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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 13 June 2025.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-67/2025

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. 23,¹ dated 10 June 2025, the text of which is annexed hereto, by which the President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, extended for an additional 30 days the state of emergency declared in the Provinces of Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí, Orellana, Santa Elena, El Oro, Sucumbíos and in the Metropolitan District of Quito in Pichincha Province, owing to serious internal unrest.

This declaration is based on the factual situation described in the preambular part of Executive Decree No. 23, which highlights the increase in rates of violence, the commission of crimes and the intensity of the unlawful acts perpetrated by organized armed groups in the aforementioned provinces and district.

Pursuant to article 1 of Executive Decree No. 23, the state of emergency is extended in the Provinces of Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí, Orellana, Santa Elena, El Oro, Sucumbíos and in the Metropolitan District of Quito in Pichincha Province under the same terms set forth in Executive Decree No. 599 of 12 April 2025, notified via note No. 4-2-39/2025 dated 16 April 2025.

Thus, the rights that are suspended in the aforementioned provinces and district are the right to inviolability of the home, the right to inviolability of correspondence, the right to freedom of assembly strictly in relation to the reasons for the state of emergency, and the right to liberty of movement.

Consequently, the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended under Executive Decree No. 23 are those provided for in articles 12, 17 and 21 of that treaty.

¹ The text of Executive Decree No. 23 of 10 June 2025 of the Republic of Ecuador attached to the notification is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

In accordance with the provisions of article 1 of Executive Decree No. 23, the state of emergency is extended for an additional 30 days starting on 10 June 2025.

In accordance with 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. 23 and of the rights that 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, 13 June 2025

17 June 2025

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