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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 activities include the following.

- **[The concept of structural economic vulnerability and its relevance for the identification of the LDCs and other purposes \(CDP background paper\)](#)**

Patrick Guillaumont, a former member of the CDP, discusses the conceptual, methodological and empirical issues related to the economic vulnerability index (EVI) in the identification of LDCs...

- **[The criteria for identifying LDCs has been updated](#)**

At its 13th plenary session (March 2011) the CDP introduced some refinements to the LDC criteria in particular to the economic vulnerability index (EVI)...

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