



## UNION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS "THE UKRAINIAN AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE"

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Dear Mr. President Phil A. McBride!  
Dear "RAC Canada Winter Contest"  
competition commission!

The NRAU competition committee canceled the "SAC" competition. Of course, this is not an easy decision. The reason for the cancellation was the war in Ukraine, which continues. Therefore, the question of sanctions against radio amateurs of russians/belarusians will be raised before the competition committees in the future. I emphasize! Sanctions. Cancellation of competitions deprives civilized radio amateurs of the opportunity to join radio sports. Radio amateurs of countries involved in the war in Ukraine should be deprived of such an opportunity. Namely, radio amateurs of Russia and Belarus. My colleagues and I are Ukrainian radio amateurs who, because of the war, are deprived of the opportunity to work on the air and take part in competitions. Therefore, I am appealing to you to impose sanctions on the participation of Russian / Belarusian radio amateurs in your competitions without canceling the competition. Radio amateur organizations EDR, CRC, RSGB, UBA, EKEICC, "JIDX Partners", OCDX, "BARTG", competition sponsor "CQ Communications, Inc." introduced restrictions on the participation of radio amateurs of russians/belarusians in events and competitions by the organizers, which they are. "SCC" canceled the "European Championship" due to the war in Ukraine. "PZK" canceled the competition. "SAC" canceled the competition. The reasons are known - the war in Ukraine and the politicization of the russian amateur radio movement. This is also the illegal issuance of call signs by russia in the occupied territories of Crimea and Donbas. This is the lack of criticism of the war, both on the part of individual russian radio amateurs and radio amateur clubs and federations. Limiting the rights of radio amateurs of russians and belarusians will force them to respect the rights of others and think about russia's actions in Ukraine. I ask you to join the sanctions of the organizations mentioned above. I hope you will make the right decision.

Sincerely,

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