



Telebriefing:
RUSSIA: NAVIGATING POLICY RESTRICTIONS
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Description:

In July 2012, the Russian parliament passed the “foreign agent” law that will place further burdens on Russian civil society organizations receiving foreign funding. This telebriefing discussed the challenges to funding human rights in Russia in light of these new restrictions.

In this telebriefing, funders explored:

- The background to the “foreign agent” law and how it impacts non-governmental organizations and international funders
- Strategies for funders and grantees to continue supporting human rights work in light of the restrictive law
- Their own experiences of funding in Russia and other similarly restrictive contexts

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