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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU has consistently called on all parties to fully implement the United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1701, calling for the respect of Lebanon's sovereignty and territorial integrity by Israel and the disarmament of non-state armed groups, including Hezbollah, most recently in the Statement by the High Representative on behalf of the EU on Israel and Lebanon on 6 June 2026¹.

The ceasefire brokered by US between Lebanon and Israel together with the inclusion of Lebanon in the US-Iran Memorandum of Understanding stands as opportunities to create space for negotiations and a sustainable end of hostilities in the country.

The EU remains deeply concerned by the humanitarian impact of the conflict, including civilian casualties, large-scale displacements, damage to civilian infrastructure and healthcare facilities and attacks on aid and medical workers.

The EU has increased its humanitarian allocation to Lebanon to EUR 100 million, organised Humanitarian Air Bridges carrying vital assistance to the country, and strongly advocated for the respect of international human rights and humanitarian law and protection of civilians.

The EU supports Lebanon in its efforts to strengthen state institutions and establish state monopoly of arms, notably through support to the Lebanese Armed Forces, the Internal Security Forces and General Security including EUR 63 million for border security and operational capacity and EUR 100 million from European Peace Facility.

The EU reaffirms its full support to UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) and its mandate and calls for a continued UN presence in Lebanon in the post-UNIFIL².

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2026/06/06/statement-by-the-high-representative-on-behalf-of-the-eu-on-israel-and-lebanon/>.

² *Ibidem*.