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**RESOLUTION OF THE 46 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING – IAB**

**CHIP FM**

**WHEREAS:**

Radio is the most widely used over-the-air and free communication means to receive information in cases of emergencies and catastrophes, both natural and man-made, allowing to save lives due to the span and extension of its territorial coverage and the redundancy represented by the number and diversity of radio stations that cover the same service area, setting up the ideal vehicle for the delivery of critical information that the public needs in emergency or disaster situations.

**CONSIDERING:**

That the recent experience on catastrophes and natural disasters in countries of the region has made evident the collapse of telephone communication systems, internet and messaging.

**THE 46<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING - IAB - MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, RESOLVES:**

To urge the States to adopt the necessary legal and administrative measures leading to the compulsory enablement of FM radio reception on mobile devices, facilitating public access to real-time information that this free, over-the-air media provides, specially considering the fundamental role played by radio in emergencies and disasters of various kinds.

Buenos Aires, November 3, 2017.