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Hoppas att midsommarfirandet nu är ett minne blott och att alla återhämtat sig från dan, potatis, sill och nubbe.

Vädret härnere skulle enligt SMHI bli hur kass som helst. Men inte en droppe regn, ingen åska och en eftermiddag och kväll med sol och lagom värme. Tänk hur fel de har. Man skall helt enkelt inte lyssna på dem.

Härintill finns några korta rader från mitt besök i Köpenhamn på DSWCI's årsmöte.

Trevligt att träffa ett antal nya bekantskaper, vilka alla, precis som vi andra, nått den övrfe medelåldern.

Det var också något som man starkt funderade över. Hur når vi nya DX-are? Finns de överhuvudtaget? DSWCI är ju sedan gammalt en ren KV-klubb precis som SWB. Min egen bedömning är att inom några få år så är det helt slut på de roliga stationerna på tropikbanden. Programlyssning kan ju sedan lika väl ske på mobilen via TuneInRadio, eller hur?

Keep on

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QSL, kommentarer, mm.

Ullmar Qvick: QSL har kommit från **Radio Belarus 7255 kHz** kort efter 12 dagar, medan **Vatican Radio African service** öser över mig högar av kort med påven m.fl. men inget med verifikationstext. Jag ska besöka Katolska kyrkan i stan för att överlämna alla dubletter!

Fredrik Dourén: Ett litet bidrag från Borlänge på det vanligaste som hörs nu. Jag har dragit igång Remote-Perseus via 4G och TeamViewer från en sommarstuga med en Super-KAZ antenn innan nya QTH't med bävvar blir färdigt. Trevligt att kunna lyssna "hemifrån" igen. Jag har tyvärr fått vänta allt för länge med plåtslagarhjälp. Ett plåtskåp skall tillverkas att ha prylarna i då jag skall inhysas hos en pistolklubb där alla medlemmarna har tillträde. Skall komplettera TeamViewer med LogMeIn då TeamViewer redan har hängt sig vid ett tillfälle, efter diverse strömavbrott vid sommarstugan efter att åskan hade dragit förbi. Har ca 4 MBit/s uppströms från Remote-QTH't.

Lycka till med lyssnandet när nya QTH:et står färdigt! Det känns väl skönt att slippa åka ut i skogen mitt i natten. /TN

SWB visits DSWCI Annual General Meeting 2013

The annual General Meeting of DSWCI took place at Danhostel Ishøj Strand June 14-16, 2013. As I have never met the DX-ers on the other side of Öresund, I contacted Anker Petersen asking if it was OK to visit their AGM on Saturday afternoon and also participate at the evening meal.

It took only about 1,5 hour from Ängelholm to drive down to the Ishøj Danhostel located just south of Copenhagen. This hostel is very popular for conferences and seems to have a high standard.

After the AGM, which started at 1400, former secretary general of EDXC, Tibor Szilagyi, gave his very personal views of EDXC history which he called "The EDXC / my experiences from those many Conferences between 1981 and 2012". It was very enjoyable to listen to his prime personal memory from each year he had participated.

Then Anker Petersen showed slides from his DX-pedition to Malaysia and Sumatra. A very exciting trip. I asked Anker how many countries he has visited and he said 87!

The newly found QSL's from the 1950ies and 1960ies from their first Chairman, N. J. Jensen was lying on a table for those interested. (Some of those can be seen on <http://www.dswci.org/>)

After a delicious evening meal Anker made a short demonstration of his Bonito Radio Jet. Unfortunately the antenna was too short to pull in any real DX. But the receiver seems to be very competent.

Unfortunately very few DX-ers from the Copenhagen area showed up. From Russia came Omar Cheishvili and from Finland Arto Mujonen, leader of IBB monitoring there and the new secretary general of EDXC, Kari Kivekäs.

DSWCI has the same problems as most other clubs. Most of the board and also the editors begin to reach a certain age and it is difficult to find younger DX-ers willing to take over. The issue how to meet this was discussed like several other things.

A big Thank You goes to DSWCI and the board for letting me participate. Below are a few pictures from this nice meeting.

Anker Petersen showing slides and telling about his trip to Malaysia and Indonesia.



Tibor Szilagyι telling about his personal memories from the EDXC conferences.

