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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 August 202.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-92/2026

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. 472, dated 14 August 2026,[1] a copy of which is annexed hereto.

Through the aforementioned Executive Decree, the Constitutional President of the Republic, Mr. Daniel Noboa Azín, renewed the state of emergency due to serious internal unrest; and, in accordance with Article 165 of the Constitution of the Republic, the rights to the inviolability of the home and the inviolability of correspondence are suspended; the requisition of licit goods and services is authorized; and the Armed Forces are ordered to intervene and be deployed, in coordination with the National Police, in the following jurisdictions within the national territory:

- The Provinces of Guayas, Manabí, Santa Elena, Los Ríos, El Oro, Pichincha, Esmeraldas, Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas, Sucumbíos and Azuay
- Maná Canton, in the Province of Cotopaxi; Las Naves Canton, in the Province of Bolívar; and La Troncal Canton, in the Province of Cañar

Pursuant to Executive Decree No. 472, the declaration took effect on 14 August 2026, the date of its issuance, and shall remain in effect for 30 days from that date.

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

In accordance with the provisions of article 4, paragraph 3, of the Covenant, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador 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. 472, including its territorial scope of application, duration and the measures adopted pursuant to the state of emergency.

[1] The text of Executive Decree No. 472, dated 14 August 2026 of the Republic of Ecuador, attached to the notification, 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, 17 August 2026

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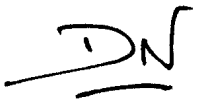
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