



16 March 2012 - It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Ms. Alice Amsden, a member of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP). Ms. Amsden was a Barton L. Weller Professor of Political Economy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She has also been a consultant to the World Bank, the OECD and various organizations within the United Nations. In 2002, she was awarded the Leontief Prize by the Global Development and Environment Institute and was named one of the top 50 visionaries by Scientific American for her premise that one-size-fits-all economic policies are ill-suited for poor countries looking to become industrialized. She was a very active member of the CDP and this year was responsible for coordinating the CDP's subgroup on productive employment for the Annual

Ministerial Review of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).