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## United Nations granted EURAO special consultative status



United Nations  
Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Last May, the **Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations** recommended *special consultative status* with the **Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)** of the **United Nations** to **EURAO**.

In July, at its **Coordination and Management Meeting**, **ECOSOC** endorsed this recommendation, communicating its final decision in early August.

**EURAO** started the application process four years ago, in 2014, having to provide a lot of information about its organisation: legal aspects, finances, structure, membership, tasks done, etc.

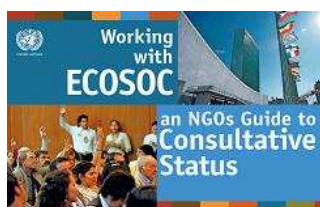
With this recognition, **EURAO** can be heard in the subsidiary bodies of the UN and even participate in its meetings in person, although its initial intention is just to make itself available to them (QRV) and collect information.

Amateur radio is of great help in developing countries, emergency communications, health, education, etc. Some of **EURAO** members carry out an outstanding work in this sense: with children, with indigenous communities, with migrants, etc.

To know more about benefits of the consultative status, there is this interesting booklet, in several languages, entitled "Working with ECOSOC".

On the [personalized confirmation letter](#), you can also find a short list of privileges and obligations that organizations with consultative status have to take into account.

This grant is really a great honor for **EURAO**, as well as a responsibility before the global radio amateurs community.



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**EURAO is stakeholder of:**



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**EURAO member associations**

- **URC**: Union des Radio-Clubs et des Radioamateurs (France)
- **CISAR**: Centro Italiano di Sperimentazione ed Attività Radiantistiche (Italy)
- **FEDI-EA**: Federación Digital EA (Spain)
- **VRA**: Vlaamse RadioAmateurs (Belgium)
- **UFRC**: Union Francophone des Radio Clubs (Belgium)
- **HAG**: Ham Association of Greece
- **FEDERACHI**: Federación Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile
- **FeRaCat**: Federació de Radioaficionats de Catalunya (Spain)
- **ARR**: Asociația Radioclubul României (Romania)
- **RCL**: Radioamador Clube de Loulé (Portugal)
- **RNRE**: Raggruppamento Nazionale Radiocomunicazioni di Emergenza (Italy)
- **UNGO UARL**: UNGO Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (Ukraine)
- **TRGM**: Tertulia Radioamadoristica Guglielmo Marconi (Portugal)
- **ARRLx**: Associação de Radioamadores da Região de Lisboa (Portugal)
- **LigaCBR**: Liga Española de Asociaciones CB y Radioaficionados (Spain)
- **RFDX**: Romeo Foxtrot International DX Club (The Netherlands)

## How to become member of EURAO

### Amateur Radio News...

[EANET Sprint Contest 2018: for international clubs and hams](#) nuevo



On **November 4**, from 08:00 to 12:00 UTC, it will be held the next edition of the "sprint contest" version of the same name Award, devoted to the **"Radio Clubs of the World"**.

In just four hours you can win original and funny prizes that you can share with your mate or friends: hotels, restaurants, wellness or adventures.

Moreover, you will have the opportunity to contact those radio clubs you still needed to complete the **EANET Award**.

[Exempt Radio Amateur aerials from requiring planning permission](#) nuevo



**MOPLT**, member of **UKQRM** and **EURAO**, started a Petition on the **UK Government and Parliament** website asking to amend the law to exempt all licensed Radio Amateurs (and C.B. radio users) from requiring planning permission for their aerials, because current regulations severely restrict their ability to erect experimental aerial systems. Help him get it!

**EURAO projects ongoing**

- [EuroBureauQSL: the EURAO's QSL Bureaus Global Network](#)
- [European Radio Amateur Card](#)
- [Member Benefits Program](#)
- [EURAO Newsletter](#)
- [EURAO Awards](#)
- [EURAO Parties](#)
- [EECE: EmerComs](#)
- [EURAO Frequency Guide](#)



## EURAO Party - Autumn 2018: discover the 60m band

The **European Radio Amateurs' Organization** announces a new party on the air, this time with the motto: "*discover the 60m band*". Remember this is not a contest, it is just a radio meeting with a few simple 'rules', better to call them recommendations.

**Purpose:** 60m/5MHz is a quite new band just approved in WRC-15: 5.351,5-5.366,5 KHz. It is in between 80m and 40m bands and it is ideal for local-to-medium distance and NVIS communications. The best and magical moment is at twilight. The goal of this party is to promote the band, have fun and meet other hams. Of course also SWLing is welcome.

