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Transnational Remote-Controlled Operation

Background

At the IARU R1 Conference in Sun City 2011, the following recommendation was approved

Recommendation SC11_C4_08: That the incoming Executive Committee 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 Executive Committee has issued no findings on 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.