



**VENEZUELAN CHAMBER OF THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY
PRESS RELEASE**

The Venezuelan Chamber of the Broadcasting Industry, which represents over 400 private stations all over the national territory, declares:

Whereas:

The facts that took place during the last days in the country,

Considering:

The Principles of the Venezuelan Chamber of the Broadcasting Industry that are based mainly in the free circulation of thought and ideas.

Considering:

That broadcasting activity is a fundamental instrument for the development of culture, education, entertainment and the defense of human rights in all the Venezuelan society.

Considering:

That the Venezuelan Chamber of the Broadcasting Industry has served the highest interests of the country for over 60 years,

It urges to the dialogue as an essential means for the understanding among all the Venezuelans with the aim to reach peace, development and the solution to the problems the country is facing; that dialogue should be framed in the Constitution and the Laws of the Republic.

The National Board of Directors

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