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R.A.A.G. Series

General Requirements: Fee for each award is 10€, \$US10 or 10 IRCs. Endorsements are 2€, \$US2 or 4 IRCs. Apply to: R.A.A.G., Award Manager, PO Box 3564, 10210 Athens, Greece. Awards issued for SSB, CW, mixed or single mode.

Internet: http://www.raag.org/awards_en.html

Athenian Award

Issued for contacts with 25 stations in the Athens area. Issued for any mode in the following 3 classes:

1st class - QSO's on 160 and 80 meters.

2nd class - QSO's on 40 and 30 meters.

3rd class - QSO's on any band, any mode.

Endorsement stickers for each 25 new contacts.

Greek Islands Award

Work and confirm 10 contacts in at least 3 groups of the Greek islands as listed below:

| 1. Crete | 6. Sporades |
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| 2. Dodecanese | 7. Lesbos |
| 3. Ionian | 8. Khios |
| 4. Cyclades | 9. Thasos-Samothraki |
| 5. Evia | 10. Ikaria-Limnos |

Mixed mode or single band endorsement stickers for every 10 different islands.

R.A.A.G. Award

Contacting stations located in Greece after 1 Jan 1975. Submit verified list of contacts with at least 7 Greek Stations from any of the 9 call areas: SV1 to SV9. No band or mode limitations.

Alexander the Great Award

The award is intended for radio amateurs or SWLs who have confirmed contacts with countries crossed by Alexander the Great. Only one contact should count from every country, except for Greece where at least 2 contacts are needed, one of them with SV2 call area (Macedonia). Contacts on or after 1 January 1958. May be endorsed for CW, SSB, RTTY or mixed mondes.

Available in 2 levels:

1st Category - contacts with 15 countries (SV2 and SV or SV5 required). 2nd Category - contacts with all 25 countries listed.

A paper award is offered for 2nd category; and a paper award plus a plaque with the face of Alexander the Great is awarded for the 1st category. Note: the IARU or RAAG's Award Manager must certify the list of contacts. If you are not a member of an association coming under IARU, the cards must be sent. Fee for Category 2 is 5€ or 10 IRCs. Fee for 1st Category is 12€ or25 IRCs.

Country List: SV Greece Z3 Fyrom (Macedonia) TA Turkey 5A Libia EZ Turkmenistan SV2 Macedonia LZ Bulgaria YK Syria YI Iraq EY Tajikistan SV2/A Mt. Athos VU India 4X Israel EP Iran UJ Uzbekistan OD Lebanon AP Pakistan SV5 Dodecanese 4K Azerbaijan JY Jordan ZA Albania E4 Palestine SU Egypt YA Afghanistan EK Armenia

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The Ancient Cities Award

The awards is issued to radio amateurs or SWL's who have confirmed contacts with stations in or near ancient Greek cities listed below. Contacts after 1 January 1958 in CW, SSB, RTTY or Mixed mode.

Available in 2 levels: 1° Catagorie: Contacts with 40 cities 2° Categorie: Contacts with 20 cities

GCR list and fee of € 10 or 10 IRC's to: R.A.A.G., Award Manager, PO Box 3564, 10210 Athens, Greece.

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| Ancient City | Nearby city | Call Area | Ancient City | Nearby City | Call Area |
| Athens | | SV1 | Dodoni Ioannina | | SV6 |
| Delphi | Amfissa | SV1 | Nikopolis Preveza | | SV6 |
| Eleusis | | SV1 | Amvrakia | | SV6 |
| Heronia | Livadia | SV1 | Nekromanteio | Parga | SV6 |
| Marathon | | SV1 | Amphipolis | Serres | SV7 |
| Megara | | SV1 | Kavala | | SV7 |
| Thebes | | SV1 | Maronia Komotini | | SV7 |
| Thermopyles | Lamia | SV1 | Philippi Drama | | SV7 |
| Vergina | Veria | SV2 | Plotinoupoli | | SV7 |
| Olynthos | Poligiros | SV2 | Avdira Xanthi | | SV7 |
| Pela | Giantsa | SV2 | Lautro Traianoupoleos | Alexandroupoli | SV7 |
| Potidea | | SV2 | Thasos Island SV8 | | SV8 |
| Thessaloniki | | SV2 | Chios Island SV8 | | SV8 |
| Argos | | SV3 | Delos Island | Mikonos Island | SV8 |
| Corinth | | SV3 | Eretria | Chalkida | SV8 |
| Mykenae | | SV3 | Ithaki | | SV8 |
| Olympia | | SV3 | Kerkyra | | SV8 |
| Pylos | | SV3 | Lesvos Island | | SV8 |
| Sparti | | SV3 | Milos Island | | SV8 |
| Lolkos | Volos | SV4 | Myrina | Limnos | SV8 |
| Dion | Katerini | SV4 | Pythagorio | Samos | SV8 |
| Sykourion | Larissa | SV4 | Sanothraki Island | | SV8 |
| Trikki | | SV4 | Thea Island | | SV9 |
| Eretria | Farsala | SV4 | Festos | Mires | SV9 |
| Lindos | Rhodos | SV5 | Knossos | Iraklio | SV9 |
| Arkesia | Karpathos Island | SV5 | Rithymna | | SV9 |
| Symi Island | | SV5 | Kydonies | Chania | SV9 |
| Asklipion | Kos Island | SV5 | Lato | Agios Nikolaos | SV9 |
| Porfyris Island | | SV5 | | | |
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Alexander The Great Award

This award is available to all Ham's and SWL's for confirming contacts or reports with 3 SV2 stations and the required number of the following countries which are included in ex-empire of Alexander the Great on two different levels:

Prefixes of countries which are valid for G.A. Award

SV2-Macedonia Greece TA-Turkey 4X/4Z- Israel SU - Egypt EP-Iran YI-Iraq EK-Armenia EY-Tajikistan EZ-Turkmenistan UK-Uzbekistan OD5-Lebanon YK-Syria 9K2-Kuwait JY-Jordan AP-Pakistan YA-Afghanistan VU-India.