Coffee break



The mandatory picture of the participants.

Several are wellknown profiles also for us in SWB & ARC.

From left: Kari Kivekäs, Omar Cheishvili, Aira Mujonen, Arto Mujonen, Thomas Nilsson, Tibor Szilagyι, Anker Petersen, Bent Nielsen, Erik Köie, Torben Dahl, Vagn Nielsen, Kurt Aerenlund Pedersen.

Kaj Bredahl Jörgensen is missing and I think he was the one taking the picture.

Anker, thanks a lot for the two bottom pictures. /TN

2485	Jun17	0955	VL8K Katherine NT 0955 to 1005 with audio on 17 June; 1032 audio faded up till 1040 on 21 June (Wilkner)
3204,9	Jun21	1000	Radio Sandaun West Sepik 1000 to 1010 with audio 21 June (Wilkner & XM)
3310	Jun21	1000	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 1000 to 1008 with yl in Q., fair to good signal. (Wilkner)
3320	Jun13	1852	SAUK/R. Sonder Grense, Meyerton, africânder, música e texto, breve noticiário, às 1900, anúncios informativos, texto; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
3364,94	Jun21	2330	Tent R Cultura quite weak and the only Brazilian on the 90 mb at this time. TN
3365	Jun16	2211	R. Cultura, Araraquara SP, texto, ininteligível devido às condições adversas, v.g. em termos de QRN; 25231, não tanto pelo sinal em si. Carlos Gonçalves
3375,1	Jun17	0030	Radio Municipal São Gabriel da Cachoeira with Portuguese programming, 1005 noted on 21 June (Wilkner)
4319u			Diego Garcia. AFN seems silent 2300 to 0100 checks in last week (Wilkner)
4451,2	Jun18	2330	Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma 2330 best in usb, deep fades with om chat en espanol, 18 June and same time on 19 June. (Wilkner)
4716,64	Jun16	2330	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 2330 to 0000 with flauta andina, om en espanol, good signal 16 June (Wilkner)
4747,07	Jun22	0034	R Huanta 2000 very strong. "R Huanta dos mil" "Las minas niños de provincia Huanta" TN
4754,9	Jun13	2114	R. Imaculada Conceição, Cp.º Grande MS, 2114-2154, notícias locais; Carlos Gonçalves
4755.4v	Jun22	1158	Tuned in just in time with BFO to clock PMA The Cross automatically cutting off its JBA carrier at 1158:55* (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4774,94	Jun11	0050	R Tarma, Tarma Spanish ann, pop songs 25242 AP-DNK
4775	Jun13	2138	R. Congonhas, Congonhas MG, propag. relig. semelhante a uma recitação do terço; 35342. Sinal muito melhor observado às 2140 de 15/6. Carlos Gonçalves
4785	Jun16	2200	R. Caiari, Pt.º Velho RO, relato de jogo de futebol; 25231. Carlos Gonçalves
4789,8	Jun17	0955	Radio Visión Chiclayo 0955 to 1020 with Peru music, strong signal 17 June and other days same time (Wilkner & XM)
