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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Continued IDF withdrawal from South Lebanon**

On 14 September, The Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) withdrew from the general areas of Naqoura, Alma ash Shab, Ayta ash Shab, Rmeich and Yarun. By this morning, the Ghanaian battalion confirmed that there were no IDF present there. Lebanese Armed Forces are planning to deploy in these areas tomorrow, 16 September.

**Additional UNIFIL troops arrive in theatre**

On 14 September, an additional 200 French troops joined UNIFIL. On 15 September, the first group of Spanish troops arrived in South Lebanon (some 500 officers and soldiers and approximately 100 vehicles) bringing the total number of UNIFIL up to around 4,600.

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