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### BEARR News

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

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

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

Federation Council is working on a "patriotic stop list" of foreign NGOs  
<http://www.bearr.org/patriotic-stop-list-compiled-of-foreign-ngos/>

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/possib-e-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/>

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

Russia, the WHO and methadone therapy  
<http://www.bearr.org/russskiy-russia-and-who-and-methadone-therapy/>

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/>

Ministry has approved criteria for defining 'socially significant mass media'

<http://www.bearr.org/approved-criteria-for-socially-significant-mass-media/>

TI Russia says process for funding state grants to NGOs lacks transparency  
<http://www.bearr.org/transparency-international-russia-ideas-on-transparency-in-state-funding-of-ngos/>

Metal company supports charitable and social projects  
<http://www.bearr.org/metal-company-supports-charitable-and-social-projects/>

Council for Social Trusteeship launches website  
<http://www.bearr.org/council-for-social-trusteeship-launches-website/>

Paypal starts pilot project with Russian NGOs  
<http://www.bearr.org/paypal-starts-pilot-project-with-russian-ngos/>

New law in Russia on 'undesirable organisations'  
<http://www.bearr.org/new-law-in-russia-on-undesirable-organisations/>

Ombudsman's human rights report notes deterioration in situation for NGOs  
<http://www.bearr.org/pamfilova-situation-for-ngos-in-russia-worse/>

Russian policy fails to halt spread of HIV  
<http://www.bearr.org/russian-hiv-aids-epidemic-worsening/>

Civic Forum civil society exhibition to take place in November  
<http://www.bearr.org/civic-forum-civil-society-exhibition-in-november/>

## **Events**

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

## **Grants and competitions**

Contest in support of foster families. Deadline: 28 September.  
Contest website: <http://timchenkofoundation.org/grants/stories/>

Contest for SONGOs wanting to set up a website. Deadline: 16 August.  
<http://www.bearr.org/konkurs-malyih-saytov/>

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

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