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SPAIN ASKS VENEZUELA TO RECONSIDER DECISION ON RCTV

The Spanish government requested Venezuelan authorities to reconsider their decision about not renewing a broadcast license for private TV channel Radio Caracas Televisión (RCTV).

There is no justification for discontinuation, and respect for freedom of information and press freedom is basic and fundamental under democracy, they reasoned.

During a seminar on Human Rights and Juridical Security in Latin America, Spanish Government Vice-President María Teresa Fernández de la Vega informed about the action taken by the Spanish Executive in this regard.

"Based on respect and friendship" binding Spain and Venezuela, she promised to insist on such a position.

"The shutdown of a media outlet is not justified at all, beyond any juridical grounds, and in the case of Radio Caracas Televisión, there is no substantiation."



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