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Dear "ASIA-Pacific Sprint" competition commission!

Dear Japanese colleagues!

Considering the background of the ongoing Russia's war against Ukraine, we are asking you to introduce restrictions for russian / belarusian radio amateurs to participate in your competitions.

The mobilization announced by the russians is a clear sign that Russia has taken a course for the complete elimination of Ukraine. Ukraine is not the only country suffering from russia's aggressive policy.

Russians continue their energy blackmail of Europe and engaged in nuclear terrorism at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant. The mass burials of peaceful Ukrainians children and woman in the cities of Bucha, Irpin, and Izyum points to the criminal, barbaric nature of the russian occupiers.

Long time ago russians destroyed the principle of apoliticality of the amateur radio movement.

Proof of this is the issuance of amateur radio callsigns by the russians auhtorities in the temporary occupied territories of Crimea and Donbas. Pirate stations D1AR, D1Y and D0WFF are constantly on the air. Broadcasting is prohibited during martial law. The operation of pirate stations during the war is possible only with the consent and under the supervision of the occupation authorities.

Russians systematically organize on-air activity with special callsigns such as R120ZF, R80PWO, R325WMF, R109WWS, R104KGB, R104FSB, which promote the russian armed forces and repressive police structures.

R120ZF is dedicated to the 120th anniversary of the border troops, the same ones that first attacked Ukraine. R80PWO is dedicated to the 80th air defense system that fires S-300 missiles on Kharkiv. R104FSB is dedicated to the 104th russian intelligence division, which organizes "filtration" camps for Ukrainians in the occupied territories.

Not a single russian radio amateur or radio amateur organization condemned the attack on Ukraine. And they will not condemn. Because the majority of the russian population, including radio amateurs, are bombarded with russian propaganda and support the war in Ukraine. The policy of the russian invader was deliberately transferred to the realm of radio.

Since the beginning of the war, amateur radio organizations EDR, CRC, RSGB, UBA, EKEICC, "JIDX Partners", "BARTG", "CQ Communications, Inc." have introduced restrictions on the participation of Russian/Belarusian radio amateurs in events and competitions by the organizers, which they are.

"CRC" banned the participation of russian/belarusian radio amateurs in the November 2022 "OK-OM DX CW Contest".

"SCC" canceled the "European Championship", which was supposed to take place on August 6.

"UBA" canceled the competition that was supposed to take place on February 26-27.

"PZK" canceled the competition that was supposed to take place on April 2-3.

"SAC" canceled the competition that was supposed to take place on September 17-18.

Japanese colleagues from "JIDX Partners" justified the introduction of sanctions against Russian/Belarusian radio amateurs as follows: "Just stop the war. Your complaint should be sent to your government, which is invading Ukraine."

This is a very powerful expression of solidarity with radio amateurs of Ukraine.

Only strong-willed decisions, sanctions and boycotts will force russians/belarusians to adhere to amateur radio ethics and morality, to think about what is happening, and as a result to speed up the end of the war.

I ask you to impose sanctions on Russians / Belarusians radio amateurs and Russian pirates in the October's competitions "ASIA-Pacific Sprint" and to disqualified them if they will participate in this competition. No place in international competitions for Russian war criminals! All Russians (including Russian radio amateurs) are responsible for this war!

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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President UARL
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