



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

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### **BEARR News**

Annual Lecture, 26 June 2017, to be given by Arkady Ostrovsky Details [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](mailto:info@bearr.org)

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**

23 May: “Russia’s Economy of Favours in Context: Evidence from the Global Informality Project”, lecture for GBRS by Prof Elena Ledeneva, Open Russia Club

12 June: “The Faking of Russian Democracy and the Fracturing of Democracy in the USA”, lecture for GBRS by Prof Andrew Wilson, at SSEES  
More [here](#)

### **Grants and competitions**

2017 Presidential grants for NGOs. Deadline: 31 May. More [here](#)

All-Russia contest for social projects dedicated to children. Deadline: 15 June  
More [here](#)

### **Jobs and volunteer opportunities**

Conciliation Resources seeks 2 Russian-speaking managers for Caucasus programmes. Deadline: 25 May. More [here](#)

Chatham House seeks researcher on Russia’s international relations. Deadline: 8 June. Details on Chatham House website.

## **News from the Region**

Kyrgyzstan's President accuses Russian politicians of stirring up hostility to migrants  
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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  
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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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Azerbaijan: TB services assessed  
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Register of providers of socially useful services: first results  
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Simplified admission to Russian universities for disabled people  
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New Russian law on volunteering covers tax exemption and life insurance  
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Russia: Child helpline takes more suicidal calls each year  
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Disabled People in Russia can now request volunteer assistance online  
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Russia: volunteers more likely to be admitted to medical school  
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Domestic violence in Russia is worst in richest and poorest families  
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