

## Introduction

I have received a number of concerns from different stakeholders on operations of Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industry including a petition on the forthcoming elections.

## Action taken by my Ministry

The government has serious security concerns over the planned elections for the Uganda National Chamber of Commerce and Industry scheduled for 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Different stakeholders have expressed fears. The chairperson of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, M/S Olive Kigongo in her letter dated 27<sup>th</sup>

October 2016 to H.E. the president has further confirmed these “

**National Security threats and concerns.**

Government has therefore decided to cancel the

**Chamber Elections forthwith.**

All contenders to the chamber elections, District Authorities, Resident District Commissioners (RDCs) and the Business community are accordingly informed.

Thank you

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**MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND COOPERATIVES**

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