Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan (FRS) Proposed for IARU Membership

An application for IARU membership has been received via IARU Region 1 from the Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan (FRSA). The application has been examined by the Region 1 Executive Committee and has been found to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution and Bylaws of the IARU.

Based in Baku, Azerbaijan, FRSA was formally organized on 30 December 2001. There are 50 licensed members of the Society out of a total amateur population of approximately 50.

The officers are:
President: Natig Gasimov 4J5T, 15, Rasul Rza St., menzil 10, Baku, AZ-1000 AZERBAIJAN

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The President and the Secretary of FRSA have confirmed that the Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan has the ability to meet its financial obligations as a member of the IARU, is legally able to act in the furtherance of IARU objectives within its country, and will adhere to the Constitutions of both the IARU and IARU Region 1.

Accordingly, in compliance with the Bylaws pertaining to applications for membership the following proposal is presented to member societies for consideration:

Proposal No. 247

The Executive Committee of IARU Region 1 has forwarded to the Administrative Council an application for membership submitted by Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan (FRSA).

Region 1 reports that it has examined the application and has found it to be in order. Region 1 has made a favorable finding with regard to the application.

Therefore, in accordance with Bylaw 3, it is proposed that the Federation of Radio Sport of Azerbaijan (FRSA) be elected to membership.

A vote sheet for Proposal No. 247 is enclosed. The closing date for receipt by the International Secretariat of votes on Proposal 247 is five months after the date of this Calendar, or 1 November 2012. Please note that votes received after this date cannot be counted.

The IARU Constitution requires that a member-society shall cast its vote in writing. Vote sheets must be signed by an authorized official of the member-society.

Vote sheets may be returned by any of the following methods:

By mail addressed to IARU, P.O. Box 310905, Newington CT 06131-0905 USA.
By fax to +1 860-594-0259.
As a PDF or similar scanned attachment to an email sent to iaru@iaru.org.

Votes cast by fax or email attachment should be followed up with the original returned by postal mail for confirmation.
An application for IARU membership has been received via IARU Region 2 from the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Amateur Radio Club (SVGARC). The application has been examined by the Region 2 Executive Committee and has been found to satisfy the requirements of the Constitution and Bylaws of the IARU.

Based in St. Vincent, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, SVGARC was formally organized in 1951. There are 21 licensed members of the Society out of a total amateur population of approximately 134. All of the members of the society are local amateurs.

The officers are:
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The President and the Secretary of SVGARC have confirmed that the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Amateur Radio Club has the ability to meet its financial obligations as a member of the IARU, is legally able to act in the furtherance of IARU objectives within its country, and will adhere to the Constitutions of both the IARU and IARU Region 2.

Accordingly, in compliance with the Bylaws pertaining to applications for membership the following proposal is presented to member societies for consideration:

Proposal No. 248

The Executive Committee of IARU Region 2 has forwarded to the Administrative Council an application for membership submitted by St. Vincent & Grenadines Amateur Radio Club (SVGARC).

Region 2 reports that it has examined the application and has found it to be in order. Region 2 has made a favorable finding with regard to the application.

Therefore, in accordance with Bylaw 3, it is proposed that the St. Vincent & Grenadines Amateur Radio Club (SVGARC) be elected to membership.

A vote sheet for Proposal No. 248 is enclosed. The closing date for receipt by the International Secretariat of votes on Proposal 248 is five months after the date of this Calendar, or 1 November 2012. Please note that votes received after this date cannot be counted.

The IARU Constitution requires that a member-society shall cast its vote in writing. Vote sheets must be signed by an authorized official of the member-society.
Vote sheets may be returned by any of the following methods:

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Montenegrin Amateur Radio Pool (MARP) Admitted to IARU Membership

On 17 August 2010 voting was completed on the admission of the Montenegrin Amateur Radio Pool (MARP) to IARU membership to represent the radio amateurs of Montenegro.

With 54 affirmative votes required for approval of Proposal No. 246 there were 63 votes in favor. RAST (Thailand) abstained. BFRR (Belarus) returned a blank vote sheet which also was counted as an abstention. Otherwise, all participating member-societies voted in favor.

The following 65 member-societies participated in the voting:

Region 1
AARA (Albania), ARA (Algeria), URA (Andorra), FRRA (Armenia), BFRR (Belarus), UBA (Belgium), ARABiH (Bosnia & Herzegovina), BFRA (Bulgaria), HRS (Croatia), CRC (Czech Republic), EARA (Egypt), ERAU (Estonia), EARS (Ethiopia), SRAL (Finland), RSM (FYR of Macedonia), REF-Union (France), DARC (Germany), GARS (Gibraltar), MRASZ (Hungary), IRA (Iceland), IARS (Iraq), ARSK (Kenya), KARS (Kuwait), LRMD (Lithuania), RL (Luxembourg), CRAM (Mali), MARL (Malta), MARS (Mauritius), ARM (Moldova), ARM (Monaco), MRSF (Mongolia), NARL (Namibia), VERON (Netherlands), NARS (Nigeria), NRRRL (Norway), ROARS (Oman), PZK (Poland), ARRSM (San Marino), SARA (Slovakia), SARL (South Africa), URE (Spain), TARL (Tajikistan), and ZARS (Zimbabwe).

Region 2
RCA (Argentina), AARC (Aruba), RSB (Bermuda), LABRE (Brazil), RAC (Canada), CARS (Cayman Islands), RCC (Chile), FMRE (Mexico), RCP (Peru), RCU (Uruguay), ARRL (USA), and RCV (Venezuela).

Region 3
WIA (Australia), HARTS (Hong Kong), ARSI (India), JARL (Japan), MARTS (Malaysia), NZART (New Zealand), PARA (Philippines), SARTS (Singapore), RAST (Thailand), and VARP (Vietnam).

Member-Society Update: PNGARS and BARTS No Longer Exist

In Calendar No. 189 the IARU Administrative Council solicited evidence that the following IARU member-societies were still in existence: PNGARS (Papua New Guinea), CORA (French Polynesia), and BARTS (Burma or Myanmar). In response, evidence was received to the effect that CORA is still in existence. However, no such evidence was received with regard to PNGARS or BARTS.

In accordance with Administrative Council Resolution 09-1 (Revised 2010), these two former member-societies no longer exist. Any association of radio amateurs claiming to represent those countries shall be required to apply for membership in accordance with the IARU Constitution and Bylaws.

73,

Rod Stafford W6ROD
Secretary

Enclosures: Vote Sheets, Proposals No. 247 and 248