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BEARR News

BEARR is seeking a part-time Information and Administration Officer. Deadline for applications: 12 March. Further details [here](#)

Violence against women and children. Help BEARR fund an additional grant. Donate [here](#)

BEARR Newsletter 72 available [here](#)

"Putin's Russia and the Ghosts of the Past", BEARR Trust Annual Lecture with Shaun Walker. Report [here](#)

"Disability and Inclusion" BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018. Report and presentations [here](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

See BEARR post above.

Grants and Competitions

Social Entrepreneurship competition. Deadline for applications: 1 March. More [here](#)

Presidential Grants competition 1 Feb – 15 March. More [here](#)

AFEW emergency grants for HIV projects. More [here](#)

News from the Region

Ministry collects ideas for charity development in Russia. More [here](#)

Young Russians are more charitable, reports CAF. More [here](#)

NGOs urge more progress with new Russian law on mental disability. More [here](#)

Kyrgyzstan: disabled young people find new goals and opportunities. More [here](#)

More teachers for children with disabilities in Azerbaijan. More [here](#)

Conditions in orphanages should resemble a home environment. More [here](#)

Parents of children with disabilities want caring recognised as employment. More [here](#)

Russians offered chance to mentor orphaned teenagers. More [here](#)

Russian disability benefits to increase from February. More [here](#)

Disability-sensitive services – a new standard for Georgia. More [here](#)

Russian state TV has begun showing NGOs' social advertising. More [here](#)

Poverty alleviation and rural development in Azerbaijan. More [here](#)

Controversial aspects of new Russian draft law on adoptive families. More [here](#)

More teachers for children with disabilities in Azerbaijan. More [here](#)

Russian Ministry plans NGO internships for officials. More [here](#)

Azerbaijan government and UNDP to create 500 businesses for disabled people. More [here](#)

Cervical cancer prevention in Moldova. More [here](#)

WHO hosts discussion on violence against children in Azerbaijan. More [here](#)

Russian government approves draft law on social entrepreneurship. More [here](#)

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