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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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GUATEMALA: 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 29 November 2021.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

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Guatemala City, 24 November 2021

Sir,

I have the honour to write to you pursuant to article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to inform you that on 22 November 2021 the President of the Republic, Doctor Alejandro Eduardo Giammattei Falla, in the Council of Ministers, declared and approved a state of prevention in the municipality of El Estor, department of Izabal, since it is the duty of the State of Guatemala to guarantee the life, integrity, security and tranquillity of persons and their property and to prevent any serious disturbance of the peace by adopting the necessary measures to maintain public safety and social peace, especially when serious events emerge that endanger the constitutional order.

I have the honour to inform you that the state of prevention will be in effect for a period of 15 days from the date of publication of Government Decree No. 10-2021 in the Official Gazette of Central America, which is attached for ease of reference.

To that end, measures have been taken to restrict the application of articles 9, 12 and 21 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, with regard to the right to liberty, liberty of movement and right of assembly. I should be grateful if you would inform the other States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights accordingly.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Eduardo Hernández Recinos
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, in charge of the Office

7 December 2021



¹ The text of Government Decree No. 10-2021, attached to the notification, is on file with the Secretary-General and available for consultation.