

RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1042-1

**DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AMATEUR AND
AMATEUR-SATELLITE SERVICES**

(Question ITU-R 48/8)

(1994-1998)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

- a) Resolution 36 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994);
- b) Resolution 644 (WRC-97) concerning telecommunications resources for disaster mitigation and relief operations;
- c) the adoption of the Tampere Convention on the provision of telecommunications resources for disaster mitigation and relief operations by the Intergovernmental Conference on Emergency Telecommunications from 16-18 June 1998,

recommends

- 1 that administrations encourage the development of amateur service and amateur-satellite service networks capable of providing communications in the event of natural disasters;
 - 2 that such networks be robust, flexible and independent of other telecommunications services and capable of operating from emergency power;
 - 3 that amateur organizations are invited to promote the design of robust systems capable of providing communication during disasters and relief operations;
 - 4 that amateur organizations be allowed to exercise their networks periodically during normal non-disaster periods.
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