

**Meeting Note. CEPT WGRA Luxembourg, 31 April – 3 May 2007**  
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1. **T/R 6101 and Morse.** I stressed again the need to progress the adoption of the latest version of 6101 by countries who have a lot of visitors e.g. France/Spain/Italy. Especially now that FCC have removed Morse. Annex to 6101 has been updated for this. Situation in France is that the operating privileges for Morse / non-Morse licences are the same except that the non-Morse licences are not allowed to send hand sent Morse. They can however send Morse by computer! Belgium have authorised UBA to run Morse tests – a certificate is then issued by BIPT, so far this year they have not issued a single certificate! Belgium are considering introducing a ‘Novice’ as an upgrade to their Entry Level so that there would be compatibility with CEPT Novice.. Agreed that ERO should send letter to Administrations who have not adopted. Agreed to place more explanations on ERO website. G3PJT to check what can be forwarded to ERO. **Action.**
2. **Foresight Project** – I reported that the project was running slower than IARU had hoped but that we might have some results to discuss next year. (Again I must stress that this is seen by WGRA as potentially a very informative project.)
3. Send copy of relevant IARU EC mtg. recommendations on licencing to ERO **Action**
4. Plan for mtg. at ERO in June to progress amateur issues – **Action.**
5. **6102 question bank survey.** Speak to RCF re release of the English language question bank.(G3PJT) . Forward reply from ON4UN to ERO. - **Action**
6. **Licencing information OH2MCN** – the entry for Ireland is in error – **Action**
7. **Thailand** – ERO report no progress
8. **Other issues** Light licence preliminary report provides basis and comments establishing common language/terms in line with PT8 report (PT8 criteria - level of protection defines the licence type, but not the procedure for issuing licences). Here the procedure does effect definition. Might be establishing a linkage between ‘payment of a licence fee/no fee’ and ‘protected/unprotected’. Still a need to define what ‘protected/unprotected’ actually means since ‘unprotected ‘ would still be protected against illegal operation for example.. (note that EC have definitions too and consistency is required)
9. **Cyprus** – because of GSM antenna planning problems Cyprus are now including a clause in all radio licences (not just amateur) that permission has to be obtained from the relevant planning authorities before antennas can be installed. Informally Cyprus asked IARU about situations where a visitor under 6101 transgresses the Cyprus licence – is there any protocol to report this to his home licence administration. IARU said that as no transgression had occurred in the home administration it was difficult to see how action could be taken. I am not clear to what situation this question refers.
10. **Receiver performance** – poor interference rejection is limiting spectrum use. Market forces regulate receiver performance since 2000. ETSI set up group to look into that matter with ERO PTR1. Survey being undertaken by ERO.
11. **Next WGRA Meeting** – September, Helsinki