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Press Release

The EU Delegation denies press allegations on the withdrawal of EU troops from UNIFIL

The Delegation of the European Union to Lebanon categorically denies an article in the Kuwaiti daily *As Seyassah* that reported that the European Union has relayed to the Lebanese Government, through its Ambassador in Lebanon, a European warning backed by a US warning against Lebanon's slackness in preventing abduction operations of UNIFIL members which could lead to the withdrawal of these troops.

None of the allegations were part of the discussion which took place with the caretaker Prime Minister last Wednesday. Any quote attributed to Ambassador Angelina Eichhorst in this regard is erroneous.