

The Executive Committee of the International Federation of Actors (FIA), meeting in Paris on September 26 and 27, 2014,

Recognizing:

- The importance of Law 6533/78 in Brazil as it regulates the professional work of artists and technicians in the entertainment sector, establishing clear principles with respect to their qualification, their employment status and their labour representation;
- The fundamental role that this law has played in Brazil to enhance the professional status and dignity of artists and technicians in the entertainment sector, regulating the market against unscrupulous players seeking to exploit amateurs by promising them instant fame and fortune,

Acknowledging that the constitutional nature of such law is currently challenged by those same players that resisted its introduction in the first place and are constantly seeking to deregulate the labour market in the sector,

1. Conveys its unconditional support to member unions SATED/MG, SATED/RJ, SATED/ES, SATED/SP and SATED/CE as they strive to preserve the integrity of law 6533/78 in Brazil, and
2. Urges the Brazilian government to uphold the constitutional nature of this law, thus preserving the professional status of artists and technicians in the entertainment sector and the fundamental labour protection of their work.