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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
NEW YORK, 16 DECEMBER 1966

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 2 March 2026.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-20/2026

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. 311, dated 28 February 2026, the text of which is annexed hereto.<sup>1</sup>

Through the aforementioned Executive Decree, the Constitutional President of the Republic, Mr. Daniel Noboa Azín, ordered, due to serious internal unrest, the extension of the state of emergency which is in effect in the following jurisdictions within the country:

- the Provinces of Guayas, Manabí, Santa Elena, Los Ríos, El Oro, Pichincha, Esmeraldas, Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas and Sucumbíos.
- La Maná Canton, Las Naves Canton and Echeandía Canton (Bolívar Province).

Pursuant to article 1 of Executive Decree No. 311, the extension of the state of emergency shall be in effect for thirty (30) days, effective as of the date of its signing, i.e. as of 28 February 2026.

With regard to the measures adopted, Executive Decree No. 311 extends the provisions of Executive Decree No. 277, thereby providing for the temporary suspension of the exercise of the following rights in the aforementioned jurisdictions:

- the right to inviolability of the home;
- the right to inviolability of correspondence.

Consequently, the rights recognized in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended are those provided for in article 17 of that treaty.

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<sup>1</sup> The text of the Executive Decree No. 311 of 28 February 2026 is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

In accordance with the provisions of 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 of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 311, specifying the territorial scope of application, its duration and 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, 28 February 2026

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25 March 2026

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