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Statement Following Meeting with Mr. Ammar Moussawi, head of the International
Relations Department of Hizbullah
Beirut, Lebanon**

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I just had a very good meeting with Sayyed Ammar Moussawi. I am grateful to Sayyed Moussawi for receiving me today.

We discussed many issues, domestic issues, Lebanese issues, but also the regional developments, developments in Egypt, in Tunisia and in Libya. I should also say that we discussed the process of Government formation in Lebanon and I expressed my hope and the hope of the United Nations that the new Government could be formed within the next few weeks. We believe that this would be very positive and would help the Lebanese people tackle many of the issues that stand before them.

I also informed Mr. Moussawi that later this month, at the end of the month, I will be going to New York to brief the Security Council on Security Council Resolution 1701. That report has already been published. Mr. Moussawi expressed reservations about some elements in that report and we had a very frank discussion on that.

This meeting, together with the many other meetings that I have had with Mr. Moussawi, have been very important for me personally and for the United Nations to understand more closely the position of Hizbullah.

Thank you very much. Shoukran Jazeelan.

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