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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 [2591 \(2021\)](#).

I should like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Aroldo Lázaro Sáenz (Spain) as Head of Mission and Force Commander of UNIFIL. He will succeed Major General Stefano Del Col (Italy), who will complete his assignment shortly. I should like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Del Col for his dedication and effective leadership of UNIFIL.

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

(Signed) António Guterres

