Resolution 2064 (2012)

Adopted by the Security Council at its 6825th meeting, on 30 August 2012

The Security Council,


Responding to the request of the Government of Lebanon to extend the mandate of UNIFIL for a new period of one year without amendment presented in a letter from the Lebanese Foreign Minister to the Secretary-General of 21 July 2012 and welcoming the letter from the Secretary-General to its President of 14 August 2012 (S/2012/632) recommending this extension,

Reiterating its strong support for the territorial integrity, sovereignty and political independence of Lebanon,

Reaffirming its commitment to the full implementation of all provisions of resolution 1701 (2006), and aware of its responsibilities to help secure a permanent ceasefire and a long-term solution as envisioned in the resolution,

Calling upon all concerned parties to strengthen their efforts to fully implement all provisions of resolution 1701 (2006) without delay,

Expressing deep concern at all violations in connection with resolution 1701 (2006), and looking forward to the rapid finalization of UNIFIL’s investigations with a view to preventing such violations in the future,

Welcoming the constructive role played by the tripartite mechanism in deescalating tensions and expressing its support for the efforts of UNIFIL to engage with both parties to further develop liaison and coordination arrangements,

Emphasizing the importance of full compliance with the prohibition on sales and supply of arms and related materiel established by resolution 1701 (2006),

Recalling the utmost importance that all parties concerned respect the Blue Line in its entirety, welcoming the progress in the marking of the Blue line, and encouraging the parties to accelerate their efforts in coordination with UNIFIL to
visibly mark the Blue Line in its entirety, as well as to move forward on the marking of its points of contention, as recommended by the Strategic Review,

Condemning in the strongest terms the terrorist attack against UNIFIL peacekeepers on 9 December 2011, as well as all attempts to threaten the security and stability of Lebanon, reaffirming its determination to ensure that no such acts of intimidation will prevent UNIFIL from implementing its mandate in accordance with Security Council resolution 1701 (2006),

Recalling the relevant principles contained in the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel,

Commending the active role and dedication of the personnel of UNIFIL and expressing its strong appreciation to Member States that contribute to UNIFIL and underlining the necessity that UNIFIL have at its disposal all necessary means and equipment to carry out its mandate,

Recalling the request from the Government of Lebanon to deploy an international force to assist it to exercise its authority throughout the territory and reaffirming UNIFIL’s authority to take all necessary action in areas of operations of its forces and as it deems within its capabilities, to ensure that its area of operations is not utilized for hostile activities of any kind and to resist attempts by forceful means to prevent it from discharging its mandate,

Welcoming the efforts of the Secretary-General to keep all peacekeeping operations, including UNIFIL, under close review and stressing the need for the Council to pursue a rigorous, strategic approach to peacekeeping deployments,

Expressing its full support for the strategic priorities and recommendations identified by the Secretary-General in his letter of 12 March 2012 (S/2012/151) as a result of the Strategic Review of UNIFIL, and requesting the Secretary-General to continue updating the Council on the implementation of the Strategic Review,

Calling upon member States to assist the Lebanese Armed Forces as needed to enable it to perform its duties in line with resolution 1701 (2006),

Determining that the situation in Lebanon continues to constitute a threat to international peace and security,

1. Decides to extend the present mandate of UNIFIL until 31 August 2013;

2. Commends the positive role of UNIFIL, whose deployment together with the Lebanese Armed Forces has helped to establish a new strategic environment in southern Lebanon, welcomes the expansion of coordinated activities between UNIFIL and the Lebanese armed forces, and calls for further enhancement of this cooperation;

3. Welcomes in this regard the engagement of UNIFIL and the Lebanese Armed Forces in the Strategic dialogue which aims at carrying out analysis of ground forces and maritime assets and setting a series of benchmarks reflecting the correlation between the capacities and responsibilities of UNIFIL vis-à-vis those of the Lebanese Armed Forces, with a view to identifying Lebanese Armed Forces requirements for implementing tasks mandated in resolution 1701 (2006), calls for an acceleration of its pace, consistent with the relevant recommendations of the Strategic Review, including through enhancing the coordination among donors to
provide assistance to the Lebanese Armed Forces to enable it to fulfil its mandated
tasks under resolution 1701 (2006);

4. *Strongly calls upon* all parties concerned to respect the cessation of
hostilities, to prevent any violation of the Blue line and to respect it in its entirety
and to cooperate fully with the United Nations and UNIFIL;

5. *Condemns* in the strongest terms all terrorist attacks against UNIFIL and
urges all parties to abide scrupulously by their obligation to respect the safety of
UNIFIL and other United Nations personnel and to ensure that the freedom of
movement of UNIFIL is fully respected and unimpeded, in conformity with its
mandate and its rules of engagement including by avoiding any course of action
which endangers United Nations personnel, and in this regard, *calls* for further
cooperation between UNIFIL and the Lebanese Armed Forces in particular
regarding coordinated and adjacent patrols, *welcomes* the commitment of the
Lebanese authorities to bring to justice the perpetrators of the 27 May, 26 July and
9 December 2011 attacks and to protect UNIFIL movements and *reiterates its call*
for the rapid finalization of the investigation launched by Lebanon regarding the
27 May, 26 July and 9 December 2011 attacks in order to bring to justice the
perpetrators of these attacks;

6. *Urges* all parties to cooperate fully with the Security Council and the
Secretary-General to make tangible progress towards a permanent ceasefire and a
long-term solution as envisioned in resolution 1701 (2006), and *emphasizes* that
more work remains to be done by the parties to advance the full implementation of
resolution 1701 (2006);

7. *Urges* the Government of Israel to expedite the withdrawal of its army
from northern Ghajar without further delay in coordination with UNIFIL, which has
actively engaged Israel and Lebanon to facilitate such a withdrawal;

8. *Reaffirms* its call on all states to fully support and respect the
establishment between the Blue Line and the Litani River of an area free of any
armed personnel, assets and weapons other than those of the Government of
Lebanon and UNIFIL;

9. *Welcomes* the efforts being undertaken by UNIFIL to implement the
Secretary-General’s zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse and to
ensure full compliance of its personnel with the United Nations code of conduct,
requests the Secretary-General to continue to take all necessary action in this regard
and to keep the Security Council informed, and urges troop-contributing countries to
take preventive and disciplinary action to ensure that such acts are properly
investigated and punished in cases involving their personnel;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to report to the Council on
the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006), every four months, or at any time as
he deems appropriate;

11. *Stresses* the importance of, and the need to achieve, a comprehensive, just
and lasting peace in the Middle East, based on all its relevant resolutions including its
resolutions 242 (1967) of 22 November 1967, 338 (1973) of 22 October 1973,

12. *Decides* to remain actively seized of the matter.