INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION

13th African Regional Meeting
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30 November–3 December 2015

Appointments of the Regional Meeting

Chairperson
The Honourable Mr Abdulfatah Abdullahi Hassan,
Minister of Labour and Social Affairs (Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia)

Vice-Chairpersons
Government: Mr Grégoire Owona (Republic of Cameroon)
Employer: Ms Jacqueline Mugo (Kenya)
Worker: Mr Mody Guiro (Senegal)

Government group Chairperson
The Honourable Ms Prisca Mupfumira,
Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare (Republic of Zimbabwe)

Employers’ group Chairperson and spokesperson
Ms Jacqueline Mugo (Kenya)

Workers’ group Chairperson and spokesperson
Mr Mody Guiro (Senegal)

Workers’ group Secretary
Mr Kwasi Adu-Amankwah (ITUC Africa)

Vice-Chairpersons of the group
Mr Francis Atwoli (Kenya)
Ms Maria Fernanda Carvalho Francisco (Angola)
Mr Kassahun Follo Amenu (Ethiopia)
Mr Bheki Ntshalintshali (South Africa)
Mr Abel Oluwayemisi Bamgbose (Nigeria)
Mr Sabin Kpokolo (Central African Republic)

Credentials Committee

Government representative: Mr Mohamed Khiat (People's Democratic Republic of Algeria)
Employer representative: Mr Aggrey K. Mlimuka (Tanzania)
Worker representative: Mr George Nkiwane (Zimbabwe)
Drafting committee on the conclusions

**Governments**

- Egypt, Arab Republic of
- Gabonese Republic
- Malawi, Republic of
- Nigeria, Federal Republic of
- Tanzania, United Republic of

**Employers**

- Ms Jaqueline Mugo (Kenya)
- Mr Sibahi Edouard Ladouyou (Côte d'Ivoire)
- Ms Vanessa Phala (South Africa)
- Mr Khalil Ghariani (Tunisia)
- Ms Félicité Awassi (Gabon)

**Workers**

- Mr Mody Guiro (Senegal)
- Mr Gadzani Mhotsha (Botswana)
- Mr Bheki Ntshalintshali (South Africa)
- Ms Touria Lahrech (Morocco)
- Ms Akpen Manyim Agnala Alagan (Togo)

**Plenary sitting – opening session**

*Employer spokesperson*

Ms Jacqueline Mugo (Kenya)

*Worker spokesperson*

Mr Mody Guiro (Senegal)

**High-Level Dialogue: Decent Work in Africa in the Post-2015 context: Rights and social dialogue for inclusive and sustainable growth**

Panellists:

- Mr Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Office
- Mr Carlos Lopes, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa
- Dr Mustapha Sidiki Kaloko, Commissioner for Social Affairs, African Union Commission
- The Honourable Mr Willy Makiashi, Deputy-Prime Minister and Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Protection (Democratic Republic of Congo)
- The Honourable Mr Mansour Sy, Minister of Labour, Social Dialogue, Professional Organizations and Relations with Institutions (Republic of Senegal)
Ms Linda Kromjong, Secretary General, International Organisation of Employers

Mr Francis Atwoli, Secretary-General, Central Organization of Trade Unions

**Special plenary debate: Transition from the informal to the formal economy in Africa: The way forward**

Panellists:

The Honourable Ms Mildred Oliphant, Minister of Labour (Republic of South Africa)

The Honourable Mr Moussa Dosso, Minister of Employment, Social Affairs and vocational Training (Republic of Côte d’Ivoire)

Ms Wenyan Yang, Chief, Social Perspective on Development Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Ms Vanessa Phala, Director, Business Unity South Africa

Mr Kofi Asamoah, Secretary-General, Ghana Trade Unions Congress

**Special plenary debate: Employment and new technologies: Opportunities for Africa’s youth**

Panellists:

Ms Anna Mugabo, Director-General of Labour and Employment, Ministry of Public Service and Labour (Republic of Rwanda)

Ms Amrote Abdella, Regional Director, Microsoft’s 4Africa Initiative

Mr Khalil Ghariani, Member of the Executive Board and Chair of the Committee on Social Affairs, Tunisian Industry, Trade and Crafts Union

Mr Eric Manzi, Secretary General, Central Trade Union of Rwandan Workers

**Special session on the Promotion and Application of the ILO Tripartite Declaration of Principles concerning Multinational Enterprises and Social Policy in Africa**

Panellists:

The Honourable Mr Ts’oeu Mahklakeng, Minister of Labour and Employment (Kingdom of Lesotho)

Mr Sibahi Edouard Ladouyou, General Confederation of Côte d’Ivoire Enterprises and Business Africa

Mr Bheki Ntshalintshali, General Secretary, Congress of South African Trade Unions