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BEARR News

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2016. See outcome at <http://www.bearr.org/small-grants-scheme-2016-outcome/>

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

"25 years on: the Rule of Law in Russia and the Republics", anniversary lecture by Prof Bill Bowring. Report at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-annual-lecture-2016/>

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

Date for your diary: 11 November, BEARR Trust 25th Anniversary Conference

News from the Region

Bill on social entrepreneurship goes out for public consultation
<http://www.bearr.org/social-entrepreneurship-bill-out-for-consultation/>

Putin confirms areas of priority work in the provision of socially useful services
<http://www.bearr.org/putin-confirms-priority-areas-for-songs/>

"Medical Volunteers" announces creation of All-Russian public body
<http://www.bearr.org/medical-volunteers-association-becomes-public-body/>

Federal Advisory Council on the development of volunteering has started work
<http://www.bearr.org/advisory-council-on-volunteering-starts-work/>

Donors' Forum report on charities in 2015
<http://www.bearr.org/donors-forum-report-on-charities-in-2015/>

Ministry of Economic Development Bill on special purpose capital for NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/7630-2/>

Programme for mentoring of orphans and disadvantaged children
<http://www.bearr.org/projects-for-mentoring-orphans-and-disadvantaged-children/>

Elena Topoleva chosen as Donors Forum's Person of the Year 2016
<http://www.bearr.org/elena-topoleva-is-donor-forum-s-person-of-the-year/>

Russian NGO leaders receive training at Civic Chamber university

<http://www.bearr.org/public-chamber-university-trains-ngo-leaders/>

Civic Chamber organises monitoring of pensioners' living conditions

<http://www.bearr.org/civic-chamber-monitors-pensioners-living-conditions/>

Russian Church launches homeless prevention programme

<http://www.bearr.org/russian-church-launches-programme-to-assist-homeless/>

Presidential Council to develop mechanisms to counter pressure on NGOs

<http://www.bearr.org/presidential-council-groups-to-defend-ngos/>

Civic Chamber established expert group to monitor work of orphanages

<http://www.bearr.org/experts-to-monitor-orphanages/>

Events

14 September. "The South Caucasus...assessment of regional geopolitics". Lecture by Dr Harun Yilmaz, GBRS, Pushkin House, 7pm.

29 September. "How the oligarchs used TV to gain control of Russia". Lecture by Arkady Ostrovsky, GBRS, Pushkin House, 7pm

13 October. "Continuity and innovation in Moscow's exercise of power". Lecture by Keir Giles, GBRS, Pushkin House, 7pm

For all above lectures, see <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

Grants and Competitions

Award for best regional social projects. Deadline: 5 September

<http://www.bearr.org/best-regional-social-projects-award/>

Contest for NGOs supporting the homeless. Deadline: 30 September

<http://www.bearr.org/ngo-contest-homeless/>

Third Presidential grant contest for NGOs. Deadlines August and September

<http://www.bearr.org/third-presidential-grant-contest/>

Contest for best practices in volunteering. Deadline: 25 September

<http://www.bearr.org/dobrovolets-2016/>

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

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

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