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RESOLUTION OF IAB 43RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BRAZIL

WHEREAS:

Law No. 12.853 , changing the Copyright regulations was recently approved in Brazil.

CONSIDERING:

- 1) That the radio and television are the only free and over-the-air media available for the Brazilian population;
- 2) That the radio and television are the main - if not the only - source of culture, information and entertainment of Brazilian population;
- 3) That the radio and television are the major disseminators of Brazilian artists;
- 4) That the rules governing the collecting of musical public performance rights imposed on the media do not respect the peculiarities of the sector.

The 43RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTING - IAB , MEETING IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL RESOLVES:

To urge the authorities to adopt rules that preserve the peculiarities of the broadcasting industry, ensuring that alternative criteria for the payment of musical public performance rights are offered, as well as the adoption of measures to prevent abusive collecting by collective management organizations, with proper supervision.

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