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### **BEARR News**

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2013. Bids invited, **deadline 4 February**.

<http://www.bearr.org/SGS2013>

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)

“The Arts and Attitudes to Disability in Eastern Europe”, BEARR/CEELBAS forum, 22 March 2013. To take part email [info@bearr.org](mailto:info@bearr.org)

“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 Lecture by Lilia Shevtsova, 26 September. Report at <http://www.bearr.org/lectureShevtsova>

### **News from the region**

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)

Dance4life project aims to help for young people with HIV

[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/823](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/823)

Research on public attitudes to NGOs in the context of the 'foreign agent' law  
[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/814/attitudes\\_to\\_ngos\\_following\\_the\\_foreign\\_agent\\_law](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/814/attitudes_to_ngos_following_the_foreign_agent_law)

Draft order on registering of 'foreign agent' NGOs illegal?  
[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/809/draft\\_order\\_on\\_register\\_of\\_foreign\\_agent\\_ngos](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/809/draft_order_on_register_of_foreign_agent_ngos)

Renewed Presidential Council on Civil Society and Human Rights may help ease NGOs' problems  
[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/807/renewed\\_council\\_may\\_ease\\_ngos\\_problems](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/807/renewed_council_may_ease_ngos_problems)

Rising number of teenage suicides in Russia?  
[http://www.bearr.org/en/news\\_items/view/804](http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/804)

### **Events**

31 January, Riverside Studios, premiere of film A Russian Fairytale, about Russian street children. <http://www.dochohouse.org/film-screening/A-Russian-Fairytale-UK-Premiere/275>

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

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

### **Grants and opportunities**

Advertising communication classes for NGOs. Deadline 20 January.  
[http://www.akarussia.ru/press\\_centre/news/id2916](http://www.akarussia.ru/press_centre/news/id2916)

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