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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), which was established by the Security Council in its resolutions [425 \(1978\)](#) and [426 \(1978\)](#). Its mandate was subsequently modified in resolution [1701 \(2006\)](#) and most recently extended in resolution [2749 \(2024\)](#).

I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Diodato Abagnara (Italy) as Head of Mission and Force Commander of UNIFIL. He will succeed Lieutenant General Aroldo Lázaro Sáenz (Spain), who will complete his assignment on 24 June 2025. I should like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Lieutenant General Lázaro for his dedication and effective leadership of UNIFIL during one of its most challenging and dangerous periods.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) António Guterres

