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Dear "CQ Amateur Radio" Team!

Since CQ lifted sanctions against russian/belarusian radio amateur, participating in CQ contests, Russia has only increased the escalation of the war against Ukraine and announced the mobilization of 300,000 men who will be sent to fight in Ukraine. Pseudo-referendums were held at gunpoint in the south of Ukraine. Putin made a farce of signing laws on the illegal annexation of the Ukrainian regions of Kherson, Zaporizhzhya, Luhansk, and Donetsk to Russia. Threats of using nuclear weapons are coming from Moscow. For the purpose of energy blackmail, Russia blew up the underwater gas pipelines "Nord Stream - 1" and "Nord Stream - 2". The occupiers kidnapped the director of the Zaporizhzhya nuclear power station. Evacuation convoys of peaceful Ukrainians near Zaporizhzhya and Kupyansk were fired upon. Dozens of civilians and children died as a result.

Ukraine submitted an application to join NATO. Ukraine's membership in NATO is only a matter of time. Soon we will become allies in the defensive bloc. Then Ukraine will be able to receive collective armed protection against external aggression. Now we ask you for solidarity with the people of Ukraine and Ukrainian radio amateurs, who are fighting for the basic principles of the civilized world - democracy, the inviolability of borders, the rule of law. Russia is an authoritarian country, so there is no democracy, no respect for the sovereignty of other countries, no independent courts, and no free press.

Amateur radio outside of politics, the vision of the problem by civilized radio amateurs. Russia is not a civilized country. 72 percent of Russians support the war. Among them, 72 percent are radio amateurs of Russia. "Peaceful" Russian radio amateurs have been working under the special call sign R310TOZ since October 1. The activity is dedicated to the 310th anniversary of the Tula Arms Plant. This factory manufactures weapons for killing of Ukrainians.

After the officially announced annexation of the southeastern part of Ukraine, the "Russian Telegraph Club" (rcwc) launched the diploma program "The Road Home". In this way, the "rcwc" supported and promoted the illegal change of the borders of Ukraine. Information is available on the "rcwc" website at <https://rcwc.ru/>

During the seven months of the war, not a single Russian radio amateur condemned the war against Ukraine.

Amateur radio is outside of politics for anyone, but not for Russians. Amateur radio in Russia has turned into a tool for propaganda of Russia's military greatness, and in the occupied territories it has become a means of legitimizing captured lands.

Radio amateur organizations EDR, CRC, RSGB, UBA, EKEICC, "JIDX Partners", "BARTG" understand this and imposed sanctions against Russian/Belarusian radio amateurs.

Once again, we ask you to reconsider your position on the participation of Russian/Belarusian radio amateurs in the competitions organized by "CQ Amateur Radio" in 2022-2023 and strengthen sanctions against them.

We are deeply convinced that sanctions against radio amateurs of Russia and the occupying country of Belarus will be a principled response of the civilized amateur radio movement to the Russia's war against Ukraine. Only sanctions and a boycott will force Russians/Belarusians to observe

amateur radio ethics and morality, to think about what is happening, and as a result to speed up the end of the war.

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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President UARL
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