

2007/34
Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its ninth session

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/209 of 20 December 2004 on a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries,

Recalling also its resolution 2004/66 of 5 November 2004,

Recalling further the relevant paragraphs in the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 2007 of the Council,¹

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its ninth session;²

2. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Committee contained therein³ regarding the additional guidelines on the process for inclusion in and graduation of countries from the list of least developed countries, proposed in order to clarify and enhance the transparency of the existing procedures;⁴

3. *Takes note* of the decision of the Committee to establish guidelines to monitor the progress of graduated countries, as provided for in General Assembly resolution 59/209.⁵

47th plenary meeting
27 July 2007

¹ See A/62/3, chap. III, sect. C, para. 90, to appear in final form in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-second Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/62/3/Rev.1).

² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2007, Supplement No. 13* (E/2007/33).

³ *Ibid.*, chap. IV, sect. F, para. 23.

⁴ *Ibid.*, sects. A-E.

⁵ *Ibid.*, chap. V, para. 4.