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BEARR News

Bids invited from Ukraine and Central Asia for BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2015.
Deadline: 1 March. <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-small-grants-scheme-2015>

BEARR Newsletter No 64 just out. <http://www.bearr.org/newsletter-no-64>

Report of 2014 BEARR Trust Annual Conference. "Stormy Outlook? Challenges facing health and welfare NGOs and their international links"
<http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-2014-annual-conference/>

News from the Region

HR Council and MoJ discuss new three-tier system of NGO legislation
<http://www.bearr.org/3-tier-system-of-ngo-legislation-under-discussion/>

Russian business eschews charity in favour of fundraising and partnerships
<http://www.bearr.org/business-charity-fundraising-and-partnerships/>

Duma considers changes to exclusion procedures under 'foreign agents' law
<http://www.bearr.org/russkiy-duma-considers-changes-to-foreign-agents-law/>

Russian Red Cross to insure volunteers in crisis zones
<http://www.bearr.org/russian-red-cross-to-insure-volunteers-in-crisis-zones/>

Moscow conference on NGO failures, 28 February
<http://www.bearr.org/moscow-conference-on-ngo-failure/>

Anti-vaccination campaign in Kyrgyzstan leaves children at risk
<http://www.bearr.org/children-in-kyrgyzstan-not-all-being-vaccinated/>

Kyrgyzstan women's shelter illegally privatized
<http://www.bearr.org/kyrgyzstan-women-s-shelter-illegally-privatized/>

Supreme Court decides not to dissolve Memorial
<http://www.bearr.org/supreme-court-decides-not-to-dissolve-memorial/>

Social entrepreneurs may be allowed to provide social services in healthcare sector
<http://www.bearr.org/social-entrepreneurs-to-provide-social-services-in-health-sector/>

Human Rights Council and Ministry of Justice to work to improve NGO legislation
<http://www.bearr.org/russkiy-hrc-and-moj-will-work-to-improve-ngo-legislation/>

Help needed for over 1000 children in bomb shelters in Ukraine

<http://www.bearr.org/over-1-000-children-in-bomb-shelters-in-ukraine-need-help/>

UNDP support psychological assistance for IDPs in Ukraine

<http://www.bearr.org/undp-supports-psychological-assistance-to-idps-in-ukraine/>

Programme for development of palliative care for children in 20 regions

<http://www.bearr.org/improving-palliative-care-for-children/>

Putin gives assurance 'political' NGOs will not be deprived of government support

<http://www.bearr.org/putin-political-ngos-not-to-be-deprived-of-government-support/>

Demand for checks on the Moscow Helsinki Group

<http://www.bearr.org/demands-for-checks-on-the-moscow-helsinki-group/>

How to stimulate social investment in voluntary sector projects

<http://www.bearr.org/stimulating-social-investment-in-voluntary-sector/>

Bill sent to Duma to amend the role of the Federal Ombudsman

<http://www.bearr.org/draft-changes-to-role-of-federal-ombudsman/>

State agency may be set up staffed only by people with disabilities

<http://www.bearr.org/state-agency-may-be-set-up-run-by-disabled-people/>

Full and expert analysis of effects and implications of 'Foreign Agents' Law

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Grants and competitions

Grants for Moscow NGOs for social media. Deadline: 18 February

<http://www.cafrussia.ru/news/view/109>

UNHCR Russia invites NGO bids to develop Centre for Refugees in St Petersburg.

Deadline: 28 February <http://www.bearr.org/unhcr-russia-asks-ngos-to-help/>

Olga Alexeeva Memorial Prize for philanthropy. Deadline: 28 February

<http://www.alliancemagazine.org/olga-alexeeva-memorial-prize/>

Grants for foster family services, Russia and Kazakhstan. Deadline: 10 March

<http://www.bearr.org/grants-for-foster-family-services-in-russia-and-kazakhstan/>

All-Russia competition for social projects. Deadline: 10 April

<http://www.bearr.org/all-russia-contest-of-social-projects/>

Festival of internet resources created by disabled people. Deadline: 15 April

<http://www.nb-fund.ru/award/>

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