



## **IAB PRESS RELEASE ON EL SALVADOR**

The International Association of Broadcasting – IAB - notes with deep concern the situation affecting the management of the radioelectric spectrum in the Republic of El Salvador, due to the operation of a television channel whose frequency assignment was revoked because of “legality flaws”.

The Board of Directors of the General Superintendence of Electricity and Telecommunications -SIGET- of El Salvador, by Final Resolution No. T 0642-2014 approved last August 25, decided to revoke the reallocation of UHF channel 37 to VHF channel 11.

Nevertheless, channel 11 continues to transmit, as ASDER has publicly denounced. The association’s position is of permanent defense of legality and of proper procedures for spectrum management that are fundamental to the rule of law, strengthening the democratic system and the credibility of its institutions both nationally and internationally.

IAB has consistently held that the only recognition of the stations is that emanating from the validly granted licenses under the specific national law and there is no form of broadcasting provision that deserves exceptional treatment.

September 18, 2014