



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

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BEARR News

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

The BEARR Trust is looking for

- volunteer Russian-English translators
- A volunteer to help with research on health and welfare NGOs in the BEARR region. Please contact info@bearr.org

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, November 2016 – read about it [here](#)

Lviv conference on the integration of IDPs in Ukraine, May 2016, report [here](#)

Events

28 June: "Who lost Russia? How the world entered a new Cold War", lecture for GBRS by Peter Conradi, at Open Russia Club. More [here](#)

Grants and competitions

Contest for programme on management of NGOs. Deadline: 23 July
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.

Film company seeks Russian-speaking translators and PAs immediately. More information from charlotte@phenomenfilms.com

Chatham House is looking for an administrator for its Ukraine Forum. Deadline for applications: 21 June. Contact lpollakova@chathamhouse.org

News from the Region

G7 underlines support for health care reforms in Ukraine

More [here](#)

Kazakhstan: activist's recantation shocks civil society

More [here](#)

'Skiing Dreams' to encourage sport for disabled people in Russia

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Georgia: EU helps people with disabilities find a job

More [here](#)

New roadmap approved for assessing disability levels in Russia

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Causes and effects of massive alcohol consumption in Belarus

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Missing persons' search and rescue centre established in Russia

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

More [here](#)

Putin wants SONGOs more involved in assessment of social services

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Georgia tackles hepatitis C

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Five Russian NGOs are winners in "Healthy Generation" competition

More [here](#)

WHO report on TB in the European region

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Bill under discussion to facilitate employment of disabled people in Russia

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High-level Group on HIV established in Russia

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Russian orphans to receive unemployment benefit as well as bursaries

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Register of providers of socially useful services: first results

More [here](#)

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