



IAB PRESS RELEASE ON A NEW ACT OF CENSORSHIP TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN VENEZUELA

The International Association of Broadcasting - IAB - alerts with deep concern about a new case of censorship undertaken by the National Telecommunications Commission of Venezuela - CONATEL - to restrict the free exercise of the right to Freedom of Expression and Information in Venezuela .

Last Wednesday February 12 , CONATEL ordered the cable TV companies operating in Venezuela to withdraw from their programming , indefinitely , the signal of the international news channel NTN24 , thereby preventing the broadcasting of the news coverage of protests and confrontations that were taking place in Caracas.

These acts of censorship on NTN24 and cable operators are in violation of the American Convention on Human Rights and other international instruments, severely limiting freedom of expression and the right of citizens to be freely informed of what is happening in their country.

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