



Strasbourg, 30 April 2021

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### NOTE VERBALE

The Secretariat General of the Council of Europe (Treaty Office) presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has the honour to enclose a copy of a Note verbale from the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe, dated 29 April 2021, transmitted to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on 29 April 2021, concerning Article 15 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 5).

This information is transmitted in pursuance of Resolution (56) 16 of the Committee of Ministers.

The Secretariat General of the Council of Europe (Treaty Office) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Note to all member States.  
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Annex to the letter JJ9225C  
dated 30 April 2021  
ETS No. 5 – Article 15

**Permanent Representation  
of the Republic of Moldova  
to the Council of Europe**

No. FRA-CoE/352/175

**NOTE VERBALE**

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and with reference to the Note Verbale No. FRA-CoE/352/124 of 2 April 2021 notifying about the declaration of the state of emergency and the exercise by the Republic of Moldova of the right of derogation from its obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights, has the honour to inform that, following the Decision No. 15 of 28 April 2021 of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Moldova, the state of emergency in the Republic of Moldova ceased on 28 April 2021, thus bringing to an end the derogations of the Republic of Moldova from the application of certain provisions of the Convention and its Protocols, in particular Article 11 of the Convention, Article 2 of the First Protocol and Article 2 of Protocol No. 4.

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Moldova kindly asks that this communication be considered as a notification on the termination of the above-mentioned derogations, in accordance with Article 15 (3) of the Convention.

The Permanent Representation of the Republic of Moldova to the Council of Europe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Strasbourg, 29 April 2021

Secretary General of the Council Of Europe  
Strasbourg

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**(\*) Withdrawal of Derogation registered at the Secretariat General on 29 April 2021 – Or.  
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