



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

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### **BEARR News**

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2018. **Bids now invited, deadline 1 February.**  
Subject: employability of disabled young people. For details see [here](#)

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

The BEARR Trust is delighted to welcome a new Trustee: Ali Lantukh

BEARR Newsletter 69 – read it [here](#)

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

### **Events**

10 February: Central Asia Forum, Warwick University. See <http://centralasiaforum.org/>

### **Grants and Competitions**

V Kontakte’s new grant competition for NGOs. More [here](#)

Contest on social and work adaptation of disabled people. Deadline: 31 January  
More [here](#)

### **News from the Region**

Carer’s allowance for parents of disabled children should equal minimum wage.  
More [here](#)

Simplified procedures for adopters or guardians of orphans in Russia. More [here](#)

Assisted living approved for disabled people in Russia. More [here](#)

Ukrainian humanitarian needs overview 2018. More [here](#)

Moscow plans for psychiatric care in the home in 2018. More [here](#)

Children threatened by mines in East Ukraine. More [here](#)

Russia's orphans complain about lack of housing. More [here](#)

Federal grants to four Russian disability organisations. More [here](#)

No HIV test, no wedding, in Russia's Ingushetia. More [here](#)

Charities cannot afford audit required by Russian law. More [here](#)

Russia's HR Ombudsman favours legislation against domestic violence. More [here](#)

Putin promises support for low-income families. More [here](#)

Russia: Orphans leaving care wait years for housing. More [here](#)

Winners of 2<sup>nd</sup> Presidential Grants competition. More [here](#)

Volunteer Day established in Russia. More [here](#)

Distance learning courses for medical volunteers for NGOs. More [here](#)

Duma approves increased support for NGOs. More [here](#)

Duma adopts law on media 'foreign agents'. More [here](#)

Careers in NGOs: more skills training needed than in business. More [here](#) and [here](#)

Putin: Russia needs thousands of NGO service providers. More [here](#)

Children's Ombudsman to help adoptees to find blood relations. More [here](#)

Russian companies ready to help resolve community problems. More [here](#)

Duma approves amendments to law on social service providers. More [here](#)

Russia may freeze its membership of the ECHR. More [here](#)

Presidential grants to SONGOs to be cut? More [here](#)

72% of disabled Russians never leave home for lack of accessible transport. More [here](#)

HR Ombudsman proposes law on protection of psychiatric patients. More [here](#)

Bill outlawing domestic abuse stirs debate in Armenia. More [here](#)

Deputies suggest blocking websites of 'undesirable organisations'. More [here](#)

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