



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

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BEARR News

Book now! Concert of popular music in aid of BEARR, **27 September**, St Paul's Church, Covent Garden. For details and to book, see [here](#)

Date for your diary: BEARR Annual Conference, on AIDS/HIV, 10 November

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2017 – see list of grants awarded [here](#)

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

Conference on the development of health and welfare NGOs in the BEARR region, 10 November 2016 – read about it [here](#)

Events

Grants and competitions

'Find a social entrepreneur' contest. Deadline: 31 December
More [here](#)

'Gift of Life' contest for NGOs helping young cancer sufferers. Deadline: 15 September. More [here](#)

Jobs and volunteer opportunities

EHRAC seeks Russian-speaking Programme Assistant. More [here](#)

News from the Region

Russian employment services must improve support for disabled people
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Draft law restricting NGO activities in Moldova
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Children in Russia being used for fraudulent charity collections
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Russian Ombudsman: people with disabilities cannot be put in prison
More [here](#)

Winners of Presidential Grants 2017 include 'foreign agents'
More [here](#). ASI on success of process, see [here](#)

UNICEF support for vulnerable families in Kyrgyzstan
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Putin meets NGO leaders
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Public Chamber approves amendments to Foreign Agents Act
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Kazakhstan: new health insurance tax imposed
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Duma approves creation of heritage foundations
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Duma discussed long-term leases for NGO-run hospices
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New health insurance tax imposed in Kazakhstan
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First camp for HIV-positive teenagers held in Krasnodar Krai
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How to improve the Russian charter on volunteering
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Open Society Georgia priorities in health for 2017-20
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Criteria for assessing the eligibility of potential foster families in Russia
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Russian government to rate regions on support for NGOs
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Effects of Abkhazia's abortion ban.
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