

# STATEMENT



## **Criminal Justice sector Professionals – Police violence Ugandan Gay Pride event 2016 Resolution**

We, participants of the 1st World LGBT Conference for Criminal Justice Professionals, having heard of the apprehensions and police violence during the 2016 Ugandan Gay Pride event, taking into account the right to dignity and full human rights and freedom of expression in every non-violent way for every Ugandan citizen,

Call upon our fellow Ugandan criminal Justice professionals to observe minority friendly policing, including the LGBT community, in accordance with internationally accepted standards of policing.

And furthermore urge the Ugandan government to:

1. Respect the freedom of association and assembly of the Ugandan LGBT community and ensure no custodial arrests or apprehensions of any kind take place for the Ugandan LGBT community.
2. Respect human rights of the Ugandan LGBT community, by ensuring the freedom to organize events in the light of expression of their personal freedom.
3. To act on the existing non-discrimination protections within its constitution and its obligations in international law.

The Conference of Criminal Justice Sector Professionals, gathered in Amsterdam on August 3,4 and 5,

With representatives from:

Belgium, Germany, England, France, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Austria, Scotland, Serbia, Spain, Wales, Sweden, Switzerland, Zambia, South Africa, Uganda, Australia, Pakistan, Thailand, Canada, the United States of America and Suriname.