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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
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ECUADOR: 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 3 October 2024.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-133/2024

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. 410, of 3 October 2024, the text of which is annexed hereto,<sup>1</sup> by which the President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, declared a state of emergency in the Provinces of Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí, Orellana, Santa Elena and El Oro, as well as in the Metropolitan District of Quito in Pichincha Province and Camilo Ponce Enríquez Canton in Azuay Province, owing to serious internal unrest and internal armed conflict.

This declaration is based on the factual situation described in the preambular part of Executive Decree No. 410, which highlights the increase in hostilities, the commission of crimes and the intensity of the prolonged presence of organized armed groups in the Provinces of Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí, Orellana, Santa Elena and El Oro, as well as in the Metropolitan District of Quito in Pichincha Province and Camilo Ponce Enríquez Canton in Azuay Province.

In accordance with Executive Decree No. 410, the following rights are temporarily suspended or restricted in the Provinces of Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí, Orellana, Santa Elena and El Oro, as well as in the Metropolitan District of Quito in Pichincha Province and Camilo Ponce Enríquez Canton in Azuay Province:

- Article 3: the right to inviolability of the home.
- Article 4: the right to inviolability of correspondence.
- Article 5: the right to freedom of association and assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of Executive Decree No. 410 of 3 October 2024 of the Republic of Ecuador is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

In addition, under article 8 of Executive Decree No. 410, liberty of movement is restricted every day, from 10 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., in the following cantons and/or parishes:

<b>Province</b>	<b>Canton/Parish</b>
Azuay	Camilo Ponce Enríquez Canton
Guayas	Durán Canton
Guayas	Balao Canton
Guayas	Parroquia Tengel
Los Ríos	Babahoyo Canton
Los Ríos	Buena Fé Canton
Los Ríos	Quevedo Canton
Los Ríos	Pueblo Viejo Canton
Los Ríos	Vinces Canton
Los Ríos	Valencia Canton
Los Ríos	Ventanas Canton
Los Ríos	Mocache Canton
Los Ríos	Urdaneta Canton
Los Ríos	Baba Canton
Los Ríos	Palenque Canton
Los Ríos	Quinsaloma Canton
Los Ríos	Montalvo Canton
Orellana	Joya de los Sachas Canton
Orellana	Puerto Francisco de Orellana Canton
Orellana	Loreto Canton

Consequently, the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended under Executive Decree No. 410 are those contained in articles 12, 17, 21 and 22 of that instrument.

In accordance with the provisions of article 2 of Executive Decree No. 410, the declaration of a state of emergency shall be in effect for 60 days beginning on 3 October 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. 410 and of the rights which have been temporarily suspended.

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, 3 October 2024

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9 October 2024