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BEARR News

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2016. See outcome at <http://www.bearr.org/small-grants-scheme-2016-outcome/>

"IDPs: Integration or Differentiation?" BEARR/UCU conference in Lviv, 12-13 May
Report at <http://www.bearr.org/conference-in-lviv/>

"25 years on: the Rule of Law in Russia and the Republics", anniversary lecture by
Prof Bill Bowring. Report at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-annual-lecture-2016/>

BEARR Newsletter No 66 <http://www.bearr.org/what-we-do/newsletter>

Date for your diary: 11 November, BEARR Trust's 25th Anniversary Conference

News from the Region

Public Chamber established expert group to monitor work of orphanages
<http://www.bearr.org/experts-to-monitor-orphanages/>

Senators approve law on 'Providers of Socially Useful Services'
<http://www.bearr.org/law-on-socially-useful-services/>

NGOs receive grants for employment programmes for disabled people
<http://www.bearr.org/ngo-grants-for-employment-for-disabled/>

Federal Register of Disabled People takes effect 1 January 2017
<http://www.bearr.org/federal-register-of-disabled-people-established/>

RuNet plans single trading platform for social entrepreneurs
<http://www.bearr.org/new-trading-platform-for-social-entrepreneurs/>

UN and C of E criticise laws on 'foreign agents' and 'undesirable organisations'
<http://www.bearr.org/un-hrc-criticises-law-on-foreign-agents/>

Civic Chamber discusses ideas for promotion of third sector
<http://www.bearr.org/civic-chamber-discusses-ideas-for-promotion-of-third-sector/>

Duma passes first reading of bill on joint custody
<http://www.bearr.org/duma-passes-first-reading-of-bill-on-joint-custody/>

Putin signs of the law on NGOs' "political activity"

<http://www.bearr.org/putin-signs-off-law-on-ngo-political-activity/>

MFA supports Russian NGOs' consultative status at ECOSOC

<http://www.bearr.org/mfa-supports-russian-ngos-status-with-ecosoc/>

Russian MFA Office in Kaliningrad issue statement in support of German NGOs

<http://www.bearr.org/mfa-in-kaliningrad-supports-german-ngos/>

Third Sector Lawyers identify five negative trends in Russian civil society

<http://www.bearr.org/russia-5-negative-trends-in-the-development-of-civil-society/>

Government to give gradual access to budgetary resources to SONGOs

<http://www.bearr.org/programme-approved-on-access-for-songos-to-budgetary-funds/>

Civic Chamber: transfer some job centre functions to non-profit organisations

<http://www.bearr.org/civic-chamber-proposes-transfer-of-job-centre-functions-to-ngos/>

Federation Council approves law on 'political activity', amendments rejected

<http://www.bearr.org/federation-council-approves-law-on-political-activity/>

<http://www.bearr.org/proposed-amendment-on-political-activities-rejected/>

Events

18-22 July. Summer school on Russian health policy and economics, St Petersburg.

http://scem.spb.hse.ru/en/chemp/summer_school

Grants and Competitions

'Captains of Russia' competition for social entrepreneurs. Deadline: 25 July

<http://www.bearr.org/kapitanyi-rossii/>

Contest for Russian-American social enterprise projects. Deadline: 25 July

<http://www.bearr.org/sharing-social-experience/>

RUSAL: interest-free loans for social entrepreneurs. Deadline: 29 July

<http://www.bearr.org/rusal-social-contest/>

Contest for best practices in volunteering. Deadline: 25 September

<http://www.bearr.org/dobrovolets-2016/>

Our Future Foundation awards for social businesses. Deadline: 31 December

<http://www.bearr.org/konkurs-pryamyih-investitsiy/>

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