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BEARR News

Just out: BEARR Newsletter No 65 <http://www.bearr.org/what-we-do/newsletter>

20 November: BEARR Trust Annual Conference 'Caring for the vulnerable: institutions and alternatives' <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-2015-annual-conference-20-november-2015/>

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

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

Putin orders creation of a working group on NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/putin-orders-creation-of-working-group-on-ngos/>

Duma considers bill on custody and guardianship for people with mental disabilities
<http://www.bearr.org/duma-considers-guardianship-for-mentally-disabled/>

Russian MOJ encourages NGOs to use government portal
<http://www.bearr.org/ngos-urged-to-use-government-portal/>

Ukraine – UN calls for action to stop polio
<http://www.bearr.org/ukraine-un-calls-for-action-to-stop-polio/>

Draft amendments to Russian law on regulation of NGOs opened for discussion
<http://www.bearr.org/amendments-to-ngo-legislation-open-for-discussion/>

Presidential Administration gives priority to cooperation with SONGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/presidential-administration-gives-priority-to-work-with-ngos/>

ASI's new manual on communications for NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/new-manual-on-communications-for-ngos/>

Training midwives in Kyrgyzstan
<http://www.bearr.org/training-midwives-in-kyrgyzstan/>

Overview of health challenges in Central Asia

<http://www.bearr.org/health-challenges-in-and-central-asia-essay/>

Campaign against people trafficking in Kazakhstan

<http://www.bearr.org/the-world-day-against-trafficking-in-persons-astana/>

Winners of competition for NGO pages on social networks

<http://www.bearr.org/winners-of-contest-for-ngos-social-media/>

Civic Chamber considers draft laws on tax breaks for philanthropists

<http://www.bearr.org/civic-chamber-consider-tax-breaks-for-philanthropists/>

Ukraine's wave of volunteerism

<http://www.bearr.org/ukraine-s-wave-of-volunteerism/>

Draft regulations strengthening controls over state grants to NGOs

<http://www.bearr.org/stronger-controls-on-state-grants-to-ngos/>

Draft regulations require banks to report contacts with 'undesirable organisations'

<http://www.bearr.org/banks-required-to-actions-of-undesirable-organisations/>

New working group on NGOs set up in Presidential Administration

<http://www.bearr.org/new-working-group-on-ngos-in-presidential-administration/>

Report on NGO and other providers of social services in Russia's regions

<http://www.bearr.org/ngo-and-other-providers-of-social-services/>

Events

22 October: Donors Forum conference on philanthropy, Moscow

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

26 October "Gangs of Russia: from the Streets to the Corridors of Power" Lecture by Svetlana Stevenson, GBRS, 7pm <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

Grants and competitions

Contest for innovative projects relating to older people. Deadline: 20 September

<http://www.bearr.org/contest-for-innovative-projects-relating-to-older-people/>

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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