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>>> NEW DXCC ENTITY: THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN <<<

On 14 July the UN General Assembly admitted the Republic of South Sudan as the 193rd member of the United Nations.

Consequently, South Sudan has been added to the DXCC List as a new Entity (the 341st on the "current" list, thus moving the Honor Roll threshold to 332), by way of Section II, 1(a) of the DXCC Rules. The DXCC entity code assigned to Republic of South Sudan is 521. This is a totally new Entity for all DXers (i.e. the deleted Entity of Southern Sudan, ST0 has NOT been reinstated, as per DXCC Rules), and the DXCC Desk will begin immediately accepting QSOs for it, with a start date of July 14, 2011.

"The deadline for the Honor Roll and annual listings is December 31, so you must submit the new entity to DXCC by then in order to retain your Honor Roll status," Bill Moore, NC1L explained. "For Logbook of The World (LoTW), you may submit all your QSOs with the Republic of South Sudan stations anytime. There is no need to hold them out of your log or do anything differently from what you already have been doing. You do not need to assign country names or identifiers. After we issue certificates to the Republic of South Sudan license holders, LoTW will make matches and assign the correct entities automatically."

The Republic of South Sudan is also the newest addition to the CQ DX Award Countries List (it is #342, as CQ counts Kosova). Verifications confirming contacts after July 14, 2011 are acceptable for credit. No award credit is available for southern Sudan contacts made during the 1980s and 90s. The new addition will be reflected in CQ DX Honor Roll totals to be compiled near the end of September. South Sudan will count as a country (entity) multiplier for the CQ DX Marathon, the CQ World Wide DX Contest and any other CQ contests that use country multipliers.

As of 14 July, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has not announced a prefix block for the Republic of South Sudan.

8P - Carsten, DF1XC will be active as 8P9XC from Barbados (NA-021) from 23 July to 15 August. He will operate holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

I - IK8LIU, IK8WEJ, IZ0FKE, IZ8EDJ, IZ8EGM, IZ8KNW, IZ8LKL, IZ8OJG and IZ8UZF will be active as IC8L from Licosa Island (EU-031, IIA SA-001) on 24 July. QSL via IZ8EGM.

I - A large group of operators from ARMI Taranto and the 599 DX Team will be active as IJ7DX from San Pietro Island (EU-073) on 18-21 August. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on the HF bands with three stations. QSL via IZ7LDC. Further information and QSLling instructions can be found at www.armi.ta.it/ij7dx [TNX IZ7AUH]

KL - Yuri, UA9OBA has joined the KL7RRC team (N3QQ and NL8F) that will

attempt to operate from St. Matthew Island (NA-232) [425DXN 1053]. Estimated dates now are 20-26 July. They plan to be QRV on SSB, CW and possibly PSK31 and RTTY, with full size vertical dipoles for 20, 17 and 15m and two 1/4 wave verticals for 40 and 30m. QSL via UA9OBA or N7RO. [TNX DX World]

OH - Ian, G4FSU will be active again as OH/G4FSU from Emsalo Island (EU-097) from 16 July to 10 August, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Dieter, DF2SD will be active holiday style as OZ/DF2SD from Fano Island (EU-125) from 23 July to 2 August. He will operate SSB only on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, and LoTW. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

OZ - Axel, DL7VEA will be active as OZ7VEA from Bornholm Island (EU-030) from 24 July to 5 August, including a 12-hour entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via DL7VEA, bureau preferred. Updates will be posted to http://oz7vea2011.blogspot.com/ [TNX rsgbiota.org]

PA - Beni ON3BL, Eddy ON4CCK, Erik ON4CCV, Francois ON4LO and Walter ON8CW will be active as PA/ON4LO/p from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146) on 22-24 July. They will operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres. QSL via ON4LO, direct or bureau. [TNX ON4LO]

T8 - Masumi JA3AVO/T88MB (CW), his wife Hiroko JH3PBL/T88MP (SSB) and their grandson Shota W7AED/T88SR (SSB) will be active as T8XO from Koror (OC-009), Palau on 22-24 July. Activity will be on 160-6 metres. QSL T8XO via JA3AVO.

