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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 17 March 2026.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-25/2026

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. 329, dated 13 March 2026, the text of which is annexed hereto.¹

Through the aforementioned Executive Decree, the Constitutional President of the Republic, Mr. Daniel Noboa Azín, ordered an amendment to the state of emergency previously declared due to serious internal unrest, incorporating specific measures applicable in the following jurisdictions within the country:

- the Provinces of Guayas, Los Ríos, El Oro and Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas.

Executive Decree No. 329 provides for the temporary suspension of the right to freedom of movement, specifically in the aforementioned jurisdictions, during the hours between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m., with the exceptions established for essential services, emergencies and other duly justified cases. Consequently, the right recognized in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that has been temporarily suspended is that provided for in article 12 of that treaty.

Pursuant to Executive Decree No. 329, the measure will take effect from 12 a.m. on 15 March 2026, and will remain in force for the duration of the previously declared state of emergency, that is, for a period of 30 days beginning on 28 February 2026.

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. 329, specifying the territorial scope of application, its duration and the rights which have been temporarily suspended.

¹ The text of the Executive Decree No. 329 of 13 March 2026 is on file with the Secretary-General and is available for consultation.

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, 16 March 2026

25 March 2026

