

# **GFMD – African Union Regional Consultation (English): Online Opening Plenary – List of Speakers**

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1. Opening Remarks: **GFMD 2020 Chair-in-Office:** H.E. Abdulla Ali Alnuaimi, Assistant Undersecretary for Communications and International Relations
2. Opening Remarks: **African Union Co-Chair:** H.E. Amira Elfadil Mohammed Elfadil, Commissioner for Social Affairs
3. Thematic Selection 1 - The Governance of Labour Migration in the Context of a Changing Employment Landscape: Ms. Michelle Leighton, Chief, Labour Migration Branch, ILO (Thematic Lead)
4. Thematic Selection 2 - Skilling Migrants for Employment: Ms. Michele Klein Solomon, Director, Policy Hub IOM (Thematic Lead)
5. Thematic Selection 3 - Addressing Gaps in Migrant Protection: John Bingham, Representative, NGO Committee on Migration (Thematic Lead)
6. **Business Mechanism Perspective:** Ms. Jacqueline Mugo, CEO at Federation of Kenya Employers and Secretary General of Business Africa
7. **Civil Society Perspective:** Mr. Mamadou Goïta, Executive Director of the Panafrican Network in Defense of Migrants Rights (PANiDMR)
8. **Mayoral Mechanism Perspective:** Ms. Thembisile Phumelele Nkadimeng, President of the South African Local Government Association and Mayor of Polokwane
9. Overview of Breakout Session: GFMD 2020 Chair-in-Office