

# Monthly Bulletin No. 30

## **July 2012**

#### **BEARR News**

Trustee Nicola Ramsden is interviewed about BEARR by Voice of Russia. http://ruvr.co.uk/2012 07 03/80160826

"Russia and the Arab Spring" by Sir Tony Brenton, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, 11 June 2012. Report at http://www.bearr.org/lecture2012

26 September, lecture by Lilia Shevtsova of the Carnegie Foundation, at BEARR's premises in Southwark. http://www.bearr.org/lectureShevtsova

Newsletter No 58, January 2012. http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/91/bearrnews no58 WEB.pdf

BEARR's 2012 Annual Conference, on 16 November, will be on volunteering in the BEARR region. Put it in your diary now!

## News from the region

NGO bill passes first reading. http://www.rferl.org/content/russia-dumabacking-ngo-bill-foreign-agent-first-reading/24637487.html

## Situation of foreign-funded NGOs to worsen?

http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/672/situation\_of\_foreign\_funded\_ng os to worsen

## Increase in HIV-positive women in Russia.

http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/689/increase\_in\_hivpositive\_russian\_women

## EU projects for children with special needs.

http://www.bearr.org/en/news items/view/688/eu projects for children with special\_needs

## Pluses and minuses of integrated education in Ukraine

http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/670/integrated\_education\_in\_ukrain <u>e</u>

Employment of disabled people could bring up to 530m roubles to the state budget. http://www.bearr.org/news\_items/view/668

Legislation on charities needs adjusting.

http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/669/legislation\_on\_charities\_needs\_adjusting

Are NGOs willing to exchange rights for additional government support? http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/667/ngos\_and\_government\_support

NGO proposals in National Child Welfare Strategy http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/662/national\_child\_welfare\_strategy

Rights for 15 million disabled people in Russia http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/653/15\_million\_disabled\_in\_russia

TB tests Kyrgyz government 's approach to public health <a href="http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/648/tuberculosis\_in\_kyrgyzstan">http://www.bearr.org/en/news\_items/view/648/tuberculosis\_in\_kyrgyzstan</a>

#### **Events**

16 July, 7pm. HealthProm's charity British-Russian pub quiz. <a href="http://healthprom.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Pub-quiz-flyer-V1-1-1.pdf">http://healthprom.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/Pub-quiz-flyer-V1-1-1.pdf</a>

August-September. Adventurous long-distance cyle ride through Belarus and Lithuania following Napoleon's route. In aid of Chernobyl children. www.recyclehistory.com.

## Grants and opportunities

Training courses for NGOs in youth work in Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. <a href="http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/">http://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/</a>

#### **Vacancies**

Oxford Analytica is looking for a Russia/CIS analyst or senior analyst. http://www.oxan.com/About/Careers/Vacancies/Russia-CISAnalyst.aspx

## The BEARR Trust

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