TA - Special event station TC7EYOF will be active on 23-30 July for the 11th European Youth Olympic Festival to be held in Trabzon. QSL via YM7KA, direct or bureau. [TNX TA7OM]

TK - Laurent, F8BBL will be active as TK11QRP from the main island of Corsica (EU-014) from 23 July to 6 August. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB and digital modes, on 80-10 metres. QSL via F8BBL, direct or bureau, and LoTW.

VK - Kan, JE1SCF will be active holiday style as KU2F/VK4 from Lizard Island (OC-187) on 18-21 July. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 40-10 metres. QSL via JE1SCF, direct or bureau. [TNX rsgbiota.org]

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MAJOR EQUIPMENT THEFT ---> All the equipment (transceivers, amplifiers, laptops and many more items) of the Radio Club of Provins, F6KOP (those who brought you 5H1C, 5V7C, J5C, TJ9PF, TO7C, TS7C, XT2C, etc) was stolen last week. The equipment list can be found at http://dx-world.net/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/F6KOP-equipment-list.pdf [TNX I2VGW]

SOUTH SUDAN ---> In their latest press release (14 July) the DX Friends and The Intrepid-DX Group (www.dxfriends.com/SouthernSudan2011/) state they "continue to move forward with their plans to activate this new entity with a multi-national DXpedition team. With our visas in hand, the teams will soon be making their way towards Africa and ultimately to Juba, the new capital of this new nation. We will have five active stations, operating 24 hrs a day.
We will be in regular contact with our US, EU and JA Pilot Stations and we will pay close attention to propagation reports from them. We ask that you please make contact with the pilot stations only during the DXpedition and to please refrain from contacting the team members directly via email. We will announce our call sign once we are in Juba and ready to become active". On 15 July MM0NDX (EU Pilot for the DXpedition) released the following schedule:
"The Intrepid DX Group is meeting the DX Friends in Cairo on July 21st. On July 22nd, they all fly from Cairo to Juba, South Sudan. On July 23rd, they will meet with the Ministry of Communications to amend licenses to the new ITU prefix. They expect to be active later on July 23rd, or July 24th until shut down on August 10th, 2011".

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2MG	F9JS	EK3SA	DJ1CW	OL20DN	OK1DNT
3A5DG	3A2LS	EK6LP	RN4LP	OM55TV	OM3MB
3D2ML	RW6AML	EM7KAA/P	IK2DUW	ON30NOL	ON5LL
4F9HXB	DL5SDF	EO50QN	UT7UJ	OZ1HQ	OZ1ACB
4M200AJ	YV5AJ	ES0/OH7TT	RD1AR	P29FR	I2RFJ
4T100MP	OA4O	ES9EFF	ES4RX	P33W	UA3DX
5B4AJC	UA3DX	EX9T	EX8MLE	PA/ON4IPA	ON6ZV
5C12M	EA7FTR	FO8RZ	F8BPN	PI9SRS	PD9RAY
5H3EE	DL4ME	FP/VA2WA	VA2WDQ	PJ4C	N5WR
5W1SA	JA1DXA	GB1HI	M0OXO	PR2B	PY2BW
7Q7MH	G0IAS	GR2HQ	M0OXO	PS2T	K3IRV
7Z1SJ	EA7FTR	GX4HRC/A	G3SVK	PT155FD	PS7AB
9A0HQ	9A3JB	HB9HQ	HB9JOE	PV2P	PY2DY
9A25TA	9A3TA	HC1HC	NE8Z	PY0FO	PY2FN
9J2BO	G3TEV	HC2SL	EA5KB	R70BP	UA3YY
9J2KK	JK1NSR	HD2A	EA5KB	RI1FJ	UA2FM
9J2RI	ZS6RI	HF1K	SP1KIZ	S21RC	EB7DX
9K2GS	EA5KB	HG0HQ	HA8IB	SF2X/p	SM5EFX
9V1YC	W5UE	HG8DX	HA8FT	SF3U	SM3DMP
A61ZX	IZ8CLM	HK1NA	EA5KB	SK9HQ	SM6JSM
A65CA	RV6AJJ	HS0AC	HS0ZFZ	SN0HQ	SP7DQR
A65CF	EA7FTR	II5VVF	IZ5RHU	ST0A	ST2M
AG2CW/KH2	7M2GCW	II9K	IT9HBT	ST2AR	S53R

