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

ECUADOR: 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 2 May 2024.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-62/2024

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, and has the honour to inform it of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 250 of 30 April 2024, the text of which is attached hereto, by which the President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, has decreed a state of emergency in the Provinces of El Oro, Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí and Santa Elena, owing to the persistence of the internal armed conflict and at the request of the Ministry of Defence, based on reports from the Joint Command of the Armed Forces.

This declaration is based on the factual situation described in the preambular part of Executive Decree No. 250, which highlights the increase in hostilities and the need to execute tactical combat operations against organized armed groups in the Provinces of El Oro, Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí and Santa Elena, within the context of the restriction of the right to inviolability of the home.

Consequently, in accordance with Executive Decree No. 250, the following rights are temporarily suspended or restricted:

- Under article 4, the right to inviolability of the home is suspended in the Provinces of El Oro, Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí and Santa Elena. The suspension of the right to inviolability of the home shall consist of inspections, searches and seizures by the Armed Forces and the National Police, leading to the location and search of places intended to hide persons belonging to organized armed groups and to the physical taking of materials or instruments for the commission of crimes, in order to dismantle and neutralize ongoing or future threats.

Consequently, the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended under Executive Decree No. 250 are those contained in article 17 of the Covenant.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of Executive Decree No. 250 of 30 April 2024 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

In accordance with the provisions of article 2 of Executive Decree No. 250, the state of emergency shall be in effect for 60 days beginning on 30 April 2024.

Pursuant to article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador respectfully requests that the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, inform the other States parties to the Covenant of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 250.

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

New York, 2 May 2024

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8 May 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized letters 'DN' with a horizontal line underneath.