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Dear competition commission "RAC Canada Winter Contest"!

On November 21, 2022, NATO PA, of which Canada is a member, recognized Russia as a terrorist state. Canada's military and humanitarian aid to Ukraine is measured in hundreds of millions of dollars.

We ask the competition commission to show solidarity with your Government by limiting the participation of Russian / Belarusian radio amateurs in your contests. In addition to supporting the policy of one's own government, the basis for sanctions in contests will be violations by radio amateur clubs of Russia of the main principle of the radio amateur movement - "radio amateurism outside of politics."

The Russian army's terrorism in Ukraine is actively promoted on the air by the Russian radio clubs "Russian Telegraph Club", "5 Ocean", "Union of Radio Amateurs of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation", "Club of Radio Amateurs of Border Guards RCPW".

"Russian Telegraph Club" after the criminal Putin announced the illegal annexation of the southeastern regions of Ukraine to Russia became the organizer of three diplomas - "DPR", "LPR" and "Svoikh ne brosaem". Information is available on the "rcwc" website at the link <https://rcwc.ru/2883-diplomnaja-programma-doroga-domoj.html>

The "5 Ocean" club celebrated the annexation of the southeastern regions of Ukraine with activities on October 8-16, 2022 and diplomas "Our cause is right. We will win." Information is available on the "club" website <http://aviaham.org/> The diploma is issued on the rv6amz website at the link <https://www.rv6amz.ru/diploms.php>

This is not the first military campaign of the "5 Ocean" club, which has previously organized activities and diplomas in support of Russia's war in Ukraine (see the link at <https://www.aviaham.org/awards/>

1. July 2022 "Stars of the Sea" is 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 Guardsmen" is dedicated to the airborne troops of Russia, known for their atrocities in Gostomel, Irpen, Buchi;
3. August 6-21, 2022 "110 years of the Air Force of Russia", known for bombing peaceful cities of Ukraine. Special station R110WWS worked with the support of the "Union of Radio Amateurs of Russia srr/raru".
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, the terrorist radio club "Union of Radio Amateurs of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation" organized an on-air coven in honor of the "Day of the Military Signalman". Those that provide communication during hostilities in Ukraine. Detailed information is available at <https://www.grz.ru/news/17119.html>

The same radio club announced activity on November 18-20 for the "Artillery - God of War" diploma, information is available at the link <https://grz.ru/news/17144.html> Russia's artillery, known only for massive missile and terrorist attacks on civilians, is glorified, electric and gas networks.

"Club of radio amateurs of border guards rcpw" already during the war on the air conducted the activity of radio station R120ZF. 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 in Ukraine.

Such activities are more like war propaganda and have nothing to do with amateur radio. All these measures violate the principle of "radio amateurism outside of politics", the IARU statute and a number of criminal norms.

Stations from the occupied territories of Donbas, such as D11Y, D0WFF, 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.

All members of radio amateur clubs - "rcwc", "5 ocean", "union of radio amateurs of the armed forces of the Russian Federation", "club of radio amateurs of border regions rcpw", which promote war crimes of Russians in Ukraine are members of "union of radio amateurs of Russia srr/raru". Accordingly, the "union of radio amateurs of Russia srr/raru", 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 united in the IARU.

Radio amateur organizations EDR, CRC, RSGB, UBA, EKEICC, "JIDX Partners", "BARTG", "ASIA-Pacific Sprint" introduced sanctions against Russian / Belarusian radio amateurs for violating the basic principles of the radio amateur movement.

We hope that you will stand in solidarity with Ukrainian radio amateurs and take a principled decision to ban and limit the participation of Russians / Belarusians in the 2022-2023 competitions, the organizers of which you are, and give an assessment of the far from peaceful activities of the clubs "rcwc", "fifth ocean", "union of radio amateurs of the armed forces of Russia", "club of radio amateurs of border guards rcpw", "union of radio amateurs of Russia".

Thank you for understanding,

Sincerely Yours,

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