



## Monthly Bulletin No. 73

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### BEARR News

BEARR Trust 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture: Prof Bill Bowring on “25 years on: the Rule of Law in Russia and the Republics”. 7 June, 6pm, EBRD. **Book now** at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-annual-lecture-2016/>

“IDPs: Integration or Differentiation?” BEARR/UCU conference in Lviv, 12-13 May <http://www.bearr.org/conference-in-lviv/>

BEARR Newsletter No 66 <http://www.bearr.org/what-we-do/newsletter>

The Small Grants Scheme 2016 received 250 applications from 11 countries. Results will be announced in mid-April.

BEARR Trust Annual Conference: ‘Support for vulnerable groups: institutions and alternatives’ Report at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-2015-annual-conference-20-november-2015>

### News from the Region

Putin orders the allocation of 4.5 billion roubles to SONGOs <http://www.bearr.org/putin-allocates-4-6-b-roubles-to-songos/>

Grants to continue for Russian rehabilitation centres for the blind <http://www.bearr.org/grants-continue-for-rehabilitation-centres-for-the-blind/>

Demands for further discussion of ‘political activities’ amendment <http://www.bearr.org/further-discussion-requested-on-political-activities-amendment/>

Moscow conference on palliative care for children <http://www.bearr.org/moscow-conference-on-palliative-care-for-children/>

New restrictions on grants from the Russian Ministry of Labour <http://www.bearr.org/new-restrictions-on-ministry-of-labour-grants/>

Duma: first reading of bill on regulating the activities of regional Civic Chambers <http://www.bearr.org/duma-regulations-on-regional-public-chambers/>

Russian AIDS prevention fund not going to most at-risk groups <http://www.bearr.org/russian-aids-prevention-funds-not-going-to-most-at-risk-groups/>

Vkontakte published rules for charities engaged in online fund-raising

<http://www.bearr.org/vkontakte-publishes-rules-on-online-charitable-giving/>

Public consultation under way on MOJ's bill on inspections of NGOs

<http://www.bearr.org/public-consultation-of-moj-s-bill-on-inspections-of-ngos/>

### **Events**

4 May, 7pm. 'The pursuit of distinction and the justification of privilege: Russia's elite in 1815 and 2015', GBRS, Pushkin House. <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

6 June, 7pm. 'Current Politics of Central Asia', by Charles Hendry, GBRS lecture at Pushkin House <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

7 July, 7pm. 'Russia's politics in the light of her history' by Prof Geoffrey Hosking, GBRS lecture at Pushkin House <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

18 July, 7pm. 'What crisis? Russia's economy in 2016 and beyond', Prof Phil Hanson, GBRS lecture at Pushkin House <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

### **Grants and Competitions**

Social Impact Award for under-30s. Deadline: 17 April

<http://www.bearr.org/social-impact-award/>

Grants for projects for vulnerable children. Deadline: 22 April <http://fond-detyam.ru/konkursy/konkurs-regionalnykh-kompleksov-mer/>

Presidential grants for NGOs 2016. Deadlines: 12 or 19 May

<http://www.bearr.org/prezidential-grants-2016/>

Grants for social entrepreneurs. Deadline: 14 June <http://www.fond-navstrechuu.ru/>

Timchenko Foundation grants for work with the elderly. Deadline: 16 May

<http://timchenkofoundation.org/activities/assistance/grants/>

Our Future Foundation awards for social businesses. Deadline: 31 December

<http://www.bearr.org/konkurs-pryamyih-investitsiy/>

### **Jobs and Opportunities**

Academy Robert Bosch Fellowship to work at Chatham House. Deadline: 31 May.

[https://www.chathamhouse.org/academy/fellowships?dm\\_i=1TYG,453KN,BI068K,F1T4V,1](https://www.chathamhouse.org/academy/fellowships?dm_i=1TYG,453KN,BI068K,F1T4V,1)

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