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BEARR News

BEARR Trust Annual Lecture: Bridget Kendall on "Russia and the 'no rules' world of President Putin". Report <u>here</u>

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2019. List of grantees <u>here</u>

BEARR Trust Annual Report for 2018 is now out. See here

"Migration and Social Change in Eastern Europe", BEARR/ULIM conference in Chisinau, Moldova, 11-12 April. Report <u>here</u>

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Grants and Competitions

'Inclusive Practices of the Future' competition. Deadline: 15 August. More here

Grants for social entrepreneurs in Russia's single-industry towns. More here

Next round of Presidential Grants. Deadline: 31 July. More here

News from the Region

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Armenia's #metoo aims to break silence on sexual violence. More <u>here</u>

Improving care homes for disabled people in Russia. More here

New crowdfunding platform using blockchain technology. More here

How businesses and NGOs can work together – an American view in Moscow. More here

Azerbaijan's first Inclusivity Hakathon for people with disability. More here

Medvedev announces increases in child allowances. More <u>here</u>

Draft law to simplify work and reduce costs for NGOs. More here

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Children's Ombudsman calls for investigation into abuse in orphanages. More here

Access to rehabilitation services in Georgia. More <u>here</u>

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Women forced into low-paid casual work in Tajikistan. More here

Orphans no longer to be separated from brothers and sisters in Russia. More <u>here</u>

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Kyrgyzstan to get better primary health care. More here

Putin signs laws on intensive care and foster families with HIV. More here

East Kazakhstan close to reaching UNAIDS goals. More here