Level 1 requires 3 SV2 stations plus 10 countries listed above. Level 2 requires 3 SV2 stations plus 16 countries listed above.

Special CD-ROM about life and times of Alexander the Great as available if you request it - no charge if you have earned Level 2. One QSO or report with any special prefix SZ2, SX2, SW2 or J42 = 3 SV2 stations. No time, band or mode limitations. Crossband OK. GCR list and fee of \$US10, 10 Euro, DM15 or 16 IRC to: Award Manager: Pavlidis Savas SV2AEL, PO Box 22013, Thessaloniki-55310, Greece.

Ionian Islands Award

Work three different stations, any band or Imode, from the Ionian Islands region. The region consists of the islands of Kerkyra (Corfu), Paxi, Leucas, Ithaca, Kephalonia, Caringo and Zakynthos (Zante) as they appear in the International Callbook. Contacts from 1-1-85. GCR list and fee of 5€ or \$US5 to Nikos Karavitis SV8ZS, Akrotiri Zakynthos, 291 00, Greece.

Southern Point of Europe Award

The Radio Amateur Union of Northern Greece and RAUNG DX Foundation offers this certificate to any station which works SX9G on at least 3 of the bands from 160-6 meters. Send details of the QSOs plus fee of \$US10 or 10E to: R.A.U.N.G. (SZ2TSL), PO Box 10483, 541 10 Thessaloniki, Greece.

Internet: http://www.qsl.net/sz2tsl/ensx9gaward.html

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THE EUROPE AWARD

Issued to radio amateurs or SWLs who have made contact with stations in all European countries or with a minimum of 40 counties according to the below listed catalogue (72 total). Only contacts made after January 1st 1958 count as valid. Contacts may be made on CW, SSB, RTTY or Mixed Modes.

Issued in two categories:

1st Category: Contacts with all 72 countries of Europe.

2nd Category: Contacts with 40 countries minimum.

A separate diploma shall be awarded for both Categories. GCR list and fee of 10 IRCs or 10to RAAG, AWARD MANAGER, P.O. BOX 3564, 102 10 ATHENS, GREECE.

| ALAND ISL.OH0 ALBANIA ZA ANDORRA C3 ARMENIA EK AUSTRIA OE AZERBAIJAN 4J BALEARIC ISL. EA6 BELGIUM ON BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA T9 BULGARIA LZ CORSICA TK CRETE ISLAND SV9 CROATIA 9A CYPRUS 5B CZECH REPUBLIC OK DENMARK OZ DODECANESE SV5 ESTONIA EU FAROE OY FINLAND OH FRANCE F FRANZ JOSEF LAND R1FJ GEORGIA 4L | GERMANY DL GIBRALTAR GB GREECE SV GUERNSEY GU HUNGARY HA ICELAND TF IRELAND EI ITALY I ITU HEADQUARTES 4U1 ISLE OF MAN GD JAN MAYEN JX JERSEY GJ KALININGRAD UA2 LATVIA YL LIECHTENSTEIN HB0 LITHUANIA LY LUXEMBOURG LX MALTA 9H MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ R1MV MARKET REEF OJ0 SOV. MIL. ORDER OF MALTA 1A0 SLOVAK REPUBLIC OM MOLDOVA ER MONACO 3A MOUNT ATHOS SV/A | NETHERLANDS PA NORTHERN IRELAND GI NORWAY LA POLAND SP PORTUGAL CT RHODES ISL SV5 ROMANIA YO RUSSIA UA SAN MARINO T7/3A SARDINIA IS0 SCOTLAND GM MONTENEGRO YT SLOVAKIA OM SLOVENIA S5 SPAIN EA SVALBARD JW SWEDEN SM SWITZERLAND HB F.Y.R.O.M. Z3 TURKEY TA UKRAINE UR UNITED KINGDOM G VATICAN HV WALES GW |
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Geography Notes

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Opinions vary as to what countries make up the **modern definition** of Europe, as historically, Armenia and Azerbaijan have been long associated with Asia and the Middle East. In recent years some sources now consider them to be more closely aligned with Europe based on their modern economic and political trends. I.E. Both are similar to the former CIS country of Georgia, now included as part of Europe. We have moved in that direction and the same can be said for the island country of Cyprus. In addition, parts of Turkey and Russia are considered a part of Europe, as well as Asia.

We attempt here to show the modern definitions, but in worldwide geography, there are often many answers (*or opinions*) to what appears to be a simple question.

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WORK ALL GREECE IN DIGITAL MODE AWARD

Issued to radio amateurs or SWLs who make PSK or RTTY contacts with stations in all nine Greek Regions SV1-SV9 since 1 January 1958. The contacts must be made using only these two digital modes, and not RTTY and PSK combined. No endorsements.

GCR list and fee of 10 IRC or 10E to: RAAG, AWARD MANAGER, P.O. BOX 3564, 102 10 ATHENS, GREECE.

Internet: http://www.raag.org/awards_en.html