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BEARR News

BEARR Trust 25th Anniversary Lecture: Prof Bill Bowring on “25 years on: the Rule of Law in Russia and the Republics”. 7 June, 6pm, EBRD. **Last chance to book!**
<http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-annual-lecture-2016/>

The 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 will appear shortly at <http://www.bearr.org/conference-in-lviv/>

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

BEARR Trust Annual Conference: ‘Support for vulnerable groups: institutions and alternatives’ Report at <http://www.bearr.org/the-bearr-trust-2015-annual-conference-20-november-2015>

News from the Region

Disability rights: greatly improved but still far from victory
<http://www.bearr.org/disability-rights-progress-but-still-far-to-go/>

<http://www.bearr.org/call-for-public-oversight-of-children-in-closed-schools/>

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

Draft Concept on promotion of SONGOs discussed by Civic Chamber
<http://www.bearr.org/draft-concept-on-promoting-songos-discussed-by-civic-chamber/>

Duma passes first reading of bill on ‘political activities’
<http://www.bearr.org/duma-passes-first-reading-of-bill-on-political-activity/>

Trial programme to enable SONGOs to access government funding
<http://www.bearr.org/trial-programme-to-enable-songos-to-access-government-funding/>

Charity leaders plead for distinction between ‘political’ and ‘public’ activity

<http://www.bearr.org/charity-leaders-plead-distinction-between-political-and-public-activity/>

NGOs protest at new bill on volunteering

<http://www.bearr.org/ngos-protest-at-new-bill-on-volunteering/>

Dobro 2016 discusses how to handle NGOs in crisis and project evaluation

<http://www.bearr.org/dobro-2016-discusses-how-to-handle-ngos-in-crisis/>

<http://www.bearr.org/dobro-2016-discusses-grant-evaluation/>

Demands for further discussion of 'political activities' amendment

<http://www.bearr.org/further-discussion-requested-on-political-activities-amendment/>

Events

6 June, 7pm. 'Current Politics of Central Asia', by Charles Hendry, GBRS lecture at Pushkin House <http://www.gbrussia.org/lectures.php>

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

Olga Alexeeva Prize for the promotion of philanthropy. Deadline: 18 May <http://www.alliancemagazine.org/olga-alexeeva-memorial-prize/>

Grants for social entrepreneurs. Deadline: 14 June <http://www.fond-navstrelu.ru/>

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/>

Jobs and Opportunities

Academy Robert Bosch Fellowship to work at Chatham House. Deadline: 31 May. https://www.chathamhouse.org/academy/fellowships?dm_i=1TYG,453KN,BI068K,F1T4V,1

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