4795,82	Jun21	0942	Radio Lipez, Uyuni 0942 on earlier than usual, as was Bolivia on 4700 and 4716 same time during band scan. 21 June (Wilkner)
4805	Jun21	1000	Radio Difusora do Amazonas, Manaus 1000 and 1010 with om in Portuguese, good signal during band scan 21 June (Wilkner)
4805	Jun16	2158	R. Dif.º do Amazonas, Manaus AM, relato de jogo de futebol Botafogo (?) x (?); 24231, QRM adj. de sinal de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4810	Jun21	0945	Radio Logos, Chazuta, Tarapoto 0945 to 1030 with variety of flauta and om religion, this is the strongest Peru signal here 21 June and other days (Wilkner & XM)
4815	Jun13	2135	R. Dif.º, Londrina PR, propag. relig.... e canções a condizer; 24432. Carlos Gonçalves
4824,49	Jun18	2351	La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos 2351 fading in with music, better than usual signal during band scan. (Wilkner)
4825	Jun14	2108	R. Canção Nova, Cachoeira Paulista SP, recitação do terço; 24341, QRM adj. de sinal de ponto a ponto e da China, em 4820. Sinal muito melhor escutado pelas 2135 de 15/6. Carlos Gonçalves
4835,035	Jun22	0034	Ondas del Sur "Radio Ondas del Sur del Oriente" + mention of their kHz after a longer ad-block. TN
4845,2	Jun15	2140	R. Cultura Ondas Tropicais, Manaus AM, relato de jogo de futebol; 33432, modulação débil e ruidosa, e QRM de CODAR. Carlos Gonçalves
4863,93	Jun22	0026	UNID sounding religious, at 0256 noted on 4863,98. The next night, Jun23 at 0026 noted on 4863,92 and at 0256 on 4863,96. Judging from changing directions of my antennas, the signal seems to come from LA. Maybe Verdes Florestas has drifted down as there is no signal on their normal frequency of 4865,03. Unfortunately too much noise from the sweeper to be able to catch an ID. TN
4865,03	Jun11	0100	R Verdes Florestas, Cruzeiro do Sul, AC Portuguese ann, pop songs 25232 CODAR QRM AP-DNK
4885	Jun15	2107	R. Dif.º Acreana (p), Rio Branco AC, música e texto, mas nada perceptível devido à forte QRM da R.Club do Pará; 22431. Carlos Gonçalves
4905	Jun16	2147	Nova R.Relógio, Rio de Jan.º RJ, canções; 33331, QRM da China. Carlos Gonçalves
4910			VL8T, Tennant Creek, Território do Norte, texto; 25321. Sinal paralelo c/ VL8A, em 4835, mas não c/ VL8K, em 5025. Carlos Gonçalves
4915	Jun13	2131	R. Daqui, Goiânia GO, propag. relig. e "musiquinhas" temperadas c/ o dito tema...; 45433. Carlos Gonçalves
4925,2	Jun15	2134	R. Educação Rural, Tefé AM, texto; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves

