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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 23 September 2022.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-127/2022

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 that, on 12 September 2022, Executive Decree No. 561 was issued, by which the Constitutional President of the Republic, Guillermo Lasso Mendoza, declared a state of emergency owing to serious internal unrest in the cantons of Guayaquil, Durán and Samborondón, for an additional 30 days, on the same terms as those set out in Executive Decree No. 527 of 14 August 2022.

The extension was based on the continuation of the circumstances that led to the original declaration, in particular the activities of organized crime groups, whose violence and practices have escalated, thus continuing to place the safety, integrity and lives of the population at risk.

In accordance with article 2 of the Executive Decree, the suspension of the right to freedom of association and assembly, the right to the inviolability of the home and the right to the inviolability of correspondence, in the cantons of Guayaquil, Durán and Samborondón, along with the provisions of Executive Decree No. 527 of 14 August 2022, will be subject to the parameters established by the Constitutional Court of Ecuador in its decision No. 6-22-EE of 31 August 2022.

In view of the above and in accordance with article 4, paragraph 3, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations respectfully requests that the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat inform all the States parties to the Covenant accordingly.

¹ The text of Executive Decree No. 561 of 12 September 2022 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 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, 22 September 2022

4 October 2022

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