

**From Laissez-Faire to A Centralised  
State Approach? A Critical Policy  
Analysis of the UAE's Attraction and  
Retention Approach Towards High-  
Skilled Migration in the Post-COVID-19  
Era**

# Policy Report

Special Issue

*Highly Skilled Migration to the Gulf States:  
How Do GCC Countries Fare in the Global  
Competition for Talent?*

No.2