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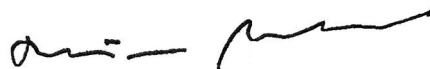
Dear Ambassador,

I acknowledge receipt of Turkey's notice of derogation under Article 15 (3) of the ECHR which took effect on 21 July and was notified to all member states on 22 July.

Your letter indicates that I shall be kept fully informed of the measures taken under the emergency powers. Indeed, as prescribed by Article 15 (3) ECHR, the specific measures taken, which may be legislative or administrative, must be notified in due course to me, accompanied by the relevant legislation (e.g. decrees having the force of law, as provided for in Article 121 of the Turkish Constitution).

I look forward therefore to receiving further information in this respect and to remaining in close dialogue with the Turkish authorities in the coming days and weeks.

Yours sincerely,



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