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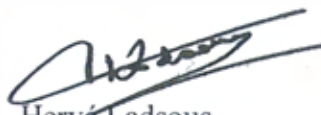
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Draft Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006)

1. Thank you for the consolidated version of the draft report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 1701 (2006).
2. Through the established informal procedures, the DPKO and DPA contributions have been coordinated and largely reconciled. As in previous drafts, we reiterate our reservation about the following text in paragraph 24: "*In accordance with its mandate, UNIFIL does not proactively search for weapons in the south*". This language could convey the wrong message regarding UNIFIL's activities. UNIFIL troops through their daily patrols, as well as counter-rocket launching operations with the Lebanese Armed Forces, are constantly on the look-out for suspicious activities. UNIFIL also regularly checks previously discovered bunkers to ensure that they are not in use again.


Hervé Ladsous
28 October 2014

cc: Ms. Malcorra

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