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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 18 September 2026.

(Translation) (Original: Spanish)

Note No. 4-2-106/2026

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. 498, dated 15 September 2026,[1] a copy of which is annexed hereto.

Through the aforementioned Executive Decree, the Constitutional President of the Republic, Mr. Daniel Noboa Azín, declared 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, the inviolability of correspondence and the freedom of movement are suspended, in the following jurisdictions within the national territory:

- the provinces of El Oro, Esmeraldas, Guayas, Los Ríos, Manabí, Pichincha, Santa Elena and Santo Domingo de los Tsáchilas.

- the cantons of Camilo Ponce Enríquez in the Province of Azuay, Las Naves in the Province of Bolívar and La Maná in the Province of Cotopaxi (clarifying that the restriction on freedom of movement applies solely to the provinces of El Oro, Guayas, Los Ríos and Manabí).

Pursuant to Executive Decree No. 498, the declaration took effect on 15 September 2026, the date of its issuance, and shall remain in effect for 60 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 (freedom of movement) and 17 (inviolability of the home and correspondence).

[1] The text of Executive Decree No. 498, dated 15 September 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 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. 498, including its territorial scope of application, duration and the measures adopted pursuant to the state of emergency.

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 September 2026

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