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**RESOLUTION OF THE 45<sup>a</sup> IAB GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
SIMULCAST**

**WHEREAS:**

Broadcasters Organizations are holders of the rights of public communication of their signals in all modes of use and dissemination, among them communication in digital environment.

**CONSIDERING:**

That the payment Broadcasters Organizations make to Collective Management Societies for including their musical and audiovisual work protected by copyright, covers every field and use that broadcasters may consider, regardless of the platform they may use and applying the principle of technological neutrality.

That the collection that now certain Collective Management Societies seek implies a disregard of the right already acquired by broadcasters and a double taxation for the same service, which violates freedom of enterprise and legal certainty.

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

To recommend broadcasting organizations to put in force the rights granted by the laws and international treaties in this field, in order to prevent them from being affected by double taxation, now being claimed by some Collective Management Societies.

To urge national authorities to safeguard the rights of Broadcasters, setting clear criteria to prevent disproportionate and unreasonable collection, respecting the existing legal system.

San Salvador, October 14, 2015.