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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 149 of the Rules of Procedure

on attacks by Israeli forces on the UN peacekeeping mission in Southern Lebanon

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on attacks by Israeli forces on the UN peacekeeping mission in Southern Lebanon

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Treaty on European Union, the UN Charter, UN Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 1701 and the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations,
- having regard to Rule 149 of its Rules of Procedure,
- A. whereas the EU is founded on the values of the rule of law, human rights and strict observance of international law;
- B. whereas states have obligations to guarantee the safety and security of UN personnel and property and to respect the inviolability of UN premises at all times;
- C. whereas United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) peacekeepers are present in Lebanon under a UNSC mandate;
- D. whereas Israeli forces have carried out repeated attacks against UNIFIL personnel and premises, causing injuries and damage to UN property;
- 1. Expresses grave concern about attacks by Israeli forces against UNIFIL;
- 2. Considers such attacks to be grave violations of international humanitarian law and an unacceptable interference with UNIFIL's mandate;
- 3. Calls on Israel to desist from these unlawful attacks and fulfil its obligations under international humanitarian law;
- 4. Calls for the EU and its Member States to use their available leverage to ensure Israel's compliance with international humanitarian law.

