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Press Release

RADIO DARC broadcasts special shortwave programs during the 24th IARU-Region-1-Conference in Landshut, Germany

From 16 through 22 September 2017, the IARU Region-1 Conference will take place in Landshut near Munich. Germany hosted this event of the International Amateur Radio Union the last time in 1958. 130 delegates from the 96 member societies will discuss issues related to the amateur radio service. The conference is the self-regulatory body of the radio amateur organizations for Africa, Europe and large parts of Russia and Asia.

RADIO DARC will report current news on the conference in six daily special shortwave transmissions to keep the IARU Region 1 ham radio audience up to date with news and background reports. The programs will be in the English language. Several transmitters and shortwave bands will be used to allow reception in different target regions of IARU Region 1. The broadcasting partner is the Austrian Broadcasting Transmitters Corporation (ORS) in Moosbrunn near Vienna.

The schedule is as follows:

Sunday, 17 September 2017 through Friday, 22 September 2017

17:30 - 18:00 UTC / 13775 kHz / 300 kW / for Africa
17:30 - 18:00 UTC / 9790 kHz / 100 kW / for Eastern Europe / Russia / Middle East
18:00 - 18:30 UTC / 6070 kHz / 100 kW / for Central, Northern and Southern Europe
18:00 - 18:30 UTC / 9540 kHz / 100 kW / for Western Europe (all frequencies preliminary)

RADIO DARC is the weekly magazine of the German Amateur Radio Club e.V. for radio amateurs and shortwave listeners, with three broadcasts on 6070 kHz for Europe. The programs contain DX news, technical features and reports from the DARC, as well as commentary, propagation forecasts and some great music from the 70s and 80s. After the discontinuation of Deutsche Welle and other SW stations, the weekly broadcasts of the DARC are one of the few remaining shortwave programs from Germany.

Forwarding this message to all IARU member societies and to all radio amateurs would be very much appreciated.

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