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BEARR News

“Can Russia Modernise?” The BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, given by Professor Alena Ledeneva, 25 June, EBRD. **Book now!** <http://www.bearr.org/lecture2013>.

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2013. For announcement of grantees see <http://www.bearr.org/SGS2013>

“The Arts and Attitudes to Disability in Eastern Europe”, BEARR/CEELBAS Forum, 22 March 2013. Report at <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>

News from the region

HIV-positive and hepatitis A and B sufferers to be allowed to adopt
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/991/adoption_and_the_hiv-positive

NGOs invited to compete for government subsidies
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/988/ngos_invited_to_compete_for_government_subsidies

Moscow orphans to leave institutions for family-style accommodation?
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/985/moscow_orphans_to_leave_institutions_for_family-style_accommodation

NGOs demand Putin explain his claims on foreign funding
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/983/russian_ngos_want_putin_to_explain_funding_claim

Putin: 650 NGOs received 28 billion roubles from abroad in four months
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/974/650_ngos_receive_28_billion_roubles_from_abroad

HIV infection at crisis level in Russia

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/968/hiv_infections_at_crisis_levels_in_russia

Socially oriented NGOs may get rights of small businesses

http://www.bearr.org/news_items/view/969

Russia may get Ombudsman for the Disabled

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/965/russia_to_get_an_ombudsman_for_the_disabled

Encouraging donations to socially useful NGOs

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/967/encourage_donations_to_socially_useful_ngos

Khabensky Foundation helps children with brain cancer

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/966/khabensky_foundation_expands_help_for_children_with_brain_cancer

Civil Society Institute in Erevan rejects police allegations on torture research.

<http://hra.am/en/position/2013/03/20/police>

Grants and opportunities

MED grants for socially-oriented NGOs. Deadline: May 31, 2013

http://www.bearr.org/ru/news_items/view/981/

“Social entrepreneur – 2013” project contest. Deadline: December 31, 2013

<http://konkurs.nb-fund.ru/>

7-th All-Russia’s Contest for NGO Annual reports. Deadline: August 31, 2013

http://www.bearr.org/ru/news_items/view/992/vii

“Dobro.ru” volunteering initiative competition. Deadline: May 31, 2013

<http://www.programma-dobro.ru/city/contest/>

HealthProm has shared office space available near Kentish Town station and tube.

Available 4 July. Contact maia@healthprom.org.

Summer volunteers sought for Kitezh Children’s Community

<http://www.ecologia.org.uk/VolunteerInRussia>

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

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