

The Law as a Tool of Repression of Civil Society



RUSSIA AND THE 'FOREIGN AGENTS' LAW

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A 'Law of Attrition'



- What are its aims?
- How it is being implemented?
- Recent developments

Impact on Russian Civil Society



- Registration as ‘foreign agents’
- Civil and administrative suits
- Suspension of activities
- Notification of violations
- Official warnings

Domestic and International Responses



- Legal challenges
- Alternative structures / approaches to fundraising
- Reactions from donors
- ‘Copy cat’ laws



Thank you