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BEARR News

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2016: call for bids. Deadline: 1 March 2016
<http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-small-grants-scheme-2016/>

BEARR Trust Annual Conference: 'Support for vulnerable groups: institutions and alternatives' Report at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-2015-annual-conference-20-november-2015>

BEARR Newsletter No 65 <http://www.bearr.org/what-we-do/newsletter>

BEARR Trust Annual Lecture: "The Russian economy: hopeless but not politically serious?" Report at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-annual-lecture-2015>

News from the Region

Senators introduce a draft law to the State Duma on baby hatches
<http://www.bearr.org/senators-table-new-law-on-baby-hatches/>

Civic Chamber to spread best civic practices around the regions
<http://www.bearr.org/civic-chamber-to-spread-best-practice-around-regions/>

Volodin discussed NGO involvement in social services with human rights activists
<http://www.bearr.org/discussion-on-songos-involvement-in-social-services/>

Winners of Disability Day competition for inspiring achievements
<http://www.bearr.org/winners-of-achievement-competition-for-disability-day/>

Civic Chamber wants NGOs to use e-communications
<http://www.bearr.org/public-chamber-wants-ngos-to-use-e-communication/>

Presidential grants system needs to change, says Public Chamber
<http://www.bearr.org/presidential-grants-system-needs-to-change/>

Calls for Russian SONGOs to be given municipal tasks
<http://www.bearr.org/calls-for-russian-songos-to-be-given-municipal-tasks/>

Russian Constitutional Court given right to ignore decisions of international bodies
<http://www.bearr.org/russian-court-has-precedence-over-international/>

Why are so many NGO grant applications foolish and over-priced?
<http://www.bearr.org/on-the-hazards-of-ngo-grant-applications/>

Russia to introduce career counselling for young people with disabilities
<http://www.bearr.org/russia-to-help-disabled-youth-into-careers/>

Armenia: Campaign against domestic violence and for legal redress
<http://www.bearr.org/standing-up-for-armenia-s-invisible-women/>

Forum on the development of corporate volunteering in Russia
<http://www.bearr.org/russia-development-of-corporate-volunteering/>

Russia: questions over proposed government grants for privileged NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/cocerns-over-funds-for-privileged-ngos/>
<http://www.bearr.org/putin-calls-for-ngo-access-to-state-funding/>
<http://www.bearr.org/working-group-on-ngos-defines-privileged-ngos/>

Discussion of bill on tightening of reporting requirements for NGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/support-for-tightening-of-ngo-reporting/>
<http://www.bearr.org/criticism-of-bill-on-ngo-reporting-requirements/>

Scope of volunteering and philanthropy in Ukraine
<http://www.bearr.org/volunteering-and-philanthropy-in-ukraine/>

MOJ: Ban on freedom of actions of 'foreign agents' not unconstitutional
<http://www.bearr.org/moj-ban-on-freedom-of-action-of-foreign-agents-not-unconstitutional/>

Moldova: Sexual health education for vulnerable young people
<http://www.bearr.org/moldova-sexual-health-education-for-vulnerable-youth/>

NGO training programme for economic integration of IDPs from Crimea
<http://www.bearr.org/economic-integration-of-crimean-idps/>

Grants and Competitions

Silver Archer prize for the best charity projects. Deadline: 20 January
<http://www.bearr.org/silver-archer-prize/>

CAF-Russia contest for NGO projects for the elderly and disabled. Deadline: 1 March
<http://www.bearr.org/konkurs-sozdavaya-vozmozhnosti/>

Jobs and Opportunities

Ecologia Youth Trust seek volunteers for Russia in April and September 2016
<http://www.ecologia.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer-overseas/russia>

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