



# The Tampere Convention and Telecommunication Deployments when Disasters Strike

Online training course

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The "Tampere Hall" in Tampere,  
Finland, where the treaty on  
Telecommunication for Disaster  
Mitigation and Relief was signed  
on 18 June 1998.

The background is a composite image. The left side shows a tall, complex metal lattice tower against a clear blue sky. The right side shows the same tower in a state of complete ruin, with its structure collapsed and debris scattered on the ground under a grey, overcast sky. A large white diamond shape is overlaid in the center, containing text.

When disasters strike...  
**URGENT**  
International cooperation  
is needed...

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MODULE 1: Introduction to the Tampere Convention

MODULE 2: Ratification of the Tampere Convention

MODULE 3:  
Implementation of the Tampere Convention



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## ▼ COURSE INTRODUCTION

☰ Introduction to ITU and Emergency Telecommunications

☰ Overview of E-learning Modules



Module 1: Introduction to the Tampere Convention



Module 2: Tampere Convention Ratification



Module 3: Tampere Convention Implementation

Module 1: Introduction to the Tampere Convention (20 minutes) +

Module 2: Tampere Convention Ratification (30 minutes) +

Module 3: Tampere Convention Implementation (30 minutes) +

# The Tampere Convention Training Course



Module 1: Introduction to the  
Tampere Convention

Importance of the Tampere Convention

**Module 1: Introduction the Tampere Convention (20min)**

At the end of this module, you will have an understanding of the importance of the Tampere Convention, relevant UN and ITU resolutions and the general provision of the Convention.



Module 2: Ratification of Tampere  
Convention

Process of Ratification

**Module 2: Tampere Convention Ratification (30 min)**

At the end of this module, you will be able to understand the process of ratification of the Tampere Convention.



Module 3: Implementation of the  
Tampere Convention

Process of Implementation

**Module 3: Tampere Convention Implementation (30 min)**

At the end of this module, you will be able to understand the process, benefits and challenges of the implementation of the Tampere Convention.

# Module 1: Introduction to the Tampere Convention

## Importance of the Tampere Convention

### 1. Importance of the Tampere Convention, including:

- What can be done at a national and international level and
- What are the basic principles of the convention

### 3. Linkage to UN and ITU resolutions

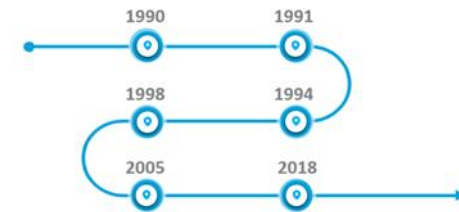
ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP): Resolution 136 ([Rev. Dubai, 2018](#)) and Resolution 175 ([Rev. Dubai, 2018](#)).

ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC): Resolution 34 ([Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017](#)).

ITU World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC): [Resolution 64.6 \(Rev. WRC-19\)](#) and [Resolution 64.7 \(Rev. WRC-19\)](#).

### 2. Background of the Convention, including:

- History of the convention describing what happened during specific years



### 4. General provisions (Article 3)

Description of different articles that include relevant information clarifying the general provisions such as:

- Reducing and waving regulatory barriers
- Ensuring privileges and immunities of relief personnel
- Respect for state sovereignty
- Entry into force

# Module 2: Ratification of Tampere Convention

## Process of Ratification

- This module provides a detailed description of the **ratification process of the Convention**
- Provides **examples** on how other countries have done the ratification
- Explains the difference between **signature and ratification**
- Informs how can **Amendments to the Convention** can be done (Article 13) and its process
- Explains **what Reservations are** (Article14)
- Finally, it gives the **list of countries** that have ratified the Convention per region

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# Module 3: Implementation of the Tampere Convention

## Process of Implementation

- Provides a complete overview of the implementation process including:
  - **Developing national legislation** on the implementation of the Tampere Convention
  - **Informing and raising awareness** with national stakeholders and agencies on the legislation and ensuring its implementation
  - **Establishing a clear activation process** on how and when the Tampere Convention is to be activated during a disaster.

- Explains how the Provision of Telecommunications Assistance can be done and includes a description of **Article 4** which emphasises that:  
*“The requesting State Party shall retain the authority to reject all or part of any telecommunications assistance offered pursuant to this Convention”.*
- Describes **the privileges, immunities and facilities** (Article 5) as well as the termination process (Article 6)
- Informs about the **benefits and challenges** of the Convention



# Quiz

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You now have the opportunity to demonstrate your knowledge of the content covered across all three modules within this course.

There are 10 questions and you require a score of 60% in order to obtain your badge at the end.

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Badge



Knowledge test

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
PARTICIPATION  
AND  
ATTENTION*



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