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### **BEARR News**

BEARR Newsletter 70 – read it [here](#)

BEARR Annual Conference 2017 on HIV/AIDS in the BEARR region, 10 November – see photos, presentations and report [here](#)

“Russia: the Power of a Narrative”, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, given by Arkady Ostrovsky, 26 June 2017 – report [here](#)

**Dates for your diary: 20 September** BEARR Trust Annual Lecture with Shaun Walker.

**16 November:** BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018, on Disability and Inclusion.

### **Events**

23 July. AIDS2018 Conference, Amsterdam. For information sign up for AFEW Newsletter [here](#)

### **Grants and Competitions**

British Embassy Kyiv invites bids for ‘Support for Local Initiatives’ projects. Deadline 1 May. More [here](#)

“Soulful bazaar”, Russia’s biggest charity fair. Apply by 2 May. More [here](#)

“Force for Good” contest for social projects. Deadline 31 May. More [here](#)

### **Jobs and Opportunities**

Robert Bosch Fellowships (Russia and Eurasia) for 10 months from September 2018. Deadline: 29 April. More [here](#)

### **News from the Region**

Plan for pain relief and palliative care in Russia. More [here](#)

5000 school volunteer teams to be created in Russia. More [here](#)

Russian charities dealing with autism sign cooperation agreement. More [here](#)

More than 9000 applications for Presidential Grants. More [here](#)

New criteria for professional medical organisations in Russia. More [here](#)

Support for reform to let NGOs use residential buildings. More [here](#)

Draft law on support for large families in Russia. More [here](#)

Ministry of Labour plans to improve quality of life of disabled people. More [here](#)

Medvedev promises more funds for disabled people. More [here](#)

St Petersburg Court rescinds penalty for link to 'undesirable' NGO. More [here](#)

Russian NGOs update ECHR on effects of 'foreign agent' law. More [here](#).  
How to survive as a 'foreign agent' NGO: 10 cases. More [here](#)

Free dental care for disadvantaged children in Russia. More [here](#)

Tajik NGO helps people with HIV have normal family life. More [here](#)

Ukraine is failing to get a grip on TB. More [here](#)

Sberbank provides refuge for lost children. More [here](#)

Duma discusses evaluation system for SONGOs. More [here](#)

Armenia – new prescription rules. More [here](#)

New website for NGO social service providers in Russia. More [here](#)

'Accessible environment' programme should incorporate rehabilitation of disabled people. More [here](#)

Growing number of HIV cases in Kazakhstan. More [here](#)

Winds of hope on AIDS/HIV in EECA? More [here](#)

Report on 30 years of charitable giving in Russia. More [here](#)

Georgian NGO on remaining obstacles to HIV prevention. More [here](#)

Ukraine plans to double number on opioid substitution therapy in 2018. More [here](#)

More funds for HIV treatment in Russia – but will it be enough? More [here](#)

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