4939,9t,	Jun18	2350	Radio San Antonio de Atalaya 2350 to 0010 with deep fades en espanol, under thunderstorm crackle 18/19 June (Wilkner)
4949,76	Jun13	1918	RNA-Canal "A", Mulenvos, revista noticiosa; 25331. Gostaria de poder contribuir c/ mais alguma informação acerca da RNA e das suas freqs. a partir de Luanda, mas o que tenho por agora é pouco e não tenho autorização p/ facultar. O que posso dizer é apenas o que já referi anteriormente por diversas vezes e que é muito anterior ao que já me foi confidenciado: os txs, não todos, é certo, estão em estado que espelha tão-sòmente muitas facetas do regime e a própria mentalidade das gentes. Carlos Gonçalves
4955	Jun16	2156	R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta, texto; foi inviável reconhecer o idioma, mas provàvelmente castelhano; 25221. Carlos Gonçalves
4965	Jun16	2154	R. Alvorada, Parintis AM, relato de jogo de futebol; 24342, QRM adj. de sinal de ponto a ponto. Carlos Gonçalves
4975	Jun16	2153	R. Iguatemi, Osasco SP, texto; 25331. Carlos Gonçalves
4976	Jun14	1902	R.Uganda, Kampala, inglês, noticiário; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
4984,145	Jun22	0030	Voz Cristiana (t.) with a religious block. Quite good signal but no ID. TN
4985	Jun17	0040	Tent. Radio Brasil Central, Goainia 0040 to 0050 mixing with rtty but detectable, 0935 to 0950 similar situation with rtty about the same strength as Brasil. 17 June (Wilkner)
4985	Jun13	2133	R. Brasil Central, Goiânia GO, noticiário futebolístico, anúncios comerciais; 35433. Sinal muito melhor em 15/6, pelas 2130. Carlos Gonçalves
5014,585	Jun13	-1857*	Tent R Madagasikara with sign off in the static. This is a tough one with an instable transmitter moving around. Some observations: 5014,5 Jun14 at 0256, 5014,6 Jun15 at 0256, 5014,191 Jun16 at 0456 , 5014,4 Jun17 at 1856*, 5014,08 Jun18 at 0256, 5014,05 Jun19 at 0302, 5014,41 Jun22 at 0300 . It seems the station starts low, drifting up until sign off. I listened to some old recordings found on YouTube. There it was easy to hear the ID sounding as "R Madagaskari" on a recording from 2010 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWJlaGyXahg and on http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yP0CzGICHyS . On my two strongest recordings it is very difficult to hear any identification at all at sign off. TN
5014,96	Jun22	0300	R Cultura de Cuiabá quite good this night. ID at 0300 as R Cultura de Cuiabá + khz onda media & kHz onda corta. TN
5025	Jun13	2136	VL8K, Katherine, TN, notícias, canções; 35433. Nem sinal de Cuba, na mesma freq. Carlos Gonçalves
5035	Jun13	2047	R. Aparecida, Aparecida SP, notícias, Previsão do Tempo, às 2058, comentário, tudo em Jornal dos Jornais, seguido de recitação do terço; 35433. Carlos Gonçalves
5035	Jun21	0000	R Aparecida, Brazil. FD
5039, 22	Jun17	1000	Radio Libertad de Junín, Junín 1000 to 1020, with music and chat, good signal on 17 June (Wilkner & XM)
5580,2	Jun17	0000	Radio San José, San José de Chiquitos 0000 to 0035 om with comment into music, deep fades, best in usb 17 June (Wilkner)
5909,93	Jun11	0110	Alcaraván R, Lomalinda Spanish ann, songs "de nostra folclores", frequency ann 35343 AP-DNK
5914,983	Jun20	2011	ZNBC- Radio One with good signal and native mx. TN
5915	Jun14	2120	ZNBC-R. 1, Lusaka, dialecto local, texto; 35332. Carlos Gonçalves
5939,85	Jun13	2124	R. Voz Missionária, Camboriú SC, campanha A Arca da Vitória, anúncios comerciais p/ itens relig., como um relógio de parede da igreja associada a esta estação..., anúncio das freqs. ("11750, 9665, 5940"), canções; 45444. Carlos Gonçalves
5952	Jun19	1100	Pio XII, Siglo Veinte 1100 to 1110 with clear signal yl and om chat 19 June (Wilkner)
5955	Jun9	*1300-	PCJ R Int., via Nauen *1300-1357*. Opening ann by Andy Sennitt, commentary about North Korea, 1316-1357 new "Happy Station" with Keith Perron (Taiwan) and Tom Meijer (The Netherlands) 55555 AP-DNK
5964,7	Jun12	1304	Klasik Nasional via Kajang. June 12 with live coverage of their national Qur'an recitation competition (Tilawah Al-Quran) from 1304 to 1355; consisting of ten minute segments of reciting from the Qur'an by different reciters; third day of the competition; fair via their older 50 kW tx; slightly out of sync with Sarawak FM (also via Kajang) // on 9835 (good-fair). Perhaps more coverage to follow tomorrow? Full competition schedule at: http://translate.google.com/translate?sl=ms&tl=en&prev=t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&u=http://www.islam.gov.my/en/majlis-tilawah-al-quran-peringkat-kebangsaan-kali-ke-56-tahun-1434h2013m . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
5970	Jun14	2117	R. Itatiaia, Belo Horizonte MG, notícias de futebol; 23431, espalhamento do sinal da R.China Int., em 5960, via retransmissão europeia. Carlos Gonçalves
5980	Jun14	2240	R. Chaski, Cuzco, castelhano, propag. relig.; 34432. Carlos Gonçalves
5980	Jun17	0028	R Chaski, Peru med R Integridad & R Chaski ID. Annoncerade FM 94.9, AM 630 & OC 5980. Sedan px från R TransMundial. FD

