

3. *Calls upon* Member States to include tobacco control in their efforts to improve public health, including maternal and child health, and reduce child mortality, through protecting children and pregnant women from tobacco use and exposure to tobacco smoke;

4. *Calls upon* all relevant United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies to work together to promote the reduction of tobacco use among women, in particular women of reproductive age, and those around them;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in consultation with and with the support of the World Health Organization, to convene a meeting of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control, in accordance with paragraph 50 (h) of the report of the Secretary-General,³⁰ to discuss further strengthening of the multisectorial and inter-agency response to the global tobacco epidemic, and to report thereon to the Council;

6. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report on the work of the Ad Hoc Inter-Agency Task Force on Tobacco Control to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2012.

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Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 59/209 of 20 December 2004 on a smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries, and 63/227 of 19 December 2008 on the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001–2010;

Recalling also its resolutions 2007/34 of 27 July 2007, 2009/17 of 29 July 2009 and 2009/35 of 31 July 2009,

Expressing its conviction that countries graduating from the least developed country category should be able to continue and sustain their progress and development,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twelfth session;³²

2. *Decides* to forward the chapter on international support measures for the least developed countries to the Preparatory Committee of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries for further consideration in the preparations for that Conference;

³² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2010, Supplement No. 13 (E/2010/33).*

3. *Requests* the Committee for Development Policy, at its thirteenth 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 2011;

4. *Takes note* of the proposals made by the Committee regarding its future programme of work;

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

6. *Requests* the Committee to continue 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;

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

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Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2005/11 of 21 July 2005 and 2006/18 of 26 July 2006 on the future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development,

Recalling also its resolution 2008/19 of 24 July 2008, in which the Economic and Social Council noted the usefulness of identifying the theme for the 2011–2012 review and policy cycle during the forty-eighth session of the Commission,

1. *Recalls* its decision in resolution 2008/19 to maintain the two-year review and policy cycle until its fiftieth session;

2. *Decides* that the priority theme for the 2011–2012 review and policy cycle should be poverty eradication, taking into account its relationship with social integration and full employment and decent work for all;

3. *Stresses* the importance of identifying relevant sub-themes within the priority theme to focus interventions and discussions and of taking into account cross-cutting issues during each session of the Commission for Social Development;

4. *Notes* the usefulness of identifying the theme for the 2013–2014 review and policy cycle during the fiftieth session of the Commission;

5. *Recommends* that, in order to enhance the effectiveness of the work of the Commission, the officers elected to the Bureau of the Commission serve for a term of office of two years, in parallel with the review and policy cycle;

6. *Invites* all relevant stakeholders to continue to participate in the work of the Commission at an appropriately high level;