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Background

In Spain we have an Antenna Law dating from 1983 which protects us against the fellow property owners (in communal buildings), but this Law does not defend us against the City Councils, many of which are putting more and more obstacles to set up antennas, either by limiting their height or establishing other conditions who obstruct and sometimes impede radio amateurs to participate in the hobby.

To counter this, URE considers it would be very useful if the European Union (EU) were to pass a Directive for homogenizing the regulations of the European town and City Councils concerning the installation of our antennas, so that we are not lumped together with mobile telephony but rather in the public services group: civil protection, fire brigade, local police, etc.

Proposal

That IARU Region 1 echoes the concerns voiced by Spain regarding the obstacles put in place by town and City Councils for antenna installations.

Recommendation

That IARU Region 1 urges the EU to promote a Directive for homogenizing the installation regulations of amateur radio antennas in every town and city of the European Union and including the amateur radio among other public services, not among the mobile telephony.