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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 5 November 2025.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-139/2025

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat, Office of Legal Affairs, and has the honour to inform the Office of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 202 of 4 November 2025, a copy of which is annexed hereto¹, by which the President of the Republic, Daniel Noboa Azín, declared a state of emergency in the Provinces of Manabí, Guayas, Santa Elena, Los Ríos and El Oro, as well as in La Maná Canton (Cotopaxi Province) and Las Naves and Echeandía Cantons (Bolívar Province), owing to serious domestic unrest caused by the activities of organized armed groups that threaten public safety and law and order.

Pursuant to article 2 of Executive Decree No. 202, the state of emergency shall be in effect for 60 days beginning on 4 November 2025, subject to the possibility of renewal in accordance with article 166 of the Constitution of Ecuador.

Articles 3 and 4 of Executive Decree No. 202 provide for the temporary suspension, in the Provinces of Manabí, Guayas, Santa Elena, Los Ríos and El Oro, as well as in La Maná Canton (Cotopaxi Province) and Las Naves and Echeandía Cantons (Bolívar Province), of the constitutional rights to inviolability of the home and of correspondence, to ensure public safety and enable the armed forces and the national police to respond effectively to threats arising from organized crime.

Consequently, the rights enshrined in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended under Executive Decree No. 202 are those contained in article 17 of that treaty.

¹ The text of the Executive Decree No. 202 of 4 November 2025 is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

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 United Nations Secretariat, Office of Legal Affairs, inform the other States Parties to the Covenant of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 202 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 United Nations Secretariat, Office of Legal Affairs, the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

5 November 2025

13 November 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' followed by an 'N' and a horizontal line underneath.