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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", 25th anniversary lecture
by Prof Bill Bowring. Report available shortly 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

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/>

Report to State Duma on activities of 'foreign agents' and further criticism of bill
<http://www.bearr.org/report-to-state-duma-on-activities-of-foreign-agents/>

New Russian portal for jobs for people with disabilities
<http://www.bearr.org/new-portal-for-jobs-for-people-with-disabilities/>

First manual on social volunteering published in Russia
<http://www.bearr.org/first-manual-on-social-volunteering-published-in-russia/>

MED wants lifting of restrictions on funding for local SONGOs
<http://www.bearr.org/calls-for-restrictions-to-be-lifted-on-local-songos/>

MOJ wants to stop 'undesirable' organisations creating Russian legal entities
<http://www.bearr.org/moj-wants-to-stop-undesirable-organisations-creating-russian-legal-entities/>

Events

7 July, 7pm. 'Russia's politics in the light of her history' by Prof Geoffrey Hosking, GBRS lecture at Pushkin House <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

18 July, 7pm. 'What crisis? Russia's economy in 2016 and beyond', Prof Phil Hanson, GBRS lecture at Pushkin House <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

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

Second presidential grants' contest for NGOs. Deadline: 30 June or 7 July
<https://grants.oprf.ru/grants2016-2/>

Child Support Foundation grants for innovative social projects. Deadline: 15 July
<http://www.bearr.org/rus-fond-podderzhki-detey-konkurs/>

'Captains of Russia' competition for social entrepreneurs. Deadline: 25 July
<http://www.bearr.org/kapitanyi-rossii/>

Summer school for social action. Application deadline: 20 July
<http://www.bearr.org/dobrovolchestva-k-sluzheniyu-i-professionalizmu/>

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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