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The International Association of Broadcasting - IAB - expresses its strongest rejection and condemnation to the blockade imposed in Venezuela on the access to different digital platforms and internet signals through which Colombian NTN24 and RCN Radio are transmitted, in a new act of censorship that threatens Freedom of Expression in that country.

IAB warns again about the practices promoted by the Government of Venezuela to restrict Venezuelans to exercise their rights to free access to information and selection of the contents of their preference, to be added to the implementation of measures which meant the unjustified closure of radio and television stations, as well as the lack of paper for newspaper publishing.

These recent acts of censorship and blocking of NTN24 and RCN Radio portals violate the American Convention on Human Rights and are contrary to international standards on Freedom of Expression rights, as well as the right of citizens to be freely informed about what is happening in Venezuela.

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