5980	Jun22	0026	R Chaski with a very strong signal, almost like best ever. At 0032 trumpet fanfar and "La Palabra de Dios". TN
5995	Jun15	2114	R. Mali, Kati, francês, texto, canções tradicionais; 55433, áudio fraco, e ainda mais débil às 2130. A emissora continua fiel à sua tradição de flutuações na qualidade áudio e/ou modulação... Carlos Gonçalves
6010,1	Jun13	2122	R. Inconfidência, Belo Horizonte MG, progr. A Hora do Fazendeiro, c/ cotações de bens agrícolas e outras informações, tudo caldeado c/ música; 35433 - um sinal como não conseguia há muito, nesta freq.; // 15191,2 c/ sinal algo sobremodulado. Carlos Gonçalves
6015,008	Jun10	0300	Tent R Zanzibar with dull talk and sort of Islamic mx. Weak. TN
6024,992	Jun22	0300	Most likely Red Patria Nueva - R Illimani with typical Bolivian mx. But unfortunately no ID on the hour. Checked ID on their web as "Red Patria Nueva, Bolivia ... informa sistema Nacional de radio de los pueblos originarios" (sounded like that, anyway) Acc. to Arnaldo Slaen the name used is Radio Patria Libre. TN
6055	Jun20	2015	R Rwanda with very strong signal and nice mx. TN
6070	Jun19	0519	No signal from CFRX: little station leaves a big hole when it's off. Harold Sellers told the DXLD yg June 18 at 2122 UT: ``Just received this from Steve Canney VA3SC: "I just noticed CFRX was off the air. I e-mailed the engineer a few minutes ago who informed me the the PA Mixer in the transmitter was faulty and is being sent back to the manufacturer. I'll keep you posted when news comes in." Harold Sellers`` (Glenn Hauser, OK)
6080	Jun13	2117	R. Marumby, Curitiba PR, propag. relig.; 32441, QRM na mesma freq. Carlos Gonçalves
6080,04	Jun21	0000	R Marumby, Brazil med ID. FD
6105,4	Jun17	1058	Radio Panamericana, La Paz 1058 to 1110 with fair signal, deep fades in usb with espanol. (Wilkner)
6115,004	Jun17	-1827*	R Congo with a news block from 1800. Often very strong.TN
6120	Jun13	2112	SRDA, São Paulo SP, pregador David Miranda vociferando propag. relig.... para variar um pouco; 33442, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6134,84	Jun21	2330	R Santa Cruz, Boliva gick fint och är en stadig gäst. FD
6160,78	Jun11	0120	CKZN St. John's, New Foundland English talk 23232 QRM 6165 AP-DNK
6160,8	Jun16	2211	CKZN, São João da Terra Nova, inglês, notícias; 33432, QRM adjacente. Carlos Gonçalves
6164,96	Jun21	2021	Rdiff Nat Tchadienne gick bra. Abrupt c/d 2045. FD
6165	Jun14	2123	RD.Nationale Tchadienne, Gredia, francês, música pop' africana até às 2130 seguida de marcha marcial e uma rubrica informativa das forças armadas, às 2131; 55433. Carlos Gonçalves
6180,00	Jun11	0130	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasília, DF Portuguese phone-in programme, time ann, pop song, fantastic signal 55444 AP-DNK
6190	Jun9	0710	European Music R, via Göhren English pop songs, talk about English as the second language, ID, website, address 35233 AP-DNK
6600	Jun20	1040	Clandestine, Korea, Voice of the People, 1040 - 1045, fair to good with mx and ments 20 June (XM)
7120	Jun15	-1900*	R. Hargeisa, Hargeisa, Somalilândia, dialecto local, texto, canções da região, notícias (?), às 1845; 45333. Carlos Gonçalves
7120	Jun14	-1904	R Hargeysa, Somaliland hörs dagligen. FD
7250	Jun22	1808	Bangladesh Betar, fair to good, "Introducing Islam" EE, 1815 Bengali. UQ
8137u	Jun19	1150	Dominican Republic, 1150 sailing vessel with request for weather conditions. (Wilkner)
8137u	Jun19	1152	Puerto Rico 1152 Motor sailing vessel weather conditions 19 June (Wilkner)
8137u	Jun19	1205	Grenada 1205 Sailing vessel requesting conditions for voyage to Trinidad 19 June (Wilkner)
8989u	Jun16	2303	Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2303 to 2330 with el Senor repeated, 0040 rtty dominating 16/17 June (Wilkner)
9420	Jun18	0615	ERT Avlida (!) during radio-tv crisis heard // 15630 around 0615 with agitated speech. Q5. UQ
9890	Jun21	2130	UK, Woofferton, 2130 to 2140, BBC 2013 winter solstice broadcast to the British Antarctic Survey. Messages from family and friends at home, reminded a bit of the old CBC Northern Messenger program. 21 June(XM)
11735	Jun21	2030	Zanzibar, 2030-2115, carrier by 2030, threshold by 2050, actual audio by 2108, African accented om and Afro pops 21 June (XM & Wilkner)
15476	Jun13	1910	R. Nacional Arcángel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza, 1910-1943, canções, texto; 23432, QRM adj. de emissora (BBC?) em 15480, c/ emissão em árabe. Carlos Gonçalves
17650	Jun22	1850	VOIRI Kamalabad FF Q4. UQ
17670	Jun22	1855	AIR Delhi EE Women's conference. EE Q4. UQ

