



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

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BEARR News

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](#)

Annual Lecture 2016: Prof Bowring on the Rule of Law in Russia and the Republics report [here](#)

BEARR is looking for a volunteer to help with research on health and welfare NGOs in the UK - please contact info@barr.org

Events

27 March: Presentation and discussion at the Ukrainian Institute in London about a project concerning Ukrainian IDPs and refugees in Russia – details [here](#)

12 April at 7 pm: “Reminiscences of a Cold War Kremlinologist”, by Martin Nicholson (ex-FCO), GBRS lecture at Pushkin House - details [here](#)

Grants and opportunities

“Impulse of Goodness” award for social achievements - Deadline 16 April – [more](#)

News from the Region

TASS and Yandex Checkout to “do good together”
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Presidential Human Rights Council to oversee implementation of the National Women’s Strategy for 2017-2022
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Russia's Labour Ministry to amend rules on subsidies to SONGOs

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South Caucasus women demand power not flowers

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Kyrgyzstan women march for their rights

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Moscow's multidisciplinary palliative care centres

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Russian Civic Chamber calls for better access to higher education for people with disabilities

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Guidelines for NGOs on obtaining the status of provider of socially beneficial services

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Levada Centre: most Russians have never heard of the 'foreign agent' law

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Public Chamber discusses quality control and self-regulation for NGOs

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YouTube channel created with a 'Caring Workshop' to teach people how to care for the seriously ill

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Vkontakte creates hub for charitable organisations to enable them to keep up with the latest development on NGOs

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Children's Ombudsman confirms that a plan is being developed to create a one-stop information centre for parents

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SONGOs could provide social services in Russian residential homes

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Russia publishes rules on NGOs as 'providers of socially useful services'

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Public Chamber launches a hotline to deal with complaints about unwarranted removal of children from foster parents

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Assisted living facilities planned for Russian neuropsychiatric care homes

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