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BEARR News

“Volunteering in the BEARR region: promoting personal and community development?” BEARR Trust Annual Conference, 16 November. **Last chance to book!** <http://www.bearr.org/conf2012>

“Politics and Society in Russia Today.” BEARR Lecture by Lilia Shevtsova, 26 September. Report at <http://www.bearr.org/lectureShevtsova>

BEARR Newsletter No 59, September 2012
<http://www.bearr.org/en/newsletters>

“Russia and the Arab Spring” by Sir Tony Brenton, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture. Report at <http://www.bearr.org/lecture2012>

News from the region

More on fines for and register of ‘foreign agent’ NGOs
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/794/discussion_of_register_of_foreign_agent_ngos
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/793/law_on_fines_on_foreign_agent_ngos_approved

NGOs should seek other funding than grants and subsidies
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/791/ngos_should_seek_non-official_sources_of_funding

Can the Social Projects Directorate take on the administration of presidential grants?
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/790/social_projects_directorate_to_allocate_presidential_grants

No ‘hidden agenda’ behind UNICEF’s closure
http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/782/no_hidden_agenda_behind_unicefs_closure

Parents express concern over bill on “social fostering”

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/778/concern_over_bill_on_social_fostering

USAID and the implications of the new NGO Law

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/772/usaaid_and_the_new_law

Banks to be obliged to report foreign payments to NGOs

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/768/banks_to_report_foreign_payments_to_ngo

Federal funding announced for socially-oriented NGOs

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/771/federal_funds_for_social_ngos

NGOs discuss the closure of USAID

http://www.bearr.org/en/news_items/view/752/ngos_on_closure_of_usaid

Events

10-12 December. IAVE World Volunteer Conference, London

<http://iave.org/london2012>

30 December. Join Look East Wild Earth for a fun and lively evening of discussion about the exciting changes in Russian civil society and how you can get involved in projects in Russia. www.lookeast.org.uk

Grants and opportunities

Olga Alexeeva Memorial Prize for developing philanthropy for progressive social change. Deadline: 1 December

<http://www.alliancemagazine.org/en/content/olga-alexeeva-memorial-prize>

Global Fund for Women, applications accepted from 15 September

<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/apply-for-a-grant/types-of-grant>

Vacancies

Pushkin House is looking for a new Executive Director

<http://www.pushkin.org.uk/>

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