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Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Somduth Soborun (Mauritius), on the basis of informal consultations

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions [59/209](#) of 20 December 2004 on a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries, and [63/227](#) of 19 December 2008 on implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010;

Recalling also its resolutions [2007/34](#) of 27 July 2007, [2009/17](#) of 29 July 2009 and [2009/35](#) of 31 July 2009,

Expressing its conviction that countries graduating from the least developed country category should be able to continue and sustain their progress and development,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session;¹
2. *Decides* to forward the chapter on international support measures for the least developed countries to the Preparatory Committee of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries for further consideration in the preparations of that Conference;
3. *Requests* the Committee for Development Policy, at its thirteenth session, to examine and make recommendations on the themes chosen by the Economic and Social Council for the high-level segment of its substantive session of 2011;
4. *Takes note* of the proposals made by the Committee regarding its future programme of work;

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2010, Supplement No. 13 (E/2010/33).*



5. *Reiterates* the importance for development partners to implement concrete measures in support of the transition strategy for ensuring durable graduation;

6. *Requests* the Committee to continue to monitor the development progress of countries graduating from the list of least developed countries and to include its findings in its annual report to the Economic and Social Council;

7. *Invites* the Chairperson and, as necessary, other members of the Committee to continue the practice of reporting orally on the work of the Committee.
