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## **RESOLUTION OF IAB BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **WHEREAS:**

The considerations elaborated by IAB Technical Committee at its meeting of last May 12 in the city of Montevideo.

### **CONSIDERING:**

That it must be a priority for IAB and its members to claim the radioelectric spectrum allocated for radio and television broadcasting and to demand new spectrum allocations that allow broadcasters to develop their services in new technologies.

That the administration of the radioelectric spectrum, which is an asset of the international community, is defined, primarily, through multilateral agreements negotiated within the framework of the International Telecommunication Union -UIT and through the respective regional areas. In the case of the Americas, the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission-CITEL.

That frequencies are fundamental instruments for the exercise of Freedom of Expression and Democracy. The contribution that broadcasters make in this regard is invaluable. Any citizen has free and charge less access to information and plural and quality entertainment. The radioelectric space allocated for broadcasting is for societies like what green spaces contribute to the safeguarding of the environment and oxygenation in the cities.

That in the case of Digital Television, States should adjust and respect the use of a full 6 Mhz channel allocated to broadcasting, as recommended by the ITU for Region 2 of the Americas, which offers superior services without limit for audiences in general, as required by new technologies HD, UHD, 4K, 8K. Digital Television should be considered as better image quality. The most advanced countries in its development have already invested in this respect.

### **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING, MEETING IN MEXICO, RESOLVES:**

To claim the nature of open and free service of broadcasting, which reaches the entire population and especially the less privileged social sectors.

That within the framework of spectrum management, the Administrations of the countries must respect and maintain the principle of no interference, as established by the ITU.

That the evolution of other services should not be to the detriment of the activity of present and future broadcasting.

Send this Resolution Doc. 15/2017 to the Administrations of the countries.

Mexico City, May 25, 2017