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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>IARU Region 1 Website</b>		
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### Background:

The internet has established itself as most important media for information in international business. Websites allow cheap and timely manner for publication. Access to information in the www is available to most amateurs in region 1 countries.

Situation:

IARU-R1 website should play a vital role in informing and coordinating national societies and members. Currently IARU-R1 website does not achieve this simple goal. Articles published in "NEWS"-section are dated October 2005 and information is mostly outdated. The website is very static and does not allow much interaction with amateurs or people interested in amateur radio matters.

### Recommendation:

Therefore the OeVSV recommends to

- Agree on the importance of IARU-R1 website
- Agree on sufficient funding
- Install a CMS (content management system)
- Assign a webmaster, either from a society or external
- Assign translators
- Assign a Media&Public Relation manager

in order to enable the use of IARU-R1 website as common tool for all activities to promote and protect amateur radio in the Region 1.