How could the Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations facilitate operations?

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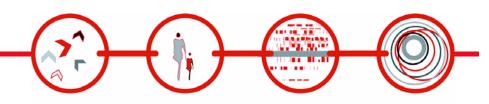
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The first regulatory problem

To move telecommunication equipment into the requesting state without delays or costs





My recommendations

States

-Sign the Convention

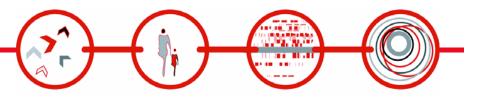
-Consider to allow free circulation of equipment

-If not, consider temporary free movement when the Tampere Convention is used

Assisting Parties

-Check that your assistance has been requested

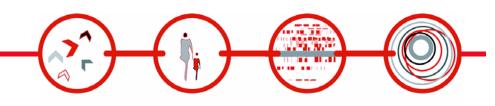
-Make sure you know how to reach responsible organisation in case of problems





The second regulatory problem

To be allowed to use the telecommunication equipment





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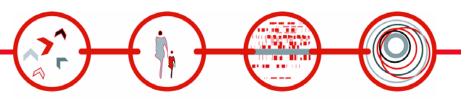
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-If type approval is used consider to change to suppliers declaration -Reconsider if licensing is required for anything else than radio transmitters

-Exempt radio transmitters not liable to cause interference from licensing

-If above cannot be achieved consider temporary waiver when the Tampere Convention is used

-Be prepared to make temporary changes in the frequency plan based on new priorities and requests from assisting entities. National or local. Rather within hours than days.Scenario preparations.



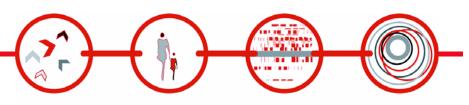
My recommendations (continuation)

Assisting Parties

-Establish direct contact early with responsible organisation

-Forward list of equipment - most important radio

transmitters - and needs for radio spectrum





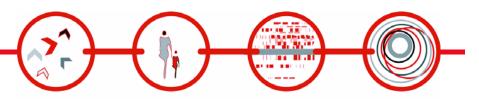
The third problem is more a way to facilitate solving the two regulatory problems

My recommendations

-State Parties shall notify remaining regulatory barriers and contact points of responsible organisations

-Potential assisting parties to send information about telecommunication equipment planned to be used, especially on radio transmitters and needs for radio spectrum

-The operational coordinator should keep updated information available to all parties for their preparation



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