

Resolutions

2006/1

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventh 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,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy;¹
2. *Endorses* the request of the Committee for Development Policy to be informed by the Secretary-General during the transition period on the implementation of the transition strategy of graduating countries and on their development progress,² as laid out in General Assembly resolution 59/209 in order to enable the Committee to carry out the function assigned to it in paragraph 12 of that resolution;
3. *Takes note* of the report on the work of the Committee for Development Policy, contained in chapter IV of its report,³ regarding general principles and the refinement of criteria with a view to achieving the objective of equal treatment of countries in similar situations;
4. *Requests* the Committee for Development Policy to continue developing a consistent set of criteria that can be applied to all recommendations regarding the inclusion and graduation from the list of least developed countries.

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2005, Supplement No. 33 (E/2005/33).*

² *Ibid.*, chap. I, sect. A, recommendation 1.

³ *Ibid.*, chap. IV, sects. B and C.