

RESOLUTION OF THE IAB 43RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

GUATEMALA

WHEREAS:

In Guatemala it is intended to promote a bill called of Community Media, which intends to grant frequencies to radio stations which have until now operated outside the law and not subject to the standards set by the Telecommunications Law, which regulates the radio electric spectrum of the Republic of Guatemala.

CONSIDERING:

That this bill violates the recommendations of the International Telecommunication Union - ITU - for use of the spectrum and essentially the non harmful interference principle, which would further worsen the worrying situation created by the operation of numerous illegal stations in Guatemala.

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

To urge the Congress of the Republic of Guatemala, its members and committees, to respect the law in force and international agreements signed with the ITU on the standards for the use of radio – electric spectrum, free from interference.

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