

Hrvatski radio-amaterski savez

To: The president of the Croatian Radio-amateur Organization.

Let me first mention that this mail has also been sent to the President of the Danish Radio-amateur Organization, EDR, Mr. M [REDACTED] /OZ3 [REDACTED].

I expect that you will make contact with the originator of the of the e-mail below, explaining him what type of behavior is acceptable, and what is not.

A few months ago I heard a Croatian ham, using CW, ask 5 times for repetition of a call sign, finally giving the station concerned a rapport of 599.

As far as I know, 599 means that the signal is very strong, readability 100% and the tone is good.

He also used a Croatian call-sign containing the figure 28.

This figure means that Croatia has become European Union member number 28, IE. meaning a political message.

I was 16 years old when I got my radio-amateur license in 1963, having passed a technical and a CW exam.

In those 50 years of being radio-amateur, there has always been a rule saying that politics and religion have no place in radio-amateur activity.

I wrote a e-mail to the Croatian ham concerned and asked politely why he gave a 599 rapport when he had to ask 5 times for the call-sign before understanding it. I also asked why he, with his call sign, introduced a political element in our hobby.

This resulted in several Croatian hams wrote me very negative e-mails.

Among other things I was accused of lying because I had written on my QRZ.com profile that I have had contact with all countries in South America within 33 days on 40 meters.

Among the Croatian amateurs writing to me, I can mention 9A1[REDACTED], 9A1[REDACTED], 9A2[REDACTED], 9A2[REDACTED], 9A2[REDACTED], 9A2[REDACTED], 9A2[REDACTED] and 9A2[REDACTED].

A danish radio-amateur OZ7[REDACTED] has made a web-page, see www.eson.dk. On this page he states different false stories about me.

Despite several have asked OZ7[REDACTED] to remove this web-page, among others aforementioned OZ3[REDACTED], OZ7[REDACTED] has not wished to comply. This situation now is being handled by the court and OZ7[REDACTED] has been reported to the police trough a lawyer.

The Croatian amateur that wrote to OZ7[REDACTED] used GOOGLE to find my callsign, found the web-page and translated it.

Then he sent the attached e-mail to OZ7[REDACTED], who has chosen to show it on his page.

Let me emphasize that it is deplorable to act in the way this Croatian amateur has done.

I can also mention with a smile that 9A2[REDACTED] on QRZ.com states that he is a police-inspektor from the SECRET police, now pensioned.

I do not know what that has to do with shortwave radio.

I expect you to have a word with the originator of attached e-mail.

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