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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
BROADCASTERS - IAB
VENEZUELA**

WHEREAS:

The prevailing regime in Venezuela, which does not respect the Right to Freedom of Expression or information of the Venezuelan people.

CONSIDERING:

That Radios and Televisions have been closed in Venezuela for keeping an editorial line different from that of the government, as well as national and international signals that were broadcast through subscription television services and Internet have been blocked.

That in the same way, journalists and communicators who carry out their work of reporting are persecuted and attacked, and foreign journalists are prevented from entering the country.

On the other hand, almost three years have passed since the Inter-American Court of Human Rights ordered the Government of Venezuela to re-establish the over-the-air signal to Radio Caracas Televisión - RCTV, but the ruling of the highest judicial body on Human Rights at the Inter-American level has not been fulfilled so far.

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

To reiterate its strongest condemnation and rejection to the systematic violation of the Right to Freedom of Expression by the regime of Nicolás Maduro.

To demand the immediate cessation of the persecution and criminalization of journalists and media workers, as well as the restoration of all radio and television stations, which were illegitimately and illegally closed by the Government of Venezuela.

To urge the International Community to demand from Venezuela respect for Fundamental Human Rights, including the Right to Freedom of Expression and compliance with International Treaties.

Brasilia, May 15, 2018