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Dear "German Telegraphy Contest" competition commission!

The German government constantly provides humanitarian aid to Ukraine. The supply of heavy weapons for the de-occupation of territories is increasing. Thousands of Ukrainian refugees found refuge in Germany. Germans stand in solidarity with Ukrainians.

What prevents German radio amateurs from being in solidarity with Ukrainian radio amateurs? What prevents German radio amateurs from carrying out sanctions against Russian/Belarusian radio amateurs, as many radio amateur organizations did with the beginning of Russia's aggression against Ukraine?

The Russians destroyed the apolitical principle of the radio amateur movement a long time ago.

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

The 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 at Kharkiv. R104FSB is dedicated to the 104th item of Russian intelligence, 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 propaganda and support the war in Ukraine. The policy of the Russian invader was deliberately transferred to the realm of radio.

There is no reason not to impose sanctions.

Since the beginning of the war, amateur radio organizations EDR, CRC, RSGB, UBA, EKEICC, "JIDX Partners", "BARTG", competition sponsor "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.

These organizations did not hide behind the principle of apoliticity. They called a war a war and took the side of morality.

The decision to impose sanctions and bans is definitely not an easy one. But sanctions against radio amateurs of Russia and the country of the occupiers of Belarus are an urgent need

today, the response of the civilized radio amateur movement to the war in 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 apply sanctions regarding the participation of Russian / Belarusian / separatist radio amateurs in the October "German Telegraphy Contest".

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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President UARL

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