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BEARR News

22 June: 'The state of the Russian economy: hopeless but not politically serious?' BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, given by Prof Philip Hanson. **Last chance to book!**
<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 it 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

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/>

Tajikistan considers law on mandatory medical exam before marriage

<http://www.bearr.org/tajikistan-concern-about-relatives-marrying/>

Civic Forum civil society exhibition to take place in November

<http://www.bearr.org/civic-forum-civil-society-exhibition-in-november/>

Expert programme to help place children with disabilities in foster families

<http://www.bearr.org/advice-on-foster-families-for-disabled-children/>

Russia launches social media campaign against smoking

<http://www.bearr.org/russian-social-media-against-tobacco-use/>

Sharp rise in suicides in Kyrgyzstan

<http://www.bearr.org/suicides-up-in-kyrgyzstan/>

WHO hopes to eliminate malaria in Central Asia and South Caucasus

<http://www.bearr.org/malaria-on-way-out-in-ca-and-sc/>

Social Business Map: database of charities and companies' social programmes

<http://www.bearr.org/social-business-map-charts-charities-and-business-csr/>

4.2 billion roubles in state funding to go to Russian NGOs in 2015 via 8 central NGOs

<http://www.bearr.org/4-2-billion-state-aid-for-ngos-in-2015/>

Russian NGOs should change mentality and move from grants to service provision

<http://www.bearr.org/russian-ngos-should-move-from-grants-to-service-provision/>

Events

25 June. 'Russia and the West: The Roots of Current Distrust' Lecture by Prof

Geoffrey Hosking, GBRs. <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

22 October. Donors Forum conference on philanthropy, Moscow

<http://www.asi.org.ru/news/forum-donorov-nachal-registratsiyu-uchastnikov-na-xiii-ezhegodnyu-konferentsiyu/>

Grants and competitions

Contest for SONGOs in N. Caucasus and Southern FD of RF. Deadline: 30 October

<http://www.bearr.org/RU/konkurs-sotsialnyih-proektov-yuga-rf/>

Jobs and opportunities

Kitezh Children's Community seeks volunteers from August 2015.

<http://www.ecologia.org.uk/get-involved>

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