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Dear ARRL contests and QST management,

All civilized radio amateurs, except for Russian ones, adhere to the principle of "radio amateurism outside of politics".

Russia proves that it is not a civilized country by its crimes in Ukraine and the announced mobilization. No wonder the PACE recognized the Russian regime as terrorist one on October 13. Russians long time ago turned not only the radio sport, but also sport in general, into a platform for promoting their own chauvinistic and militaristic ideas.

After the announcement of the illegal annexation of the southeastern regions of Ukraine, the "Russian Telegraph Club" (rcwc) and the "Fifth Ocean" club became organizers of diploma programs, dedicated to the annexation of Ukrainian territories:

1. The "Russian Telegraph Club" (rcwc) created the "Road Home" diploma program. Information is available on the official website of "rcwc" at <https://rcwc.ru/2883-diplomnaja-programma-doroga-domoj.html>
2. "Fifth Ocean" created diploma "Our cause is right. We will win." Information is available on the official website "fifth ocean" <http://aviaham.org/> The diploma is issued on the rv6amz website at the link <https://www.rv6amz.ru/diploms.php>

"Peaceful" radio amateurs of Russia dedicate diplomas to the illegal annexation of part of the territory of Ukraine. This violates not only the principle of "radio amateurism outside of politics", but also a number of criminal norms.

"union of radio amateurs of the armed forces of Russia" on October 20-23 plans an activity, dedicated to military signalmen by providing communication during the war with Ukraine. Information is available at <https://qrz.ru/news/17119.html>

Radio station R120ZF was already on the air during the war. The activity was devoted to the 120th anniversary of the border troops, who, as you know, were the first to attack Ukraine.

Radio station R310TOZ has been on the air since October 1. The activity is dedicated to the 310th anniversary of the Tula arms factory, which manufactures weapons for the war with Ukraine.

During the 8 months of the war, not a single Russian radio amateur or radio amateur organization condemned the attack on Ukraine. Looking at what events are celebrated on the air by Russian radio amateurs, it becomes obvious that they will not be condemned.

The lack of punishment gives Russians confidence in permissiveness.

The time has come to give a fundamental assessment of the amateur radio movement in Russia. People who promote war on the air have no moral right to participate in amateur radio competitions. This opinion is supported by amateur radio organizations EDR, CRC, RSGB, UBA, EKEICC, "JIDX Partners", "BARTG", "ASIA-Pacific Sprint", which imposed sanctions against Russian/Belarusian radio amateurs.

We hope that you will stand in solidarity with Ukrainian radio amateurs and make a principled decision to ban and limit the participation of Russians / Belarusians in the 2022-2023 ARRL contests and evaluate non-peaceful activities of the "rcwc" and "open ocean" club.

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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President UARL
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