



International Amateur Radio Union Region 1 2014 General Conference – Varna-Albena, Bulgaria



21 – 27 September 2014

Subject	Transnational Remote-Controlled Operation		
Society	IRTS	Country:	Ireland
Committee:	C4	Paper number:	VA14_C4_18
Author:	Séamus McCague EI8BP		

Transnational Remote-Controlled Operation

Background

At the IARU Region 1 Conference in Sun City 2011, the following recommendation was approved

Recommendation SC11_C4_08:

That the C4 Chairman is mandated to set up a sub-group to examine the question of transnational remote-controlled operation and to establish under what conditions such operation might, if ever, be regulated and to issue its findings in due course.

Key Points and Proposal:

Since 2011, transnational remote-controlled operation has become commonplace, regardless of the legalities involved.

One such example is www.remotehamradio.com, offering, inter alia, subscription-based remote access by USA amateurs to a station in Sicily (IT9).

As the sub-group to have been set up by the C4 Chairman has issued no findings as mandated under Recommendation SC11_C4_08, an alternative approach is required.

Recommendation

That the incoming Executive Committee is mandated to set up a working group of persons experienced in radio regulatory affairs to examine the question of transnational remote-controlled operation and to establish under what conditions such operation might be regulated and to issue its findings by 31 December 2015.