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## **RESOLUTION OF THE IAB 44 GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **IAB PRIZE**

#### **WHEREAS:**

The XXIX Ordinary General Assembly – Washington 1999 – approved the creation of an extraordinary recognition to personalities or institutions that stand out in the defense of Freedom of Expression of Thought.

#### **CONSIDERING:**

That IAB Board of Directors at its meeting in Cali on May 30, 2014, has proposed to the General Assembly to grant its highest distinction to His Holiness Pope Francisco in recognition to his extraordinary contribution to the defense of the fundamental rights, human dignity, peaceful coexistence and democracy in the world.

#### **THE 44 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING - IAB - MEETING IN PANAMA CITY, RESOLVES:**

To grant the IAB Prize to “Defenders of Freedom of Expression, Human Dignity and Democracy”, to His Holiness Pope Francisco.

Panama City, October 11,2014