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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
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TURKEY: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3)<sup>1</sup>

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 14 October 2016.

(Original: English)

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14 October 2016

Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, I am writing to you with reference to our letter no. 2016/11235663 dated 21 July 2016, through which we had brought to your attention that on 20 July 2016, a State of Emergency was declared by the Government of Turkey for a duration of 90 days, in accordance with the Turkish Constitution (article 120) and the Law No. 2935 on State of Emergency (article 3/1b).

In this framework, I wish to inform you that the State of Emergency has been extended for a period of three months starting from 19 October 2016 at 01.00 AM by Decision no. 1130 dated 11 October 2016. The English translation of the said Decision is enclosed herewith.

I would therefore underline that this letter constitutes further information for the purposes of article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Güven Begeç  
Deputy Permanent Representative  
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Encl: As stated.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.580.2016.TREATIES-IV.4 of 11 August 2016 (Notification under article 4 (3): Turkey).

DECISION RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY

Decision No. 1130

Date of Decision: 11 October 2016

The decision taken on 5 October 2016 by the Council of Ministers that; the state of emergency currently in force nationwide pursuant to article 120 of the Constitution and article 3 § 1 (b) of the Law on the State of Emergency (Law no. 2935) shall be extended for a period of three months, starting from Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 01:00, has been approved at the plenary session of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, session 5 on 11 October 2016.

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21 October 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

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