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BEARR News

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/>

News from the Region

Russian Justice Ministry plans unscheduled checks on AIDS NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/russian-justice-ministry-plans-unscheduled-checks-on-aids-ngos/>

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

Minimum fines for breaches of 'foreign agent' law reduced
<http://www.bearr.org/reduced-fines-for-breaches-of-foreign-agent-law/>

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

Possible grounds for NGO removal from 'foreign agent' register
<http://www.bearr.org/ngo-removal-from-foreign-agent-law/>

Social investments and venture philanthropy strengthen NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/venture-philanthropy-strengthens-ngos/>

Orphanages and fostering to become more family-oriented
<http://www.bearr.org/orphanages-to-become-more-family-oriented/>

Results announced of elections to Civic Chamber
<http://www.bearr.org/composition-of-new-civic-chamber/>

Transparency International appeal against 'foreign agent' law rejected

<http://www.bearr.org/ti-appeal-against-foreign-agent-law-rejected/>

Duma passes law on compulsory classification of NGOs as 'foreign agents'

<http://www.bearr.org/memorial-classified-at-foreign-agent>

Memorial's appeal against classification as 'foreign agent' rejected by district court

<http://www.bearr.org/memorial-classified-at-foreign-agent/>

CAF Russia report on local community foundations

<http://www.bearr.org/report-on-local-community-foundations/>

Awards for social entrepreneurship include ASI Director

<http://www.bearr.org/awards-for-social-entrepreneurship/>

HRW sees gaps in provisions of amended disability rights legislation

<http://www.bearr.org/omissions-in-new-disability-rights-bill/>

NGOs to adopt a more professional approach to support for parentless children

<http://www.bearr.org/improving-support-for-parentless-children/>

Companies agree to support social entrepreneurship

<http://www.bearr.org/support-for-social-enterprises/>

NGOs to provide annual reports to the Civic Chamber

<http://www.bearr.org/ngos-annual-reports-to-civil-chamber/>

Voting takes place in May for NGO members of the Civic Chamber

<http://www.bearr.org/may-vote-for-ngo-members-of-civic-chamber/>

Donors' Forum report on the development of charitable funds in Russia in 2013

<http://www.bearr.org/condition-and-development-of-charitable-funds-in-russia-2013/>

Mixed reaction to Constitutional Court's ruling on "foreign agent" law

<http://www.bearr.org/constitutional-court-rules-on-foreign-agents-law/>

Grants

Competition for NGO projects to evaluate standards of family services' provision

<http://www.bearr.org/competition-for-ngo-evaluation-of-family-services/>

Video competition for social NGOs in Volga district. Deadline: 5 October

<http://www.sluzhenye.org/news/2014/06/10/1174/>

Nordic exchange programme for NGOs in North-West Russia. Deadline: 10 October

<http://www.norden.ru/ru/news-and-events/events/call-for-applications-ngo-exchange-programme>

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