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The CDP is a subsidiary body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It provides inputs and independent advice to the Council on emerging cross-sectoral development issues and on international cooperation for development, focusing on medium- and long-term aspects. The CDP is also responsible for the triennial review of the list of least developed countries (LDCs)

- [Report on the thirteenth session of the Committee for Development Policy](#)
The report addresses the following themes: education for all, issues related to the criteria for identification of the least developed countries, and migration and development...
- [Migration and development in light of the crisis \(CDP background paper\)](#)
José Antonio Alonso, a member of the CDP, reviews the current trends and the development impacts of international migration in light of the current economic crisis...
- [Launching of the LDC Information Portal](#)
This portal, developed by the CDP Secretariat, aims at improving the capacity of LDCs to access and benefit from the special international support measures adopted by the international development community for countries included in the LDC category...
- [ECOSOC resolution on the Report of the CDP on its thirteenth session](#)
The resolution requests the CDP to examine and make recommendations on the theme of the 2013 Annual Ministerial Review and to monitor the development progress of countries graduating from the category of least developed countries, and indicates the Council's decision to hold more frequent interactions with the CDP...

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