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BEARR News

Dates for your diary: Concert in aid of BEARR, 27 September, St Paul's Covent Garden; BEARR Annual Conference, on AIDS/HIV, 10 November

"The Power of a Narrative", BEARR trust Annual Lecture, 26 June 2017, given by Arkady Ostrovsky Report [here](#) shortly.

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

27 July, 7pm. "Dynamics and Contradictions of Russian foreign policy", lecture by Prof Richard Sakwa for GBRS at Open Russia Club. Details [here](#)

Grants and competitions

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

Contest for Russian/American initiatives in the social sphere. Deadline: 25 July.
More [here](#)

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

Jobs and volunteer opportunities

Volunteers sought for 3-month placement at Kitez Children's Community from autumn 2017. More information from info@ecologia.org.uk.

News from the Region

Criteria for assessing the eligibility of potential foster families in Russia

More [here](#)

Russian government to rate regions on support for NGOs

More [here](#)

Effects of Abkhazia's abortion ban.

More [here](#)

Russian Senators want 'black book' on foreign interference

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Internet volunteering by disabled people in Russia

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New Russian website for social services for disabled people

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New system for assessing Presidential Grants projects

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Deputies suggest preferential loans for SONGOs

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Obesity getting younger in Azerbaijan

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Results of NGO elections to Civic Chamber

More [here](#)

'Mercy' opens new centre for poor women with children in Moscow

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Russia's new Fund for the Support of Social Enterprise.

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Encouragement for family businesses in Russia

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G7 underlines support for health care reforms in Ukraine

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Georgia: EU helps people with disabilities find a job

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Causes and effects of massive alcohol consumption in Belarus

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Kyrgyzstan's President accuses Russian politicians of stirring up hostility to migrants

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