

Reference: C.N.16.2021.TREATIES-IV.4 (Depositary Notification)

INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
NEW YORK, 16 DECEMBER 1966

ECUADOR: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3)¹

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

The above action was effected on 19 January 2021.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-2/2021

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat and has the honour to refer to Note No. 4-2-136/2020 of 23 December 2020, requesting, in accordance with article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, that the States parties to the Covenant be informed of the state of emergency declared by the Government of Ecuador through Executive Decree No. 1217, dated 21 December 2020.

In that regard, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations wishes to inform the Secretariat that, by Decision No. 7-20-EE/20, the Constitutional Court ("*Corte Constitucional*"), in plenary session, declared the aforementioned Executive Decree unconstitutional. As a result, Executive Decree No. 1217 has been repealed.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations would be grateful if the Secretariat could inform the States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights accordingly.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador takes this opportunity to convey to the United Nations Secretariat the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 19 January 2021

26 January 2021



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.574.2020.TREATIES-IV.4 of 30 December 2020 (Notification under article 4 (3): Ecuador).