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INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS  
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UKRAINE: 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 4 February 2026.

(Original: English)

“No. 4132/37-194/600-14896

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to submit to the Secretary-General on behalf of the Government of Ukraine information about the derogation measures from its obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights according to the Decree of the President of Ukraine dated January 12, 2026, No. 40/2026 ‘On the Prolongation of the Term of Martial Law in Ukraine’, by which Martial Law was extended in Ukraine from 05 hours 30 minutes on February 3, 2026, for a period of 90 days, approved by the Law of Ukraine dated January 14, 2026, No. 4757-IX ‘On Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine On the Prolongation of the Term of Martial Law in Ukraine’.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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New York, 4 February 2026[6]

*Enclosure*

Due to the ongoing large scale military aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, based on the proposal of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine, in accordance with the Constitution of Ukraine and the Law of Ukraine 'On Legal Regime of Martial Law' the Decree of the President of Ukraine dated January 12, 2026, No. 40/2026 'On the Prolongation of the Term of Martial Law in Ukraine' was adopted.

The abovementioned Decree was approved by the Law of Ukraine dated January 14, 2026, No. 4757-IX 'On Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine On the Prolongation of the Term of Martial Law in Ukraine', which was immediately announced through the media. Both the Law and the Decree entered into force simultaneously on January 28, 2026.

According to the Decree the regime of martial law was prolonged from 05 hours 30 minutes on February 3, 2026, *for a period of 90 days.*"

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6 February 2026

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