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Statement following Meeting with Prime Minister Najib Mikati
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I am very grateful to Prime Minister Najib Mikati for receiving me today. I wished the Prime Minister and his Government well in the coming weeks and months in tackling the many challenges and issues that lie before Lebanon and its people.

I informed the Prime Minister that next week I will be travelling to New York to brief the Security Council on the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1701 where there will be a meeting in New York on 21 July. I underlined to the Prime Minister that Lebanon must continue to meet its obligations under 1701, as well as its obligations to all Security Council Resolutions. In this regard, I recalled that the National Dialogue has not met since November last year and I stressed the need for it to reconvene as soon as possible.

For his part, the Prime Minister reassured me in the strongest terms possible of the firm commitment of his government to Security Council Resolution 1701 and I welcomed that.

Shoukran. Thank you very much
