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PRESS STATEMENT:

UPC BOUNCES BACK TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE.

- The Uganda Peoples Congress welcomes back the Party President, Hon.
 J. Akena, from a major conference on Democracy and Leadership held in
 Israel recently. We are happy with a great message of solidarity, that has
 put clearly UPC's views on Nationalism, Pan-Africanism and
 Internationalism. His speech to the conference can be accessed at
 https://youtu.be/-4 icE9EJOI
- The issues underlying the events in Kasese leading to the shooting of civilians by the security services require a sober and even-handed approach to their resolution. UPC's heart goes out to the families of the victims and offers condolences to them.
- 3. The Party would like to address the issue of stories appearing in the media in reference to alliances and interactions with other parties. The position of the Party is clear, if there are any major decisions to be made, the relevant Party organ(s) shall make resolutions to that effect.
- On September 14th, 2015 Former President Olara Otunnu filed civil suit No 238 of 2015 in the High Court of Uganda seeking;
 - (a)A declaration that Hon Jimmy Akena was not validly nominated as candidate of UPC Presidential elections and that he has not validly been elected as UPC President.
 - (b) An order evicting the defendant (Hon Jimmy Akena & Cabinet from Party Headquarters.
 - (c) A permanent injunction restraining the defendants from occupying Party Headquarters.

Mission:

A social democratic party that seeks to safe guard national independence and promote national unity, equality, equity

and human rights for all.

Vision:

An independent, united, democratic, just, peaceful and prosperous nation, where all its citizens have equal

opportunities and equitable access to national resources.

When the matter came up for hearing yesterday, Otuunu's newly appointed Lawyers submitted seeking leave of court to formally withdraw the same before His Lordship Justice Yasin Nyanzi and it was granted. UPC Party President Hon Jimmy Akena in the spirit of reconciliation did not ask for costs.

FOR GOD-AND MY COUNTRY

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