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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Discrimination in respect to Gibraltar</b>		
<b>Society</b>	<b>URE</b>	<b>Country:</b>	<b>Spain</b>
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## Background

The current situation of the relations between Gibraltar and Spain concerning the amateur radio is as follows:

European amateurs from any country, except Spain, can get a temporary license for operating their equipment from Gibraltar. But Spanish people cannot get a license and, if they take their amateur equipment when crossing the border, it must be left in the customs. Furthermore, even if a Spanish amateur has an amateur license issued by other country, he is not allowed to operate temporarily from Gibraltar because the Spanish citizenship prevails there.

On the contrary, the Spanish Regulations do not establish limitations and any foreign amateur can obtain a temporary license for operating from the Spanish territory.

This situation is well known by the Gibraltar Amateur Radio Society (GARS), which is acting according to the attitude of their Government.

## Recommendation

That IARU Region 1 urges GARS to intervene before their Government in order to solve the discrimination suffered by the Spanish amateurs.