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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS
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REPUBLIC OF KOREA: 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 19 May 2025.

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19 May 2025

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the latter that, pursuant to Article 4(3) of the *International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights*, the Government of the Republic of Korea hereby notifies the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the following:

Around 10:27 p.m. (KST) on 3 December 2024, the President of the Republic of Korea declared martial law in his address to the entire nation. However, following the passage of the resolution by the National Assembly at around 1:02 a.m. on 4 December 2024 calling for rescinding the martial law, the President publicly announced at around 4:20 a.m. that he would lift the martial law. The Cabinet subsequently approved the motion to revoke the martial law at around 4:29 a.m. on the same day.

The Government of the Republic of Korea confirms that the Covenant, including the rights and obligations under Articles 9, 19, 21, and 22, which were possibly subject to the restrictions under the martial law decree, is currently in full implementation.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.”

23 May 2025

