



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA

H.E Mrs Alice Rufo
Minister Delegate to the Minister of
the Armed Forces Republic of France

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Chère Alice

Dear Minister

I am deeply saddened by the death of sergeant Florian Montario from the 17th Parachute Engineer Regiment from Montauban on the 18th of April while he was carrying out his duties as a part of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Please accept our deepest condolences on behalf of Estonian Ministry of Defence and the people of Estonia. Our thoughts are with the family and relatives of the victim.

I sincerely hope for a quick and full recovery for the other three injured French soldiers.

Guaranteeing the security of the peacekeepers on UNIFIL mission must be a priority.

Your Excellency, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hanno Pevkur'.

Hanno Pevkur
Minister