XM - Cedar Key - South Florida, NRD 525D - R8A -E-5

Robert Wilkner, Pompano Beach, South Florida, NRD 535D -Icom 746Pro - Drake R8

When looking for information of R Illimani on 6025 I found this nice picture on their web site. It seems the same px is carried out on all frequencies listed. /TN



Some more pictures found on the web, this time from R Voz Cristiana.

DESDE LA CIUDAD DE HUANCAYO. FOTOS DE RADIO VOZ CRISTIANA. 4985 ONDA CORTA.

Casa de la Planta transmisora en los en cerro Vista Alegre, a 3800 metros sobre el nivel del Mar. Desde allí transmite la señal de la Radio Onda Corta a nivel Nacional y internacional



La Casa de la Planta Transmisora en el Cerro Vista Alegre.

Esta es la Bendición de Dios, que Él nos entregó a nuestras manos para conducir estas emisoras, con el único propósito de llevar la Poderosa Palabra de Dios a lo largo y ancho de nuestro Perú. Esta emisora cristiana se identifica como. **RADIO VOZ CRISTIANA 1470 Onda Media**, con razón social como Persona Natural, su ubicación es Jr. Santa Cecilia No. 107 del Distrito de Chilca de la Provincia de Huancayo de la Región Junín, modalidad de trabajo. Declarando Salvación y Justicia de Dios. En el nombre del Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo. También llevando al mundo incrédulo la verdadera Palabra de Salvación y a los cristianos un verdadero conocimiento y educación de la Palabra, Justicia y cambio de Vida.



Esta Emisora Cristiana, por la gracia y voluntad de Dios Todopoderoso, hace una realidad en esta ciudad de Huancayo al servicio del Pueblo de Dios y al mundo, llegando con las músicas cristianas, mensajes, testimonios, y comentarios, esta es su identificación oficial.

From <http://www.radiovozcristianaperu.com/2013/01/contacto.html>

Station news

ARGENTINA 13363.5 LSB, LTA Armed Forces, 0110 UT, just above threshold with Spanish talk by a man, perhaps live sport; suffering from slow, deep fades. June 8. (David Sharp-NSW-AUS, dxld June 13)

Re: Argentina 13363.5. The station LTA Armed Forces heard now in France at 2050 UT June 19 on 13363.5 LSB with a good signal, many talks in Spanish by om and yl, music and songs. Sign off at 2100 UT (time by bip and end of transmission). (Nicolas near Paris, France, dxld June 19)
(from WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1120 June 20th, 2013)

BRAZIL. 3375.08 R. Educadora, 1017, weak, with Brasopops and talk by a Portuguese man. First time logged on this freq. (6/6 David Sharp via Robert Wilkner)

GREECE. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/media/2013/jun/18/greek-broadcaster-ert-court-reopen>

State-owned radio and TV network will keep broadcasting during restructure after shutdown by prime minister sparked crisis. Reuters in Athens guardian.co.uk, Monday 17 June 2013 23.56 EDT, Jump to comments (53)

A musician with the ERT symphony orchestra reacts to a court order for the Greek state broadcaster to stay open during a restructure. Photograph: Simela Pantzartzi/EPA [caption]

A Greek court has ordered the state broadcaster ERT back on air while it is restructured, allowing squabbling leaders of the governing coalition to move towards a compromise that avoids early elections.

The ruling came six days after the prime minister, Antonis Samaras, suddenly switched ERT off to save money and please foreign lenders, sparking an outcry from unions, journalists and exposing a rift with his allies.

The top administrative court appeared to vindicate Samaras's stance that a leaner, cheaper public broadcaster must be set up but also allowed for ERT's immediate reopening as his two coalition partners had demanded, offering all three a way out of an impasse that had raised the spectre of a snap election.

All parties claimed victory from the ruling, which failed to specify whether ERT must restart with programming as before or only partially resume operations until its relaunch.

