



Supporting vulnerable people in Eastern Europe, Russia, Central Asia and the Caucasus

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BEARR News

The BEARR Trust is looking for

- maternity cover for part-time Administration and Information Officer from mid-July. Deadline for applications 8 May. Details [here](#)
- new Trustees to help particularly with fund-raising and IT. Deadline for applications 8 May. Details [here](#)
- volunteers to help with research on health and welfare NGOs in the UK and with the database of NGOs in the BEARR region. Contact info@barr.org

BEARR Newsletter No 68 – read it [here](#).

Conference on the development of health and welfare NGOs in the BEARR region, November 2016 – read about it [here](#)

Lviv conference on the integration of IDPs in Ukraine, May 2016, report [here](#)

Annual Lecture 2016: Prof Bowring on the Rule of Law in Russia and the Republics report [here](#)

Grants and opportunities

Contest for Social Innovations for elderly people. Deadline: 20 April [read more](#)

News from the Region

Seven Russian cities opening new shelters for vulnerable mothers [read more](#)

Russian state employees given right to run certain NGOs [read more](#)

Golodets calls for steps to increase competitiveness of NGOs in social services [read more](#)

Kirienko to head body awarding Presidential grants [read more](#) and [here](#)

Civic Chamber urges stop to fraudulent use of NGOs' names
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Many NGOs being removed from 'foreign agents' register
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Ukraine's Underground AIDS-treatment Railroad
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Volunter.ru helps NGOs find recruits and volunteers find slots
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Russian government seeks NGOs' ideas on prevention of HIV
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Russians don't want donations to cover admin costs
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TASS and Yandex Checkout to "do good together"
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Presidential Human Rights Council to oversee implementation of the National Women's Strategy for 2017-2022
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Russia's Labour Ministry to amend rules on subsidies to SONGOs
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South Caucasus women demand power not flowers
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Kyrgyzstan women march for their rights
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Moscow's multidisciplinary palliative care centres
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Russian Civic Chamber calls for better access to higher education for people with disabilities
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Guidelines for NGOs on obtaining the status of provider of socially beneficial services
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Levada Centre: most Russians have never heard of the 'foreign agent' law
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Public Chamber launches a hotline to deal with complaints about unwarranted removal of children from foster parents
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