AL1G	AC7DX	IL3A	IK3HHX	TC3HQ	TA3HM
AY5F	LU5FC	IR1ITA	IK1SPR	TC650KOW	TA1CM
B3HQ	BA4EG	IR9WFF	IW3RUA	TF4X	G3SWH
B4HQ	BA4EG	J79XB	VE2XB	TJ3AY	F5LGE
B5HQ	BA4EG	JT0YAB	DK1MAX	TM0HQ	F8CRH
B6HQ	BA4EG	JT0YPS	UA9YPS	TM190NB	F4GFE
B7HQ	BA4EG	JT1FDB	DD0CW	TM3FFI	F8JZR
BV0HQ	BM2JCC	JX5O	SQ8X	TM7FDM	F5MSS
BV100ROC	BM2JCC	JY4CI	K2AX	TM89YON	F5KCC
BV20HQ	BM2JCC	K1HP	JE2EHP	TM90RCNF	F8KKH
BY1RX/4	BA4TB	KB7OBU/KH2	JA3VXH	TM98TF	F6KUF
C21YY	OH2YY	KH4/W5FJG	N7RO	UP0L	DL8KAC
C49C	5B4KH	KH6ZM	I0MWI	UP2L	UA9AB
C5YK	ON7YK	KH7X	K2PF	V44KAI	W5TFW
CE1TT	EA6KB	KL7DX	AC7DX	V47JA	W5JON
CE4CT	EA5KB	KP4ED	EB7DX	V84SHM	V89FD
CN3A	I2WIJ	KP4MS	W4DN	VK5WIA	VK5CP
CO6CAC	EA5KB	LR5F	LU4AA	VP5CW	W5CW
CO6RD	8P9NX	LR5H	LU4AA	VQ9ZZ	N1ZZZ
CO8LY	EA7ADH	LR6F	LU4AA	WH7Z	W0CN
CQ73O	CT1EHX	LR6H	LU4AA	XP1A	OZ1ACB
CR6K	CT1ILT	LR7F	LU4AA	YR1C	YO4NA
CX1AA	W3HNK	LR7H	LU4AA	YV200ARV	W4SO
DA0HQ	DL5AXX	LS1D	LW9EOC	YW200A	YV5SSF
DX0HQ	DX1PAR	LX0HQ	LX2A	YW200L	YV5LI
E51USA	E51CG	LY0HQ	LY8O	YW200T	YV5JBI
E716S	E73ESP	LY53SOP	LY5W	YW4D	EA7JX
E76BARDF	E71EZC	M0RSE	G3SWH	YW5LR	DM4TI
E77XZ	DK6XZ	MD9Y	GD3YUM	ZF1A	K6AM
E7HQ	E77E	NP2/N2TTA	W3HNK	ZF2AH	W6VNR
ED1R	EA4RCH	OD5PY	KU9C	ZF2EZ	W5JAY
ED5T	EA5ELT	OE1A	OE3KAB	ZF2GO	K6GO
EF8HQ	EA4URE	OG73X	OH8L	ZF2LL	W6NN
EG1ETG	EC1AEU	OH2FTX/p	RV1AE	ZF2UQ	W5JAY
EG7HBI	EA7URS	OH8WA/p	RA1AGL	ZL4IR	W8WC
EH7CC	EA7NL	OH8X	OH2UA	ZP9EH	K5WW
EI0HQ	EI4BZ	OL2011VP	OK1DRQ	ZW32MMDC	PY2ZA

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