunked/>

Research shows working for NGOs benefits NGO workers and society
<http://www.bearr.org/russkiy-research-shows-advantages-of-ngo-work/>

Jobs and opportunities

EHRAC urgently needs Russian-English translators for legal documents. Also 2 interns, deadline 24 August.
<http://www.mdx.ac.uk/ourresearch/centres/ehrac/internships>.

Grants

Grant competition for social NGOs in the Altai region. Deadline: 1 September
<http://nko22.ru/>

Grants for NGOs working with the disabled. Deadline: 10 September
http://www.unitedway.ru/kto-my/novosti/Rosbank_competition.html

Video competition for social NGOs in Volga district. Deadline: 5 October
<http://www.sluzhenye.org/news/2014/06/10/1174/>

Grant competition for the prevention of abandonment of new-born babies. Deadline 15 October
<http://fondpcc.ru/info/regionnews/470--l-r-.html>

Grants for NGOs working with orphans and foster parents. Deadline: 30 October.
<http://fondkluch.ru/2014/07/start-konkursa-kurs-na-semyu/>

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