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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
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AZERBAIJAN: NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 4 (3)

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

The above action was effected on 16 December 2020.

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“N° 5/11-4332/01/20

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to its Note Verbal 5/11-3284/01/20 of 28 September 2020, has the honour to inform that martial law throughout the country was lifted starting from 00:00 on 12 December 2020 by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Azerbaijan dated 7 December 2020, approved by the Decision of the Milli Majlis (Parliament) of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Pursuant to Article 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Government of the Republic of Azerbaijan declares that situation which necessitated a derogation from certain obligations under the Covenant ceased to exist and Articles 9, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21 and 22 of the Covenant are again being fully executed.

The Ministry kindly requests to consider this communication as a notification on termination of the derogation in accordance with Article 4 (3) of the Covenant.

The Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Azerbaijan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

Baku, 15 December 2020”

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31 December 2020

