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Dear Contest Director Mr Nasko Kolev!
Dear "TRC DX Contest" competition commission!

People of Ukraine and Bulgaria have been living in peace and good neighborhood for many years. Russian invasion in Ukraine is dangerous not only for us but for Bulgaria as well. Systematic mining of Black Sea area by russians creates high risks for Bulgarian ships.

Russians ruined the "out of politics" principle of HAM radio. Occupants officially register HAM calls in occupied territories of Crimea and Donetsk area. Illegal separatists' calls D1Y and D0WFF are constantly in air and they are surely under umbrella of occupants despite the war.

Russians systematically organize operation of special call-signs, such as R120ZF, R80PWO, R325WMF, R109WWS, R104KGB, R104FSB that promote Russian army and repressive police structures. E.g. R120ZF celebrates 120 years of Soviet border guards. R80PWO is devoted to 80 years anniversary of Russian air defense troop, that are now firing C-300 missiles to Kharkiv, Mykolayiv and Zaporizhia civil areas. R104FSB is a memorial station for Russian security service that is now organizing massive "basement tortures" and "filtering camps" for Ukrainians.

No one of Russian HAMs or HAMs associations condemned the aggression. They would never do it. The issue is that the majority of Russians and Russian HAMs are poisoned by propaganda and support the war in Ukraine. Unfortunately, the political ideas of invaders are transferred into radio area.

HAM radio movement was always showing solidarity. Because of the aggression Ukrainian HAMs in majority have to be silent. At that time HAMs from aggressors' countries continue to enjoy contesting and working in air. What is the solidarity then?

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.

These organizations decided not to hide behind "out of politics" principle. They decided to stand on the side of human values. Of course, such decisions for sanctions are surely not easy, but they are real need for today and a response of HAMs around the world for the war in Ukraine.

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 support sanctions for Russian and Belorussian participants in Thracian Rose Club contests in 2022 - "TRC DX Contest" – as well as future contests in 2023.

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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President UARL
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