DIRECTORATE OF LEGAL ADVICE AND PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW DIVISION TREATY OFFICE



Strasbourg, 2 January 2023

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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 Note verbale No. 24/40178 from the Permanent Representation of Georgia to the Council of Europe, dated 31 December 2022 and transmitted to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe on 31 December 2022, 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.



Note to all member States. Copy Georgia. <u>Copy</u> (*)

Annex to the Note verbale JJ9436C dated 2 January 2023 ETS No. 5 – Article 15

Nr. 24/40178

NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Representation of Georgia to the Council of Europe presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and pursuant to Article 15 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms wishes to inform that the emergency legislation notified by the previous Note N24/18596, dated 15 July 2020, and subsequent Notes N24/1, dated 1 January 2021; N24/17898, dated 30 June 2021 and N24/36213, dated 31 December 2021, shall cease to operate on 1 January 2023 and shall not be further extended.

As of the above indicated date the obligations under Articles 5, 6, 8 and 11 of the Convention, Articles 1 and 2 of Protocol No. 1 to the Convention and Article 2 of Protocol No. 4 to the Convention shall again be fully executed.

The Permanent Representation of Georgia to the Council of Europe uses this opportunity to reiterate to the Secretary General of the Council of Europe the assurances of its highest consideration.

(seal) Strasbourg, 31 December 2022

H.E. Ms. Marija Pejčinović Burić Secretary General of the Council of Europe

(*) Withdrawal of Derogation registered at the Secretariat General on 31 December 2022 – Or. Engl.