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Permanent HF Committee

To: members of IARU R1 HF Committee, members of IARU R1 Executive Committee, the Chairman of R1 VHF/UHF/MW Committee, the President of IARU and the secretary of IARU.

57.1 Interim meeting in Friedrichshafen

Today only the following 7 societies confirmed their participation to the Interim Meeting: RSGB, DARC, ARABiH, HRS, UBA, ARI and VERON.

In preparation of the Meeting may I urge you to reply to following requests for information of status in your country.

57.2 Status 5 MHz

Recently Portuguese and Russian DXers have been heard on 60 m. The following table is the actual information we have on the legal status of activity on this band. How is the situation in your country ?

Country	Contact with UK permitted?	Frequencies (KHz)	Notes
USA & Dependencies	YES	5330.5/5346.5/5366.5/5371.5/5403.5	50w erp USB 0dbd antenna
Finland	YES	5278.6 / 5288.6 / 5298.6 / 5330.6, 5346.6 / 5366.6 / 5371.6 & 5398.6.	NoV 50w max.
Canada	YES	As Announced	Special Permissions
Germany	NO	Propagation Beacon <u>only</u> on 5195	Callsign: DRA5
Norway	NO	5410 & 5420	Internal / AR Emercomms All modes, 100 W
New Zealand	NO	5680 (International Distress Frequency Pool)	Internal AR Emercomms- AREC* assist NZ SAR services
United Kingdom	YES !	5258.5/5278.5/5288.5/5398.5/5403.5	NoV 200w erp USB

*AREC - New Zealand's Amateur Radio Emergency Corps

57.3 Status of CEPT novice Licence

Different countries working at new forms of entry level licence. RSGB has the Foundation Licence, UBA has similar project but is waiting for official approval, etc... May I ask you how is the status in your country and which bands are accorded to this licence.

57.4 Status 40 m bandplan

Several societies reacted to the points regarding 40 m band in the previous HF Newsletter. They wanted, or had already, approached their administrations for expansion of the 40 m bandplan. How is the development in your country?

From Nus, T93N, I received following email to this subject:

Dear Friends,
Hello and thanks a lot for all the provided informations and cooperations !
We are planing to arrange new elections, including an upgrade of the existing constitution.
Also we intend to visit the Staates, if we get a **green-light for ARA BiH from the Dayton Hamfest organizers in USA. This will be hopefully aranged with success. Because we are over 10 years in Friedrichshafen, and have the intention to repeat this in the future ! Congrats to the 9A and G Amateurs societies, to be on the frontside of progress in Reg 1.**

We hear already 9A stations calling DX on free 7110 in competition with other Europeans

Our report ;

ARA BiH already 2 years ago we have been asked by BiH authorities to start with operations on 7MHz."No interference basis ".Public written in ARA BiH -**T9 Radioamateurs Magazine** at this time to beeing able coordinate T9 Radioamateurs -activities.

IARU members from BiH stations are using all the time the over 10 years old Yugoslavian YU4 callsign, just to avoid interference with well organized WW Radioamateurs operations DX, Contest, QSL and all other activities .

We are **starting again request including by CRA (BiH FCC) and hope T9 to become one of the next operating callsigns.**

WW on exclusive 7.000 to 7.100 and **7.100 to 7.200 KHz** No Interference Frequencies.

Best 73 s Nus

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