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BEARR News

The BEARR Trust is seeking new Trustees. Deadline: 11 September. See <http://www.bearr.org/trustees-wanted/>

...and volunteer Russian-English translators. Please email info@bearr.org

20 November: BEARR Trust Annual Conference 'Caring for the vulnerable: institutions and alternatives'. Details to follow. **Put the date in your diary now!**

BEARR Trust Annual Lecture: "The Russian economy: hopeless but not politically serious?" Report at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-annual-lecture-2015/>

BEARR Newsletter No 64 <http://www.bearr.org/what-we-do/newsletter>

Report of 2014 BEARR Trust Annual Conference. "Stormy Outlook? Challenges facing health and welfare NGOs and their international links"
<http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-2014-annual-conference>

News from the Region

Report on NGO and other providers of social services in Russia's regions
<http://www.bearr.org/ngo-and-other-providers-of-social-services/>

Draft law on social entrepreneurship goes to Duma
<http://www.bearr.org/draft-law-on-social-entrepreneurship/>

Delivering humanitarian aid to separatist-held areas of Ukraine
<http://www.odi.org/publications/9717-ukraine-donetsk-luhansk-russia-akhmetov-humanitarian-aid-conflict>

"Patriotic stop list" of foreign NGOs may be extended
<http://tass.ru/en/russia/807130>

Russia: Donors Forum to focus on evaluation at October conference
<http://www.bearr.org/donors-forum-focuses-on-evaluation/>

Round table in Ukraine on foster and family-type care for children
<http://www.bearr.org/round-table-on-foster-care-and-family-size-homes-for-children/>

Registration has opened for the All-Russian Civic Forum in November
<http://www.bearr.org/registration-open-for-civic-forum/>

Amendments to the Russian Law on the Prosecutor's Office to be challenged
<http://www.bearr.org/amendments-to-law-on-prosecutor-s-office-challenged/>

Russian MOJ accuses 'foreign agent' NGOs of not meeting reporting requirements
<http://www.bearr.org/foreign-agent-ngos-not-reporting-correctly/>

NGOs and others challenge Federation Council's list of "undesirable organisations"
<http://www.bearr.org/challenges-to-the-list-of-undesirable-organisations/>

Putin's and other ideas on amending the 'foreign agents' law
<http://www.bearr.org/putin-foreign-agents-law-not-perfect-but-not-useless/>
<http://www.bearr.org/possible-amendments-to-the-law-on-foreign-agents/>

Russian Forum for BRICS volunteering organisations
<http://www.bearr.org/forum-in-russia-proposed-for-brics-volunteering-organisations/>

Russia: Presidential grants competition results
<http://www.bearr.org/presidential-grants-competition-results/>

Deputy submits bill to abolish 'foreign agent' status for NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/deputy-submits-bill-abolishing-foreign-agent-status-for-ngos/>

Discussion of strategy to support the elderly in Russia to 2025
<http://www.bearr.org/discussion-of-new-strategy-to-support-the-elderly/>

Russian SONGOs may be given same rights and support as SMEs
<http://www.bearr.org/songos-should-have-same-state-support-as-smes/>

Events

22 October: Donors Forum conference on philanthropy, Moscow
<http://www.asi.org.ru/news/forum-donorov-nachal-registratsiyu-uchastnikov-na-xiii-ezhegodnuyu-konferentsiyu/>

Grants and competitions

UNDP Ukraine calls for bids for work with IDPs. Deadline: 24 August
<http://www.ua.undp.org/content/ukraine/uk/home/presscenter/articles/2015/07/30/-/>

Potanin Foundation grants for training for personal social projects. Deadline: 27 September
<http://www.bearr.org/fond-potanina-grantovyy-konkurs/>

Contest for SONGOs in N. Caucasus and Southern FD of RF. Deadline: 30 October
<http://www.bearr.org/RU/konkurs-sotsialnyh-proektov-yuga-rf/>

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