



## Committee for Development Policy

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Welcome to CDP Updates, an electronic digest keeping you informed about activities carried out by the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) and its Secretariat. Recent news and future activities include the following:

- [Global Governance and Rules for the Post-2015 Era](#)  
The book, edited by CDP members José Antonio Alonso and José Antonio Ocampo, provides a unique assessment of global rules and governance; a reflection of how global rules have been shaping development experiences and outcomes; an identification of the shortcomings; and innovative suggestions for reforming and improving them. The publication is available at [Amazon.com](#) and [Bloomsbury.com](#).
- [Handbook on the Least Developed Country Category, Second edition](#)  
The second edition of the Handbook provides updated comprehensive information on the least developed country category, including a description of procedures and methodologies used in the identification of these countries, and the support measures associated with it.
- [The 2015 Least Developed Country Snapshots](#)  
This web publication compiles key statistical data used by the CDP at the 2015 triennial review of the least developed country category. The Snapshots are also available on an individual country basis at the CDP website.
- [Thought for Food: Strengthening Global Governance of Food Security](#)  
CDP Background Paper No. 29 by Rob Vos argues for the strengthening of the Committee on World Food Security to ensure greater coherence in the global approach to food security and the multilateral trade, financial and environmental regimes.
- [Ms. Claudia Sheinbaum-Pardo has resigned from the Committee](#)  
... in view of her election as mayor of one of the sixteen local governments of Mexico City (Jefa Delegacional in Tlalpan, Mexico City). The CDP and its secretariat express deep appreciation for her valuable contributions to the work of the Committee and wish her the very best in her new endeavour.

### About the Committee for Development Policy (CDP)

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).

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