



Resolution In Support of Media and Communications Workers in the Americas

NFCB and AMARC-NA – enacted June 12, 2010

The National Federation of Community Broadcasters (United States) and AMARC (World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters) being committed to freedom of expression, communication rights, and the importance of journalism including grassroots media call on the President of the United States as well as the governments of Colombia, Mexico, Honduras, and El Salvador to:

Denounce attacks on journalists and media practitioners and to reign in the rampant impunity which has created a disregard for communication rights making journalism among the most dangerous professions in the world today.

For example:

- Colombia: direct attacks on the communications team of the Association of Indigenous Councils of Northern Cauca (ACIN) and their community radio stations.
- Mexico: Assassinations, disappearances, assaults on journalists and media outlets by local and federal police, paramilitaries, and political partisans in many parts of the country.
- El Salvador: numerous young Radio Victoria journalists have received death threats, and the station's equipment has suffered damage in response to their ongoing coverage of the anti-mining social movement in their region.
- Honduras: Deaths of at least 5 journalists and a multitude of death threats on various media practitioners, as well as arson attacks on radio stations.
- United States: Silencing of immigrant journalists and violation of their communication rights in Arizona following its recently enacted draconian laws (such as SB1070) concerning the rights of immigrants and undocumented workers.

We call on our members to contact the governments listed below in support of this resolution:

President Barack Obama (UNITED STATES):

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/organizations>

Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (UNITED STATES):

U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20520. [correspondence here](mailto:correspondence@state.gov)

President Felipe Calderon (MEXICO):

Edificio 10, Planta baja,
Col. Centro, Deleg. Cuauhtémoc.
C.P. 06067. México, Distrito Federal. <http://www.presidencia.gob.mx/?DNA=39> Fax: (55) 5093-4901

President Mauricio Funes (EL SALVADOR):

CASA PRESIDENCIAL - REPÚBLICA DE EL SALVADOR
Alameda Dr. Manuel Enrique Araujo, No. 5500, San Salvador, El Salvador
Tel.: +503 2248.9000

President Porfirio Lobo Sosa: (Honduras)/ Secretaría de Estado en el Despacho Presidencial

Casa Presidencial, Tegucigalpa, M.D.C. Honduras
Teléfonos: (504) 232-1527 (504) 239-4058
Fax: (504) 232-1666
<http://www.sdp.gob.hn/>

President Alvaro Uribe Velez: (Colombia)/ Presidencia de la República de Colombia

Casa de Nariño: Carrera 8 No.6-26; Edificio Administrativo: Calle 7 No.6-54. Bogotá: Horario de atención:
lunes a viernes, 8:00 a.m. a 5:45 p.m - Conmutador (57-1) 5629300 - Línea de quejas y reclamos: 01 8000
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