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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 6 April 2026.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note 4-2-31/2026

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. 353,¹ dated 2 April 2026, a copy of which is annexed hereto.

Through the aforementioned Executive Decree, the Constitutional President of the Republic, Mr. Daniel Noboa Azín, declared a state of emergency due to serious internal unrest in the following jurisdictions of the national territory:

- the provinces of Guayas, Manabí, Santa Elena, Los Ríos, El Oro, Pichincha, Esmeraldas, Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas and Sucumbíos;
- the cantons of La Maná (Cotopaxi), Las Naves and Echeandía (Bolívar), and La Troncal (Cañar).

In accordance with Executive Decree No. 353, the declaration entered into force on 2 April 2026, the date of its issuance, and shall remain in effect for a period of sixty (60) days from that date.

The Decree provides for the temporary suspension of the exercise of certain rights in the aforementioned jurisdictions, namely:

- the right to inviolability of the home;
- the right to inviolability of correspondence and communications;
- the right to freedom of movement;
- the right to freedom of assembly.

Consequently, the rights recognized in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights that have been temporarily suspended correspond to those provided for in articles 12, 17 and 21 of that treaty.

¹ The text of Executive Decree No. 353 of 2 April 2026 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 4, paragraph 3, of the said Covenant, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador respectfully requests that Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, inform the other States Parties of the issuance and entry into force of Executive Decree No. 353, including its territorial scope of application, its duration, and the measures adopted within the framework of the state of emergency.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Secretariat, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 6 April 2026

7 April 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized initials 'DN' with a horizontal line underneath.