"The court decision is essentially in line with what we've said: no one has the right to shut down national radio and television and turn screens black," said Fotis Kouvelis, head of the small Democratic Left party in the coalition.

Evangelos Venizelos, head of the Socialist Pasok party, said the ruling vindicated his party's line and reiterated that he was against going to early elections.

An official from Samaras's New Democracy party – which has already scored a minor victory by securing the latest tranche of bailout funds partly due to ERT's shutdown – said the ruling affirmed the government's position that ERT had to be scrapped. "ERT is shut, ERT is finished," said the official.

A live feed of ERT – whose journalists have continued broadcasting over the internet in defiance of orders – showed workers breaking into applause after the court ruling. ERT's symphony orchestra began a concert outside its headquarters, playing an old news jingle to cheering supporters. "I've been here seven nights and this is the first time I've seen people smile," said Eleni Hrona, an ERT reporter.

During talks with his allies Samaras offered to reopen a pared-down version of ERT under temporary management, reshuffle the cabinet and update the coalition's agreement to improve co-operation among parties, a government official said.

Pasok's Venizelos said Samaras had appeared to accept the option of a cabinet reshuffle and better co-ordination. The three political leaders would meet again on Wednesday to agree on how to implement the court ruling.

"ERT is not the only or the main issue," he said. "The main issue is that this government must operate as a government of real co-operation and not as a one-party government."

The threat of early elections that had shaken financial markets appeared to recede as talk shifted to the reshuffle. "No political leader said we must go to elections," another official said. "Elections weren't even discussed."

The coalition parties over the past week had fed fears of a hugely disruptive snap poll by refusing to compromise over an entity widely unloved until its shock overnight closure.

Aware his allies stand to lose heavily in any election, the conservative Samaras had refused to turn the "sinful" ERT back on, vowing to fight to modernise a country he says had become a "Jurassic Park" of inefficiency and corruption.

His coalition partners had previously rejected Samaras's offer of a limited restart of broadcasts.

Ratings agency Moody's said the fraying political consensus on ERT's closure and slippage on a troubled privatisation programme after Athens failed to sell off state natural gas firm DEPA were negative for Greece's lowly C credit rating.

"Without a compromise among coalition partners, the risk of new elections will increase," the agency said.

A senior eurozone official voiced concern that Greece was hurtling back to its days of crisis and drama, given the slow pace of public sector reforms and privatisations. "It's kind of deja vu with Greece," the official said.

Opinion polls over the weekend showed a majority of Greeks opposed the shutdown, due rather to its abruptness – screens went black a few hours after the announcement, cutting off newscasters mid-sentence – than to the decision itself.

In Syntagma Square outside parliament thousands gathered to listen to radical left opposition leader Alexis Tsipras protest against the ERT shutdown and attack Samaras as a "great Napoleon of bailouts".

"But he didn't see, nor did he predict, the Waterloo that ERT workers and the great majority of people prepared for him," Tsipras told crowds of flag-waving supporters (via Zacharias Liangas, DXLD)

MYANMAR. Myanmar appears to be regular on **6165 kHz** replacing 7110 kHz 2330-0130.
(Victor Goonetilleke via DXLD)

PERU. 3329.54 R. Ondas del Huallaga, 1009, weak with Andean music, sight het high side presumably CHU but couldn't pull any audio. (6/6 David Sharp via Robert Wilkner)

USA. WYFR Announcement, Dear Shortwave Friends,

We regretfully inform you that the final day of operation for WYFR will be June 30, 2013.

This station descended from WIXAL (an experimental class license assigned in 1927). In 1939 the call letters were changed to WRUL, and then changed to WNYW in 1966.

Initially, broadcasts came from Boston. In 1936 the station moved to Scituate, Massachusetts.

On October 20, 1973 Family Stations, Inc. took ownership of the station using the call letters WYFR. (FSI had been buying airtime from WNYW starting in January of 1972.) At that time, the station sported four transmitters and nine reversible rhombic antennas.

Construction started in Florida in 1976. On November 23, 1977 the first transmission from Okeechobee went on the air. For several years WYFR operated simultaneously from Scituate and from Okeechobee. The last broadcast from Scituate took place on November 16, 1979.

The Okeechobee site eventually grew to 14 transmitters and 23 antennas. And now we've gone full cycle.

