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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BROADCASTERS - IAB
VIOLENCE AGAINST JOURNALISTS**

WHEREAS:

In 2018 our region continues to suffer the murder of journalists and repeated attacks on the media.

CONSIDERING:

That journalists and the media play a fundamental role in democratic societies, facilitating the distribution of ideas, information and opinions to citizens.

That even in countries with full democracies, there is a high level of impunity in the investigation and repression of these crimes, which encourages the aggressors to continue with their illegal actions.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING -
IAB, MEETING IN BRASILIA, RESOLVES:**

To condemn and reject all acts of violence against journalists and the media, as they create a framework of insecurity that severely restricts Freedom of Expression and the Right to Information.

Demand that the States implement effective protection mechanisms that operate as true deterrents to these serious acts that undermine Democracy and the Fundamental Rights of the people.

Brasilia, May 15, 2018