



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

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### **BEARR News**

**Book now!** Concert of popular music in aid of BEARR, **27 September**, St Paul's Church, Covent Garden. For details and to book, see [here](#)

**Date for your diary:** BEARR Annual Conference, on HIV/AIDS, 10 November – see more [here](#)

BEARR has 2 new Trustees: Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsey (EBRD) and Charlie Walker (Southampton University)

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2017 – see list of grants awarded [here](#)

“Russia: the Power of a Narrative”, BEARR Trust Annual Lecture, given by Arkady Ostrovsky, 26 June 2017 – report [here](#)

Conference on the development of health and welfare NGOs in the BEARR region, 10 November 2016 – read about it [here](#)

### **Jobs and volunteer opportunities**

4-month internship for Russian speaker at EHRAC. More [here](#)

### **Events**

“Free Speech and Normalized Lying”, lecture for GBRS by Dr Daphne Skillen, 4 October, Pushkin House. More [here](#)

“Sevastopol's Wars: Crimea from Potemkin to Putin, lecture for GBRS by Major General Mungo Melvin, 11 December, Open Russia Club. More [here](#)

### **Grants and competitions**

Public Chamber contest for social projects. Deadline: 24 September. More [here](#)

Grants for volunteer projects for Moscow NGOs. Deadline 4 October. More [here](#)

“Harmony” prize for outstanding achievements in mental health. Deadline 25 December. More [here](#)

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

### **News from the Region**

Report on development of Russian NGOs in 2016. More [here](#)

Young women fleeing forced marriage in Azerbaijan. More [here](#)

Russia goes up in the World Giving index. More [here](#)

Putin's instructions for NGOs on volunteering, palliative care and social services. More [here](#)

New Russian law permits remote medical consultations and national database. More [here](#)

New Russian Foundation to support social entrepreneurship. More [here](#)

Reform of Ukraine's health sector. More [here](#)

Training centre for disabled young people in Kyiv. More [here](#)

Russian bosses to be sacked for refusing to employ disabled people. More [here](#)

Libraries and NGOs working together in Russia. More [here](#)

First guide to palliative care for children published in Russia. More [here](#)

Russian charitable activity in 2016: survey results. More [here](#)

Russian employment services must improve support for disabled people  
More [here](#)

Draft law restricting NGO activities in Moldova. More [here](#)

Winners of Presidential Grants 2017 include 'foreign agents'  
More [here](#). ASI on success of process, see [here](#). Typical mistakes, see [here](#).

Children in Russia being used for fraudulent charity collections. More [here](#)

Russian Ombudsman: people with disabilities cannot be put in prison. More [here](#)

UNICEF support for vulnerable families in Kyrgyzstan. More [here](#)

Putin meets NGO leaders. More [here](#)

Public Chamber approves amendments to Foreign Agents Act. More [here](#)

Kazakhstan: new health insurance tax imposed. More [here](#)

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