

**RESOLUTION OF IAB 43<sup>RD</sup>.GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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**WHEREAS:**

All the countries where members of the International Association of Broadcasting – IAB - reside have passed laws that guarantee Intellectual Property and Copyright.

**CONSIDERING:**

1 - That Radio and Television are the only free, over-the-air electronic media available to the people.

2 - That Radio and Television are the main if not the only source of culture, information and entertainment for the people.

3 - That Radio and Television are the main promoters and disseminators of national and international artists.

4 - That the standards of collecting public performances and/or copyright should not be imposed unilaterally by those who say that represent this sector.

**THE 43<sup>RD</sup>. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF BROADCASTING - IAB - MEETING IN RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL,  
RESOLVES:**

To request to Governmental Authorities of the countries where IAB members reside, their willingness for the establishment of rules and standards to ensure alternative criteria for the payment of public performance rights and/or copyright, that prevent adopting abusive collection measures by collective management entities, which in turn guarantee the proper oversight of these entities in the use and distribution of royalties to their legitimate holders, authors and composers.

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