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Dear German colleagues!

Dear DARC, HSC, QRPCC contests commissions!

The terrorism of the Russian army in Ukraine is actively promoted on the air by Russian radio amateurs, violating the main principle of the IARU - "radio amateurs outside of politics".

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

Russian Telegraph Club (rcwc) launched the "Road Home" diploma program with the awarding of as many as three diplomas - "DNR", "LNR" and "Svoikh ne brosaem". Information is available on the official website of rcwc at the <https://rcwc.ru/2883-diplomnaja-programma-doroga-domoj.html>

Fifth Ocean club was uncovered by its activity on October 8-16, 2022 and the diplomas "Our cause is right. We will win". Information is available on the official website of Fifth Ocean club at <http://aviaham.org/> . The diploma is issued on the rv6amz website at link <https://www.rv6amz.ru/diploms.php>

Fifth Ocean club has previously organized activities and diplomas in support of Russia's criminal war in Ukraine (more details at <https://www.aviaham.org/awards/>).

In particular:

1. July 2022 "Sea Stars" - dedicated to the naval aviation of Russia, which is known for war crimes in the waters of the Black Sea;
2. July 30 - August 3, 2022 "Winged Guards" - dedicated to the airborne troops of Russia, known for their atrocities in Gostomel, Irpen, Bucha.
3. August 6-21, 2022 "110 years of the Russian Air Force" - known for bombing peaceful cities of Ukraine. Special station R110WWS worked under the support of the Union of Radio Amateurs of Russia.
4. October 22-30, 2022 activity for the "Army Aviation Day". These are helicopter units that terrorized Gostomel and other peaceful cities of Ukraine.

On October 20-23 terrorist radio club Union of Radio Amateurs of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation organized an on-air Sabbath in honor of the "Military Signalman's Day". The very thing that provides communication during hostilities in Ukraine. Detailed information is available at <https://www.qrz.ru/news/17119.html>

All these measures violate not only the principle of "radio amateurism outside of politics", the IARU statute, but also a number of criminal norms.

Radio station R120ZF was already on the air during the war. The activity was devoted to the 120th anniversary of the border troops, which initially attacked 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 in Ukraine.

Stations from the occupied territories of Donbas, such as D1IY, are actively on the air. The activity and power of the stations clearly indicates that the military and intelligence units of the occupiers are behind it.

During the 8 months of ongoing war not a single Russian radio amateur or Russian radio amateur organization condemned the attack on Ukraine. And it is not surprising. 82% of Russians support Russia's war against Ukraine. It is naive to think that there are no radio amateurs among the 82% of Russians who support the war.

Looking on events, celebrated on the air by Russian radio amateurs, it becomes obvious that those events will not be condemned. All members of listed Russian radio amateur clubs - rcwc, fifth ocean, union of radio amateurs of the armed forces of the Russian Federation, which promote war crimes by Russians in Ukraine, are members of the union of radio amateurs of Russia. Because of this, the union of radio amateurs of Russia, whose members are active propagandists of terrorism, is a terrorist club. Such pseudo-amateur clubs have no place in the community of civilized radio amateurs, belonging to IARU.

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 shared 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 strong decision to ban and limit the participation of Russians / Belarusians in the 2022-2023 contests, the organizers of which you are, and give an assessment of the far from peaceful activities of rcwc, fifth ocean, union of radio amateurs of the armed forces of Russia, union of radio amateurs of Russia clubs.

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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President UARL
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