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BEARR News

7 October - new Chairman Nicola Ramsden runs Oxford half-marathon on support of BEARR. To sponsor Nicola, click [here](#)

20 September "Putin's Russia and the Ghosts of the Past", BEARR Trust Annual Lecture with Shaun Walker. **Last chance to book.** See [here](#)

16 November: BEARR Trust Annual Conference 2018, on Disability and Inclusion. See [here](#)

BEARR is getting a new look! More [here](#)

BEARR Small Grants Scheme 2018: 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](#)

Jobs and Opportunities

Chatham House seeks Russian citizen for Senior Research Fellow on domestic politics, from January 2019. See Chatham House website.

Grants and Competitions

Aurora Humanitarian Prize. Nominations close 30 September. More [here](#)

Innosocium social projects contest, deadline: 1 October. More [here](#)

News from the Region

Living together: how NGOs interact with local residents. More [here](#)

Children without permanent registration denied kindergarten places. More [here](#)

Rules to be tightened for Russian NGOs dealing with HIV. More [here](#)

Public Chamber launches nationwide survey of charity. More [here](#)

Charity laundry for the homeless to open in Moscow. More [here](#)

Social entrepreneurs in Russia can sell their products on eBay. More [here](#)

Tightening up on charity fraudsters. More [here](#)

Competition to encourage inclusive education in Russia. More [here](#)

Professional Standards Charter for Russian carers. More [here](#)

Amendments to the Russian law on fostering rejected. More [here](#)

All-Russia forum for 'silver volunteers'. More [here](#)

Hospice helps parents who have lost a child. More [here](#)

State Prizes for charity workers and rights defenders. More [here](#)

Strategy for volunteer doctors under discussion. More [here](#)

Russian cities rated for charitable giving – donations down. More [here](#)

Modern slavery in Russia. More [here](#)

Call for more checks on Russian penal colonies. More [here](#)

Free treatment extended to more rare diseases in Russia. More [here](#)

Some Russian universities ignore rights of disabled students. More [here](#)

Stricter rules on registering subsidiaries of foreign NGOs. More [here](#) and [here](#)

New manual on care for children with severe developmental disabilities. More [here](#)

Presidential Grants Foundation to run seminars for NGOs. More [here](#)

Sberbank launches a charity platform. More [here](#)

New platform to aid search for missing children in Russia. More [here](#)

Appeal to ECHR on 'undesirable organisations'. More [here](#)

First Russian crowd-funding platform for HIV services. More [here](#)

Russian doctors lack the skills to help terminally ill patients. More [here](#)

Russian TEDx discusses social problems. More [here](#)

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