

SNAPSHOT of THE ZONES OF

Based on information provided by zones
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Russian-speaking Zonal Forum

2 seated region
7 unseated regions*
3,767 meetings

member regions include

Big Moscow*

Blacklands*

Far East Russia*

Nevskiy*

North-West Russia

Povolzhye*

Siberia*

Ural & West Siberia*

Western Russia

Established
2010



INFORMATION

Focus

During the meeting of the Russian-speaking Zonal Forum, they hear reports from their member regions, conduct workshops, hold elections, and plan for the services they will carry out during the following year. Although they do not utilize strategic planning, they do take regional requests into account when preparing the annual budget. They also conduct virtual CAR workshops.

Services

They have a website and provide these services: PR coordination, translations, H&I, Narcotics Anonymous Community Assistance Fund, Fellowship development, and literature production and distribution.

The PR and H&I services are mostly meeting points for regions and areas to exchange experiences and ideas. They also coordinate common activities like at a service assembly or similar projects.

Fellowship development is relatively new for the RZF. They are working to support weaker Russian-speaking communities. FD became a fully functioning committee with a chairperson and ongoing duties.

Narcotics Anonymous Community Assistance Fund is an independent nonprofit organization with the full legal capacity necessary to ensure the activities of the Narcotics Anonymous community in the Russian Federation. This helps the zone with rental contracts, bank accounts, and assuming their literature production responsibilities.

Zonal Meetings

In-person
once a year
(3 days long; can
be joined virtually if
needed)

Virtual
12–24 times a year
(average length
1.5–2 hours)

Consensus-Based Decision Making

Trusted servants
2-year terms

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Chair

Secretary

Treasurer

Zonal Delegate

ZD Alternate

CHANGES

The zone produces NA literature through an agreement with NA World Services, on NAWS behalf. They finished the process of legalizing the financial aspects of literature distribution. They took on this responsibility for many reasons, some internal, some external but all with the desire to make the process fully legal according to their laws.

FINANCIAL

The annual budget for the zone is funded through profit from the convention, and Seventh Tradition contributions. The zone funds the elected trusted servants to attend the meetings and regional delegates by request.

EVENTS

In 2023, the Russian-speaking Zonal Forum plans to hold a huge zonal convention 21–23 July in Samara, Russia. The last zonal convention was held in 2021 in Kazan, Russia, and brought together approximately 3,000 addicts to celebrate their recovery and new way of life. Here is the link to the website for the event: <https://rzf4.ru/>.