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BEARR News

"The Arts and Attitudes to Disability in Eastern Europe", BEARR/CEELBAS forum, 22 March 2013. **Last chance to book** <http://www.bearr.org/arts-disability-forum>

BEARR Newsletter No 60, January 2013
http://www.bearr.org/pdfs/163/BEARRnews60_WEB.pdf

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

News from the region

Russia - Minister of Health and charities to work together on a permanent basis
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/938/minister_of_health_and_charities_to_work_together

Procedure for categorisation of an NGO as a 'foreign agent' spelled out
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/937/procedure_for_category_of_foreign_agent

NGOs as well as councils should evaluate social institutions
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/936/ngos_should_help_evaluate_social_institutions

International Rare Disease Day: NGOs and Government discuss strategy for aid
http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/940

Health reforms in Moldova in line with WHO health priorities
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/923/health_reforms_in_moldova

Dire conditions in Russian women's prisons
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/924/life_in_womens_prisons

Proposals on monitoring of foreign adoptions
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/916/monitoring_of_foreign_adoptions

NGOs to be encouraged to provide social services

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/917/ngos_encouraged_to_provide_social_services

Increased state support for socially-oriented NGOs in 2013

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/908/more_state_support_for_social_ngos

Bill on Volunteering deemed harmful to NGOs

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/907/new_bill_threat_to_volunteering

Changed views on tax relief for donations to NGOs

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/906/tax_relief_on_donations

New grounds proposed for auditing of NGOs

http://bearr.org/en/news_items/view/889/new_grounds_for_ngo_audits

Social orphans in Kyrgyzstan

http://bearr.org/en/news_items/view/875/kyrgyzstans_social_orphans

Moscow government to support NGOs from city budget

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/865/city_funds_for_moscow_ngos

NGO progress in 2012 and prospects for 2013

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/862/ngo_progress_and_prospects

Events

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

Grants and opportunities

St Petersburg: a competition on the theme of best practice in fundraising by NGOs has been announced, deadline for submissions 29 April

<http://crno.ru/skachat1/byulleten-fondyi-i-grantyi>

BEARR gets occasional enquiries from people from Russia and other countries about volunteer places in the UK, and from Brits about volunteer opportunities in the region. If you can offer a volunteer place, please email info@bearr.org

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