



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

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### **BEARR News**

BEARR Trust Annual Lecture: Bridget Kendall on “Russia and the ‘no rules’ world of President Putin”. Report [here](#)

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2019. Final list of grantees [here](#)

“Migration and Social Change in Eastern Europe”, BEARR/ULIM conference in Chisinau, Moldova, 11-12 April. Report [here](#)

**Date for your diary:** 15 November 2019. BEARR Trust Annual Conference, on violence against women and girls. Information [here](#)

BEARR Newsletter 72 available [here](#)

### **Grants and Competitions**

Contest to create volunteer resource centres in Russia. Deadline: 20 August. More [here](#)

Applications open in Russia for Headliner of the Year. Deadline 15 October. More [here](#)

### **News from the Region**

Russian Human Rights Council supports NGOs on reform of neuropsychiatric institutions. More [here](#)

New guidelines on volunteering in Russian medical facilities. More [here](#)

Russia: perpetrators of domestic violence kill with impunity. More [here](#)

Armenia - struggling to ratify convention on violence against women. More [here](#)

Law on social entrepreneurship In Russia and who it covers. More [here](#)

Georgia: civil society to monitor UN disability convention. More [here](#)

Russian Children’s Ombudsman complains of inadequate rehabilitation facilities for disabled children. More [here](#)

Kazakhstan: Children’s Ombudsman appointed. More [here](#)

Winners of interest-free loans for social entrepreneurs. More [here](#)

Flashmob #Don'tWantToDie - against domestic violence in Russia. More [here](#)

Moscow event: 'Digital transformation of the charity sector'. More [here](#)

Donations in Russia: who, how, how much, to whom? More [here](#)

Report on Russian state support for SONGOs in 2018. More [here](#)

Firm assists NGO programme to reduce isolation in Russian care homes. More [here](#)

Electronic register to simplify access to state services for disabled people in Russia. More [here](#)

Armenia's #metoo aims to break silence on sexual violence. More [here](#)

Improving care homes for disabled people in Russia. More [here](#)