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Statement following Meeting with Prime Minister Najib Mikati
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Good Morning

I just had a very good with Prime Minister Najib Mikati. It was the first time since his appointment that I have met him here in the Grand Serail. So it was an additional pleasure to meet him today.

We discussed many issues, including Security Council Resolution 1701 and I reiterated my expectation and the expectation of the Secretary-General that the Government will restate its full support and commitment to the full implementation of 1701 in its ministerial declaration. Prime Minister Mikati has expressed to me on several occasions his personal commitment to this resolution and to the work of the UN and of UNIFIL here in Lebanon and I warmly welcome his reiteration of this support.

I also restated the expectation of the Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon that the Government's policy platform contain a clear commitment to all of Lebanon's international obligations.

Thank you very much

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