



## **IDU is concerned about the political situation in Uganda**

### **Motion for resolution of the IDU Executive on Uganda:**

**Aware** of the challenging political history of Uganda, where no leader has ever handed over power to another peacefully; We commend the people of Uganda for their remarkable determination to engage in the democratic process;

**Note** with concern the final report from the European Union Election Observation Mission which highlighted serious concerns regarding intimidation, excessive force by government forces and electoral irregularities in the 2016 election;

**Concerned** by the troubling circumstances surrounding the conduct of 2016 Uganda presidential elections;

**Further concerned** by grave allegations of violence and brutality by government armed forces against sections of Uganda's population and unarmed civilians generally;

Now therefore, resolve as follows:

1. That IDU supports all initiatives that seek to peacefully resolve the controversy over the 2016 presidential elections and engender democratic and good governance.
2. That IDU encourages the people and parliament of Uganda to uphold the ideals of constitutionalism and desist from changing of the constitution for the political expedience of leaders.
3. That IDU calls for an independent inquiry into the episodes of post-election violence, especially in Kasese, South Buganda, and Amuru.