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**Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-President of the Council,
Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), on the basis of informal consultations**

Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh 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 resolutions 2007/34 and 2007/35 of 27 July 2007,

Expressing its conviction that no country graduating from the least developed countries category should have its positive development disrupted or reversed, but should be able to continue and sustain its progress and development,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh session;¹
2. *Requests* the Committee, at its twelfth 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 2010;
3. *Takes note* of the proposals made by the Committee regarding its future work programme;²
4. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Committee that Equatorial Guinea be graduated from the list of least developed countries;³
5. *Recommends* that the General Assembly take note of the recommendation of the Committee that Equatorial Guinea be graduated from the list of least developed countries;

¹ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2009, Supplement No. 13 (E/2009/33).*

² *Ibid.*, chap. VI.

³ *Ibid.*, chap. V, sect. C, para. 20.



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

7. *Requests* the Committee 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;

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