

Reference: C.N.378.2018.TREATIES-IV.4 (Depositary Notification)

INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

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TURKEY: 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 8 August 2018.

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8 August 2018

Excellency,

I would like to refer to our letter dated 21 July 2016, by which we had communicated that a State of Emergency was declared in Turkey on 20 July 2016 and that measures taken in that process might involve derogation from obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) regarding Articles 2/3, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 22, 25, 26 and 27 as permissible in Article 4 of the said Covenant.

Furthermore, by letters dated 14 October 2016, 9 January 2017, 19 April 2017, 24 July 2017, 19 October 2017, 19 January 2018 and 19 April 2018, we had shared information about subsequent extensions of the State of Emergency. Most recently, the State of Emergency was extended for a period of three months starting from 19 April 2018, by Decision no. 1182.²

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

² Refer to depositary notification C.N.215.2018.TREATIES-IV.4 of 23 April 2018 (Notification under article 4 (3): Turkey).

I hereby communicate that the State of Emergency in Turkey has ended as of 19 July 2018, at the end of the period set by the Decision no. 1182. Accordingly, the above-mentioned derogation has been terminated.

This letter constitutes information for the purposes of Article 4 of the ICCPR.

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

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

9 August 2018

