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Letter dated 24 May 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), established by Security Council resolutions 425 and 426 (1978), modified by resolution 1701 (2006), and most recently extended by resolution 2236 (2015).

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Major General Michael Beary of Ireland as Head of Mission and Force Commander of UNIFIL. He will replace Major General Luciano Portolano, who will complete his assignment on 24 July 2016. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Major General Portolano 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) **BAN** Ki-moon

