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**Emergency Telecommunications Division, International Telecommunication Union**

**Online Self-Paced Training Course on**

**The Tampere Convention and Telecommunications Deployments  
when Disasters Strike**

**01 February – 31 December 2021**

**TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Title	The Tampere Convention and Telecommunications Deployments when Disasters Strike
Objectives	The objectives of the course are to understand the importance of the Tampere Convention, its evolution, the process of ratification and implementation, its benefits and challenges in the implementation process. At the end of this course, participants will have a general understanding of the core issues of the Convention, how it operates and what the processes are for its effective implementation.
Dates	01 February 2021 – 31 December 2021
Duration	Ongoing from 1 February 2021 to 31 December 2021
Registration deadline	Ongoing from 20 January 2021
Training fees	Free
Course code	21OS26198MUL-E

**DESCRIPTION OF THE TRAINING COURSE**

This self-paced course aims to raise awareness about the importance of the Tampere Convention, how to undertake the ratification process as well as implementation at the national level. The course consists of the following three modules: 1) Introduction to the Tampere Convention, 2) Ratification of the Tampere Convention, and 3) Implementation of the Tampere Convention. The course is estimated to take less than 1.5 hours to complete. On successful completion and passing of the quiz, you will earn a badge.

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## LEARNING OUTCOMES

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The learning outcomes of this course are to:

1. Improve understanding of the importance of the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunications Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations, relevant UN and ITU resolutions and the general provisions of the Convention;
2. Understand the process of ratification of the Tampere Convention, including who can sign the Convention and when it will enter into force;
3. Understand the process, benefits and challenges associated with implementing the Tampere Convention, including different responsibilities of State Parties and the Operational Coordinator.

## TARGET POPULATION

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This e-learning course is aimed at Member States' public and private telecommunication sector, foreign ministers, disaster management authorities and designated officials.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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There are no entry requirements, this course is free and open to all.

## TUTORS/INSTRUCTORS

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NAME OF TUTOR(S)/INSTRUCTOR(S)	CONTACT DETAILS
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## TRAINING COURSE CONTENTS

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### Module 1: Introduction to the Tampere Convention

Learning outcome: 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 provisions of the Convention.

Timing: It will take around 20 minutes to complete this module.

The module will consist of the following lessons:

- Importance of the Tampere Convention
- Background to the Convention
- Relevant UN and ITU Resolutions
- General provisions

## Module 2: Ratification of the Tampere Convention

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

Timing: It will take around 30 minutes to complete this module.

The module will consist of the following lessons:

- Process of ratification
- Ratified countries

## Module 3: Implementation of the Tampere Convention

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

Timing: It will take around 30 minutes to complete this module.

The module will consist of the following lessons:

- Process of implementation
- Provision of telecommunications assistance
- Benefits
- Challenges

### METHODOLOGY (Didactic approach)

This is an online self-paced training based on the 'Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations' text which is available for download on the ITU website and is referenced throughout the course. The online training includes numerous interactive elements, case study examples and module summaries throughout the course. At the end of course, learners can test their knowledge through a quiz and receive a badge on successful completion. E-mail based content and technical support is available to learners.

### **EVALUATION AND GRADING**

Learners can put their knowledge to the test by taking a quiz after completion of each module. The quiz will only become available after completion of the associated module. Participants will receive a badge certifying successful completion if the course was passed at 60% or higher which can be used on social media or their LinkedIn profile.

### **TRAINING COURSE COORDINATION**

<b>Course coordinator:</b> Name: <b>Emergency Telecommunications Division, International Telecommunication Union</b> Email address: <a href="mailto:eetmail@itu.int">eetmail@itu.int</a>	<b>ITU coordinator:</b> Name: <b>Ms. Maritza Delgado</b> Email address: <a href="mailto:dorismaritza.delgado@itu.int">dorismaritza.delgado@itu.int</a>
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## REGISTRATION

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### ITU Academy portal account

Registration and payment should be made online at the ITU Academy portal.

To be able to register for the course you **MUST** first create an account in the ITU Academy portal at the following address:

<https://academy.itu.int/index.php/user/register>

### Training course registration

When you have an existing account or created a new account, you can register for the course online at the following link: <https://academy.itu.int/training-courses/full-catalogue/tampere-convention-and-telecommunications-deployments-when-disasters-strike>

You can also register by finding your desired course in our training catalogue <https://academy.itu.int/index.php/training-courses/full-catalogue>