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### BEARR News

“The Arts and Attitudes to Disability in Eastern Europe”, BEARR/CEELBAS forum, 22 March 2013. **Now booking.** <http://www.bearr.org/arts-disability-forum>

BEARR is looking for a Russian-speaking volunteer to set up and run a Facebook page. If interested, please email [info@bearr.org](mailto:info@bearr.org)

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[http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/163/BEARRnews60\\_WEB.pdf](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*

New grounds proposed for auditing of NGOs

[http://bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/889/new\\_grounds\\_for\\_ngo\\_audits](http://bearr.org/en/news_items/view/889/new_grounds_for_ngo_audits)

First NGO to test ‘foreign agent’ registration process

[http://www.bearr.org/news\\_items/view/886](http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/886)

‘Millionaire’ doctor’ part of solution to demographic problem

[http://bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/876/millionaire\\_doctors\\_and\\_demography\\_in\\_russia](http://bearr.org/en/news_items/view/876/millionaire_doctors_and_demography_in_russia)

Social orphans in Kyrgyzstan

[http://bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/875/kyrgyzstans\\_social\\_orphans](http://bearr.org/en/news_items/view/875/kyrgyzstans_social_orphans)

Ministry of Justice lawyers cannot determine which NGOs are ‘foreign agents’

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/868/moj\\_cannot\\_define\\_foreign\\_agent\\_ngos](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/868/moj_cannot_define_foreign_agent_ngos)

Moscow government to support NGOs from city budget

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/865/city\\_funds\\_for\\_moscow\\_ngos](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/865/city_funds_for_moscow_ngos)

‘Socially-oriented’ NGOs now covers corruption and ethnic issues

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/867/socially-oriented-ngos-now-covers-corruption-and-ethnic-issue](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/867/socially-oriented-ngos-now-covers-corruption-and-ethnic-issue)

NGO progress in 2012 and prospects for 2013

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/862/ngo-progress-and-prospects](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/862/ngo-progress-and-prospects)

NGOs in 2012: a summary

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/863/ngos-in-2012](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/863/ngos-in-2012)

Uzbekistan HIV/AIDS statistics

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/852/uzbekistan-hiv-aids-statistics](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/852/uzbekistan-hiv-aids-statistics)

Can the 'foreign agent' law still be improved?

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/836/foreign-agents-law-can-still-be-improved](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/836/foreign-agents-law-can-still-be-improved)

Draft measures for tax on socially-oriented NGOs

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/832/draft-measures-on-tax-for-socially-oriented-ngos](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/832/draft-measures-on-tax-for-socially-oriented-ngos)

Experts discuss mental disability rights, education, employment

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/833/mental-disability-rights-education-employment](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/833/mental-disability-rights-education-employment)

## Events

28 February "What is the Eurasian Customs Union?" Lecture by Prof Julian Cooper, GBRS, Pushkin House. <http://www.qbrussia.org/lectures.php>

21 March "Attitudes to Disability in Russia Today", lecture by Irina Yasina, GBRS, Pushkin House (in Russian). <http://www.qbrussia.org/lectures.php>

## Grants and opportunities

EHRAC seeks a lawyer to work on litigation at the ECHR on behalf of lawyers and NGOs in Armenia. Deadline for applications: 18 February.

<http://www.mdx.ac.uk/aboutus/Work/vacancies/index.aspx>

BEARR gets enquiries from people from Russia and other countries about volunteer places in the UK, and from Brits about volunteer opportunities in the region. If you can offer a volunteer place, please email [info@bearr.org](mailto:info@bearr.org)

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