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Dear CQ Amateur Radio Team,

We really thankful for your decision of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 that became really effective.

At the same time your decision of August 31, 2022 could be hardly named "sanctions".

By accepting Russian and Byelorussian participants taking part in «CQ WW DX RTTY Contest» you in practice almost totally cancelled all sanctions just leaving nominal limitations for possible winners from Russia/Belarus.

We have the question: WHY?

Maybe Russians stopped killing Ukrainians? No.

Maybe Russians stopped bombing of civilians in Ukrainian towns and cities? No.

Maybe Russians returned back to Ukraine kidnapped children? No.

Maybe Russians stopped nuclear blackmailing of EU and the whole world by occupied Zaporizhia Nuclear Power Station? No.

Maybe Russians stopped dangerous actions in Black Sea area? No.

Maybe Russians stopped issuing of illegal callsigns in Crimea (accepted by ARRL, by the way!) and Donetsk area? No.

Maybe Russians stopped operation with D1Y and D0WFF which is possible with a support of occupation administration? No.

Maybe Russians stopped using special call-signs such as R80PWO, R325WMF, R109WWS, R104KGB, R104FSB which promote Russian army and repressive police structures? No.

For your reference: R80PWO is celebration of 80 years anniversary of Russian air defense forces, that are currently firing C-300 missiles to civilians in Kharkov and Mykolaiv, R104KGB, R104FSB celebrates 104 years of Russian security service that is actively building "filtration camps" in occupied territories.

**Does any Russian HAM or any Russian HAM foundation opposed the war in Ukraine? No.**

Real solidarity was shown by a number of HAM organizations, such as EDR, CRC, RSGB, UBA, EKEICC, "JIDX Partners", OCDX, "BARTG" that put limitations on Russian and Belarussian participants at the time of the war.

SCC cancelled EU HF Championship.

UBA cancelled Feb 26-27 contest.

PZK cancelled Apr 02-03 contest.

SAC cancelled Sep 17-18 contest.

We are deeply convinced that sanctions against Russian and Byelorussian HAMS will be a principal response of the civilized HAM community to the war in Ukraine. Only sanctions and boycotting will make Russian and Byelorussian HAMS to realize civilized ethics and morale, think over again on what is going on in their countries and as a result – to finish the war faster.

Therefore, we kindly ask to return the March 17<sup>th</sup> sanctions back and renew the limitations for Russian and Byelorussian participants in contests by CQ Magazine in 2022-2023 or until the war is over.

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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President UARL

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