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PRESS RELEASE

**General Pellegrini and General Sleiman agree:
Blue Line to be jointly inspected**

Major-General Alain Pellegrini, UNIFIL Force Commander, met on Thursday with **General M. Sleiman**, Commander of the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF). They discussed the deployment of the newly arrived UNIFIL contingents and of the LAF in the South.

Major-General Pellegrini and **General Sleiman** agreed that after the full withdrawal of Israeli Defense Forces from South Lebanon, UNIFIL and the LAF will jointly inspect the entire Blue Line to ensure that there are no deviations and that there are no violations of the said Line.

“We had a very productive meeting. I briefed General Sleiman on the continued deployment of UNIFIL II, and on some of the issues we have to tackle,” said **Major-General Pellegrini**, *“I am very happy to announce that both UNIFIL and LAF will conduct a joint inspection of the Line to make certain there are no discrepancies.”*

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