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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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TÜRKIYE: 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 22 February 2023

(Original: English)

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21 February 2023

Excellency,

In our letters dated 10 February 2023 and 15 February 2023, we communicated the notices of derogation by the Government of the Republic of Türkiye under Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (“Covenant”), indicating that the measures to be taken in the context of the State of Emergency declared on 8 February 2023 may involve derogation from the obligations under Articles 8§3, 9, 12, 14§1, 14§3-c, 17, 19 and 21 of the Covenant, to the extent required by the exigencies of the situation.

I am now transmitting herewith a descriptive summary of two Presidential Decrees issued in the context of the State of Emergency, namely Presidential Decree No. 122 on measures taken concerning public officials, published in the Official Gazette No. 32105 of 15 February 2023, and Presidential Decree No. 124 on donations and aids to be granted by the banks and institutions subject to consolidated monitoring, published in the Official Gazette No. 32107 of 17 February 2023.

The measures taken concerning public officials, as stipulated in Presidential Decree No. 122, may involve derogation from Articles 8§3 and 17 of the Covenant previously referred to in our letter of 10 February 2023. English translation of the said Presidential Decree is enclosed with this letter.

The measures taken in the field of donation and aid, as stipulated in Presidential Decree No. 124, do not require any derogation.

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

(Signed)
Sedat Önal
Permanent Representative”

27 February 2023



¹ The English translation of Presidential Decree No. 122, attached to the notification, is on file with the Secretary-General and available for consultation.