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### BEARR News

"The Uses and Abuses of Social Networking" BEARR Trust 2013 Annual Conference report at <http://www.bearr.org/bearr-trust-annual-conference-2013/>

BEARR Newsletter September 2013  
[http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/BEARRnews61\\_web\\_1sept.pdf](http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/BEARRnews61_web_1sept.pdf)

"Can Russia Modernise?" Report of BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, 25 June 2013  
<http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-annual-lecture-2013/>

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

### News from the region

Russia low but slowly rising up world rankings for private charity work  
<http://www.bearr.org/russia-low-but-rising-in-charity-rankings/>

Drugs for rare diseases maybe included in federal programmes  
<http://www.bearr.org/better-medication-for-people-with-rare-diseases/>

Need for improvements in child protection agencies  
<http://www.bearr.org/improvements-needed-in-child-protection/>

Saratov court finds a Research Centre to be a 'foreign agent'  
<http://www.bearr.org/court-deems-think-tank-foreign-agent/>

Nestle has an extensive charitable programme in Russia and elsewhere  
<http://www.bearr.org/nestle-s-charitable-programmes/>

Kyrgyzstan: conservatives cite 'family values' to fight sex education  
<http://www.bearr.org/kyrgyzstan-conservatives-fight-sex-education/>

Tajikistan: quacks make a comeback  
<http://www.bearr.org/tajikistan-quacks-make-a-comeback/>

Private philanthropy drops in Russia  
<http://www.bearr.org/private-philanthropy-drops-in-russia/>

Moscow authorities allocate space to NGOs

<http://www.bearr.org/moscow-authorities-allocate-space-to-ngos/>

Miloserdie reorganises its service to help the homeless

<http://www.bearr.org/new-rescue-service-for-homeless/>

Severstal funds programme to prevent child abandonment and neglect

<http://www.bearr.org/severstal-funds-programme-against-child-neglect/>

State/NGO partnership needed for development of children's palliative care

<http://www.bearr.org/cooperation-on-children-s-palliative-care/>

Measures needed to counter maternal rejection of new-born infants?

<http://www.bearr.org/rejection-of-new-born-infants/>

First complaint about the "foreign agent" law heard by the Constitutional Court

<http://www.bearr.org/constitutional-court-hears-first-complaint-about-foreign-agent-law/>

### **Grants and opportunities**

Competition for disabled students. Deadline; 20 December 2013

<http://www.bearr.org/competition-for-disabled-students/>

Orthodox competition for projects on family, mother and child.

<http://konkurs.miloserdie.ru/>

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