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**New UN Special Coordinator Sigrid Kaag Assumes Responsibilities in
Lebanon**

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The Office of the United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon (UNSCOL) advises of the assumption of duties of Special Coordinator for Lebanon by Ms Sigrid Kaag. She succeeds Mr Derek Plumbly, who exercised this critical leadership function for three years. The United Nations Secretary-General underscored his appreciation and gratitude to Mr Plumbly in his announcement of 1 December 2014. Ms Kaag brings to this senior UN position a wealth of experience in political, humanitarian and development affairs alongside her diplomatic service, including in the Middle East.

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