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This afternoon in New York, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni will address the United National General Assembly. We urge the UN delegates and governing bodies to strongly condemn the arrests that took place during the Uganda LGBTQ Pride celebration last month. We, the LGBTQ criminal justice professional community, 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 LGBTQ community, in accordance with internationally accepted standards of policing. **And, furthermore, urge the Ugandan government to: Respect the freedom of association and assembly of the Ugandan LGBTQ community and ensure no custodial arrests or apprehensions of any kind take place for Ugandan community AND Respect human rights of the Ugandan LGBTQ community, by ensuring the freedom to organize events in the light of expression of their personal freedom AND To act on the existing non-discrimination protections within its constitutional and its obligations under international law.** These resolutions were drafted and approved by the Conference of Criminal Justice Sector Professionals, gathered in Amsterdam on August 3-5, 2016, 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, Suriname, and the United States of America.





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