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### **BEARR News**

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2018: provisional results [here](#).

BEARR Newsletter 70 – read it [here](#)

BEARR Annual Conference 2017 on HIV/AIDS in the BEARR region, 10 November – see photos, presentations and report [here](#)

**Dates for your diary: 20 September** BEARR Trust Annual Lecture with Shaun Walker.

**16 November:** BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018, on Disability and Inclusion.

### **Events**

29 May. “The Russian Presidential Election 2018” Lecture by Nicholas Cobb for GBRs. More [here](#)

14 June. “Through Times of Trouble – the war in eastern Ukraine”. Lecture by Dr Anna Matveeva. More [here](#)

23 July. AIDS2018 Conference, Amsterdam. For information sign up for AFEW Newsletter [here](#)

### **Grants and Competitions**

Support programme for social projects for children. Deadline 15 June. More [here](#)

“Social finance” advanced training for 5 NGO leaders at Oxford. Deadline 29 June. More [here](#)

“Gift of Life” prize for groups helping children with cancer. Deadline 1 September. More [here](#)

### **News from the Region**

Why 3000 Russian children go missing each year. More [here](#)

Putin told of plans for active old age. More [here](#)

Fierce dispute over child protection at forum in Ufa. More [here](#)

Russia releases first official guide on Geriatrics. More [here](#)

NGOs and the media in Russia: a discussion. More [here](#)

Guidance on caring for elderly relatives. More [here](#)

New book on support for children with autism. More [here](#)

Availability and affordability of medicines in Kyrgyzstan. More [here](#)

Medvedev proposes more support for people with HIV. More [here](#)

Chain of centres for people living with HIV planned for EECA. More [here](#)

Changes to Russia tax code for NGOs. More [here](#)

Fall in number of Russian appeals to the ECHR. More [here](#)

New Russian organisation for parents of children with mental disabilities. More [here](#)

Changes in range of disabilities in Russia's children. More [here](#)

Plan for pain relief and palliative care in Russia. More [here](#)

5000 school volunteer teams to be created in Russia. More [here](#)

Russian charities dealing with autism sign cooperation agreement. More [here](#)

More than 9000 applications for Presidential Grants. More [here](#)

Support for reform to let NGOs use residential buildings. More [here](#)

Draft law on support for large families in Russia. More [here](#)

Medvedev promises more funds for disabled people. More [here](#)

St Petersburg Court rescinds penalty for link to 'undesirable' NGO. More [here](#)

Russian NGOs update ECHR on effects of 'foreign agent' law. More [here](#).

How to survive as a 'foreign agent' NGO: 10 cases. More [here](#)

Tajik NGO helps people with HIV have normal family life. More [here](#)

Ukraine is failing to get a grip on TB. More [here](#)

Duma discusses evaluation system for SONGOs. More [here](#)

Armenia – new prescription rules. More [here](#)

Growing number of HIV cases in Kazakhstan. More [here](#)

Winds of hope on AIDS/HIV in EECA? More [here](#)

Georgian NGO on remaining obstacles to HIV prevention. More [here](#)

Ukraine plans to double number on opioid substitution therapy in 2018. More [here](#)

More funds for HIV treatment in Russia – but will it be enough? More [here](#)

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