

## The E.U.R.A. (European Union Regions Award)

The A.R.I. Section of Busto Arsizio proposes to OM/YL and SWL all over the world the EURA, "European Union Regions Award".

To get this Award it is necessary to have contacted and confirmed with QSL card (paper card or electronic card) stations located in the different Euro-Regions as displayed in the official table:

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At the moment there are 180 of them, but their number will increase when new members will join the European Union. The validity of the contacts starts from the date of membership, as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> January 1958 (date of starting of the Treaties of Rome) for Belgium, Fed. Rep. of Germany, France, Italy, Luxemburg and Netherlands.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 1973 for Denmark, Great Britain and Ireland.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 1981 for Greece.
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 1986 for Portugal and Spain.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1990 for ex DDR (Y2/Y9 prefixes are NOT valid)
- 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995 for Austria, Finland and Sweden.

All the contacts must be made from the same Country and with an own and not-temporarily assigned callsign.

There is only one version of the Award: mixed. All the bands assigned to the Radio Amateur Service and all the modes are allowed, satellites included.

There are 5 classes of the Award, identified by coloured star-shaped stickers:

1. Basic: 50% of the Euro-Regions confirmed (at the moment 90)
2. Bronze: 60% of the Euro-Regions confirmed (at the moment 108)
3. Silver: 75% of the Euro-Regions confirmed (at the moment 135)
4. Gold: 90% of the Euro-Regions confirmed (at the moment 162)
5. Honour Roll: 100% of the Euro-Regions confirmed (at the moment 180)

When new members will join the European Union, the numbers above will change, according with the fixed percentages. Issued Awards won't change, but further upgrades will have to respect the new levels.

To claim the Award the QSL cards are not required but they must be in possession of the applicant and could be requested anytime for checks.

Application forms must be sent to this address:

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The fee is 5 Euro or 5 U.S. \$ for each requested Award. Upgrades are free, but please send 1 IRC for postages. To receive the Award as Registered Mail please add 3 Euro (Europe, Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Jordan, Israel, Lebanon, Lybia, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey) or 4 Euro (other Countries).

[Download the forms for the EURA application in Word format.](#)