

**RESOLUTION OF THE IAB 45 GENERAL ASSEMBLY
GUATEMALA**

WHEREAS:

The proposed reform of the Electoral and Political Parties Law aims to introduce a control standard for electoral propaganda, with stipulated and scheduled times. Additionally, an attempt is being made to include a provision that compels broadcasters to verify the legality of the investment, faced with the possibility of constituting a criminal action regulated by the Law on Money Laundering and Expired Ownership.

CONSIDERING:

That these provisions represent a serious threat to the rights and the existence of media authorized by the State of Guatemala.

THE 45TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING - IAB - MEETING IN SAN SALVADOR, REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR, RESOLVES:

To express its concern and rejection to the draft reform abovementioned, given the impossibility that the media have to verify the origin of the funds for the promotion of the political parties.

San Salvador, October 14, 2015.