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BEARR News

"The Arts and Attitudes to Disability in Eastern Europe", BEARR/CEELBAS Forum, 22 March 2013. Report at http://www.bearr.org/arts-disability-forum

BEARR Newsletter No 60, January 2013 http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/163/BEARRnews60 WEB.pdf

"Volunteering in the BEARR region: promoting personal and community development?" BEARR Trust Annual Conference, 16 November. Report at http://www.bearr.org/conf2012

"Politics and Society in Russia Today." BEARR Trust Lecture by Lilia Shevtsova, 26 September. Report at http://www.bearr.org/lectureShevtsova

News from the region

State grants for socially significant projects

http://www.bearr.org/en/news items/view/973/state grants for socially significant projects

Putin: 650 NGOs received 28 billion roubles from abroad in four months http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/974/650_ngos_receive_28_billion_roubles_from_abroad

HIV infection at crisis level in Russia

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/968/hiv_infections_at_crisis_levels_in_russ_ia_

Socially oriented NGOs may get rights of small businesses http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/969

Russia may get Ombudsman for the Disabled

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/965/russia_to_get_an_ombudsman_for_the_disabled

Encouraging donations to socially useful NGOs

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/967/encourage_donations_to_socially_useful_ngos

Khabensky Foundation helps children with brain cancer http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/966/khabensky_foundation_expand s help for children with brain cancer

MED discuses competition for grants to socially-oriented NGOs http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/964/med_discusses_competition_forgrants_for_socially-oriented_ngos

Civil Society Institute in Erevan rejects police allegations on torture research. http://hra.am/en/position/2013/03/20/police

Various items on inspections (audits) of NGOs

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/945/russian_government_inspects_dozens_of_ngos

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/951/presidental_council_discusses_ngo_in spections

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/960/documents_needed_for_ngo_inspections

Seminar for socially-oriented NGOs on applying for federal grants http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/948/seminar_for_socially_oriented_ngos_on_bidding_for_federal_grants

Russian NGOs urged to work in CIS http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/950/russian_ngos_urged_to_work_in_cis

Procedure for categorisation of an NGO as a 'foreign agent' spelled out http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/937/procedure_for_category_of_foreign_agent

Health reforms in Moldova in line with WHO health priorities http://www.bearr.org/en/news items/view/923/health reforms in moldova

Grants and opportunities

Grants for exchanges between NGOs and young leaders in Russia and Nordic countries. Deadline 29 April

http://www.konkursgrant.ru/2010-10-16-19-53-30/5719--2013-----

The John Smith Memorial Trust is looking for a new Director. Deadline: 17 April http://jobs.guardian.co.uk/job/4610508/director

BEARR gets enquiries from Russia and other countries about volunteer places in the UK, and vice versa. If you can offer a place, please email info@bearr.org

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