**Date & time:** October 13th and 14th, 2018, Saturday and Sunday, 00:00-24:00 UTC.

**Bands & modes:** these are the recommended modes/frequencies (+/-) for 60m: CW+digital/5.351,5-5.354,0; **USB**/5.354,0-5.366,0 and weak signal/5.366,0-5.366,5 KHz.

**Call:** "CQ EURAO Party".

**Exchange:** because this is a QSO event, not a contest, you can talk about whatever you want, in any language, and for as long as you like. Here are some topic suggestions to get the conversation going: name, city, locator, weather, antennas, rigs, etc.

Also talk about QSL interchange. Tell the truth. Say "no, thanks" if you are not interested in QSL cards. But if you would like to have a memory of your contact, feel free to use our **EuroBureauQSL** (see below).

**Logs:** for statistic purposes only, we ask participants to submit their logs to [party@eurao.org](mailto:party@eurao.org) in ADIF format, where the filename should be your callsign (e.g. EA3RKF.ADI).

There will be no results or league tables, only statistical information about number of QSOs, countries, callsigns, OMs/YLs/Clubs, etc.

**Certificate of Participation:** for those sending the log and with a minimum of 10% QSOs confirmed.

**EuroBureauQSL:** you can use it to interchange QSLs even if you are not member. In this case, just send the QSL to the entry point in the country of the station you have contacted.

### EURAO Newsletter: issue dates

- 15 February
- 15 June
- 15 September
- 1 December

### Image archive



### International QSL Service.

### EuroBureauQSL: entry points

- **Argentina:** LU1JHF - Casilla de Correos 66 - 3200 Concordia, ER
- **Belgium:** FRA - P.O. Box 393 - B-1000 Brussels 1
- **France:** F8URC - URC - 3 rue Saint Lugle - F-62190 Lillers
- **India:** VU2BK - MHRC - Brahma Kumaris, Shantivan Campus - Dist. Sirohi, 307510 Rajasthan
- **Italy:** IW2ETR - Paolo Fiorelli - Via Monsignor Danieli, 34 - 23017 Morbegno, SO
- **Panama:** HP1RCP - Radio Club de Panamá - P.O. Box 0819-11334 - Panamá
- **Portugal:** CT1TGM - TRGM - P.O. Box 497 - P-3001-906 Coimbra
- **Romania:** YO9RIJ - Petrica Stolnicu - CP 12, Ghiseul 1, Buzau 7 - RO-120340 Buzau
- **Spain and Andorra:** EA3RKF - FEDI-EA - P.O. Box 3050 - E-08200 Sabadell (Barcelona)
- **Ukraine:** UNGO-UARL - P.O. Box 33 - 01001 Kyiv
- **Uruguay:** CX3CCC - Radiogrupo Sur - P.O. Box 950 - 11000 Montevideo
- **USA:** W2EN - Douglas Rue - 21 Jeffrey Court - Somerville, NJ 08876
- **Venezuela:** YV4VV - Radio Club Valencia - P.O. Box 510 - 2001 Valencia, CA

**More than 45.000 QSL cards !!!  
have been already managed by EuroBureauQSL**

### About our members...



#### Union of Radio Amateurs of the DPR

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**SRDNR** was founded in 2016 for hams around Donetsk (a territory of Ukraine in conflict) in order to promote their hobby and provide representation before public authorities.

Hope that becoming member club of **EURAO** will contribute to peace. <http://www.d1dnr.ru/soyuz/>

#### Kempische Amateur Radioclub

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**KAR, PI4KAR** was founded in 1993 in Bladel, with the ideal goal to bring together the radio amateurs and those interested in technology in the Kempen.

Share this with others is the main reason to become member club of **EURAO**. <https://www.pi4kar.net>



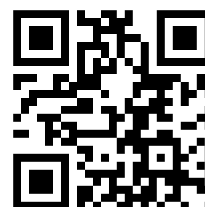
### News in brief



- **90 years of the Kharkov short wave club:** July 1-October 1, 2018, SES EM90L, EN90L and EO90L will be on air in occasion of this celebration. A pdf Diploma will be available via email: [EO90L.diplom@gmail.com](mailto:EO90L.diplom@gmail.com)
- **OS20VRA:** September 28-November 4, 2018, celebrating 20 years of **VRA**. Special QSL available. <http://www.vra.be>
- **JOTA 2018:** Jamboree on the Air will be held on October 19-21. <https://www.jotajoti.info>
- **VRA Activity Day:** October 20, 2018, on 2m band in SSB and FM. <http://www.vra.be>
- **Asia Pacific DX Convention 2018:** on November 16-18, in Osaka, Japan. <http://apdxc.org>

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