Good listening to all, and 73,

(Dan Elyea, 1804 UT June 14, DXLD)

USA. "The NASB was pleased to welcome back an old member station, KVOH in Simi Valley, California, which has been off the air for some time. The license is still held by La Voz de Restauracion Broadcasting, but the Strategic Communications Group headed by Rev. John Tayloe is managing the station under the current owner's leadership. Tayloe's father-in-law was George Otis, who originally founded the station as part of the Voice of Hope network which included stations in the Middle East. The new managers are refurbishing the station's shortwave transmitter and they hope to have it back on the air within the next 90 days or so with programs in English and Spanish. The antenna is beamed from southern California toward Mexico and Cuba." (NASB Newsletter, National Association of SW Broadcasters, June 2013, via BCDX #1120, June 20, 2013) (Via DXPlorer)

Yep, they had transmitters in Lebanon - King of Hope - HBN - High Adventure. I have two QSL's in the 6200 range, first from 1981. They also had a transmitter in the 25 mb. This was shipped to Liberia around 2003. Voice of Liberty from Monrovia had brief tests on 11515 and then vanished. I got a QSL also from them. Some chat about it is at

<http://www.dxing.info/community/viewtopic.php?t=968>

Jari Savolainen via DXPlorer

VANUATU 3945 R. Vanuatu, Port Vila. Back on air after an absence of some time. Noted at 1900 in the local Bislama language with a news program. The carrier was strong but the audio level was down a long way. It seems this frequency is the only one in operation on SW - nothing heard on 7260 kHz. 22 May.

(Rob Wagner-Vic-AUS, ARDXC June Australian DX News direct and via dxld)

Heard nx at 1930 UT June 10th on even 3945 kHz frequency, on remote unit in Australia, (wb. WORLDWIDE DX CLUB Top News #1119 June 12th, 2013)

ZANZIBAR. ZBC Radio, 6015 Dole. Jun 11, 2013 Tuesday. 0405-0440. Swahili talk by OMs. Mentions of Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar at 0419 (Zanzibar several times 0419-0421). Talk continued through BOH. Several more "Zanzibar" at 0431-0432. Part of the standard jingle at 0433 (chant only, no following song, maybe running late?) Not as good as yesterday (June 10) but still mostly readable although fading out now as our local dawn approaches. Jo'burg sunrise 0452 (Bill Bingham, Johannesburg RSA, dxldyg via DXLD)

Other radio news

What is a WebSDR?

A WebSDR is a Software-Defined Radio receiver connected to the internet, allowing many listeners to listen and tune it simultaneously. SDR technology makes it possible that all listeners tune independently, and thus listen to *different* signals; this is in contrast to the many classical receivers that are already available via the internet.

See <http://www.websdr.org/>

5 V Linear power supply for Perseus

I found the **Stontronics T2526ST**, which has a 230Vac input and a 5Vdc 1 amp regulated output. It is available from both Rapid and CPC. CPC had the edge in my case as on-line orders get free shipping, whereas Rapid charge £3.99 for P&P

<http://cpc.farnell.com/1/1/84868-ac-dc-linear-psu-5v-1a-2-1mm-t2526st-stontronics.html>

Price: £8.95 P&P free for on-line orders

<http://www.rapidonline.com/electrical-power/-stontronics-5v-dc-1a-ac-dc-regulated-uk-adaptor-t2526st-90-2641>

Price £8.70 P&P 3.99

Rapid provide a data sheet for the full line of Stontronics power supplies.

<http://www.rapidonline.com/pdf/90-2641.pdf>

(73s Tracey G5VU via Perseus_SDR)



Tracey, Did you folks in the UK have the old ZIP drives, 10-15 years ago? If so, you could use that power supply. My old zip drive power supply is a linear PS, 5V @ 1 AMP. It is noise-free.

(Best regards. Jerry Strawman, perseus_SDR@yahoo.com)

Hi Tracey, I've been using this stabilised linear p/s for some time : http://www.pollin.de/shop/dt/NzQ5OTQ2OTk-/Stromversorgung/Netzgeraete/Steckernetzgeraete/Steckernetzteil_FRIWO_FE4120_5_V_1_A.html

No noise at all.

(73s, Joachim Rabe via Perseus_SDR)