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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **TRIPARTITE MEETING**

Naqoura, Lebanon – The Force Commander for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), Major-General Claudio Graziano, and senior officials from the Lebanese Armed Forces and the Israel Defense Forces today held a tripartite meeting at the UN Position at the crossing point at Ras Al Naqoura today to discuss the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1701 (2006). The focus was on the issues related to the full respect of the Blue Line and the strict adherence to the cessation of hostilities agreement.

*“The meeting was a productive one and I am pleased with the progress made. The constructive attitude shown by the parties augurs well for the future, and will help to maintain the cessation of hostilities, as well as ensure respect of the Blue Line.”* Major-General Graziano said after the meeting.

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