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

ECUADOR: 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 5 April 2021.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-35/2021

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, on the basis of the powers conferred upon it by the Constitution of the Republic, has issued Executive Decree No. 1282, whereby a state of emergency has been declared in eight provinces (Azuay, El Oro, Esmeraldas, Guayas, Loja, Manabí, Pichincha and Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas), owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

Executive Decree No. 1282 shall enter into force, upon signature, on 1 April 2021, for 30 days.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador wishes to inform the Secretariat that the following rights set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights have been suspended through Executive Decree No. 1282: liberty of movement (article 12, paragraphs 1 and 3); freedom of assembly (article 21); and freedom of association (article 22, paragraphs 1 and 2).

In accordance with article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador respectfully requests the Secretariat to inform all the States parties to the Covenant accordingly.

¹ The text of Executive Decree No. 1282 of 1 April 2021 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

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

New York, 2 April 2021.

12 April 2021

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