



# Security Council

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*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* all its previous resolutions on Lebanon, in particular resolutions [425 \(1978\)](#), [426 \(1978\)](#), [1559 \(2004\)](#) and [1701 \(2006\)](#),

*Noting with grave concern* the escalating exchanges of fire across the Blue Line since 8 October 2023, in breach of the cessation of hostilities and contrary to the other provisions of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#), and underlining that further escalation carries the high risk of leading to a widespread conflict,

*Expressing its deepest concern* at the consequences of these tensions, causing numerous civilian casualties and forcing tens of thousands of civilians to flee their home *and calling on* all parties to armed conflict to comply with their obligations under international humanitarian law, including regarding the protection of civilians, including children,

*Reaffirming* its commitment to the full implementation of all provisions of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#), and *aware* of its responsibilities to help restore calm along the Blue Line, secure a permanent ceasefire and a long-term solution as envisioned in the resolution,

*Expressing* support for ongoing diplomatic efforts to deescalate the situation and restore calm along the Blue Line,

*Condemning* the incidents that affected United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) premises and forces, wounding several peacekeepers, and *strongly urging* all parties to take all measures to respect the safety and security of UNIFIL personnel and premises, as well to allow UNIFIL to carry out the functions envisaged in resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#),

*Responding* to the request of the Government of Lebanon to extend the mandate of UNIFIL for a period of one year presented in a letter from the Lebanese caretaker Minister for Foreign Affairs and Emigrants to the Secretary General of 24 June 2024 and welcoming the letter from the Secretary-General to its President of 24 July 2024 ([S/2024/567](#)) recommending this extension,

*Reiterating* its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon based on the principles and parameters set out in resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#),

*Determining* that the situation in Lebanon continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,



1. *Demands* the full implementation of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#), reiterates its strong support for full respect for the Blue Line and full cessation of hostilities, and *recalls* the objective of a long-term solution based on the principles and elements set out in paragraph 8 of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#);
  2. *Decides* to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2025;
  3. *Strongly urges* that all relevant actors implement immediate measures towards de-escalation, including with a view to restoring calm, restraint and stability across the Blue Line;
  4. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to ensure that UNIFIL remains ready to adapt its activities to support de-escalation, within its mandate and its rules of engagement;
  5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on the implementation of resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#), every four months, or at any time as he deems appropriate, in a manner consistent with the existing reporting format as set out by previous resolutions;
  6. *Stresses* the importance of, and the need to achieve, a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East, based on all its relevant resolutions;
  7. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.
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