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

WHEREAS:

The Judgment of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in the case Marcel Granier and Others (Radio Caracas Television RCTV, CA) vs. Venezuela, which was formally notified to the parties on September 7.

CONSIDERING:

That this judgment contains important concepts and conclusions for the defense freedom of expression of all shareholders, journalists and media workers throughout the American continent.

That this judgment provides that States should seek, encourage and allow information plurality and that political dissent cannot result in restrictions on Freedom of Expression of the media or the public.

That this judgment recognizes the value of private and independent media as instruments of democracy, thus reaffirming the doctrine the Inter-American System gathers for the Protection of Human Rights and assessing the configuration of media as legal persons necessary for the exercise of the right to Freedom of Expression.

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

To request all IAB Members to distribute the contents of the judgment, to encourage its awareness and to oversee compliance with it.

San Salvador, October 14, 2015.