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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 and future activities include the following:

- **The Fourteenth session of the CDP**

The CDP will have its fourteenth plenary meeting on 12–16 March 2011, New York...

- **The CDP Briefing for the Second substantive meeting of the Ad-Hoc Working Group on smooth transition**

The CDP will brief the Ad-Hoc Working Group of the General Assembly on 16 March 2012 on how the existing smooth transition mechanisms for countries graduating from the list of LDCs can be further strengthened and better monitored...

- **Strengthening smooth transition from the least developed country category**

This Background Paper by the CDP Secretariat reviews existing provisions on smooth transition from the LDC category and offers suggestions to enhance their effectiveness...

- **Conflict and the identification of the Least Developed Countries**

This CDP Background Paper by Ana Luiza Cortez and Namsuk Kim reviews and concludes that adding conflict as an indicator of an LDC neither enhances the understanding of the category, nor affects the composition list of LDCs...

About the Committee for Development Policy (CDP):

The CDP is a subsidiary body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. It provides inputs and independent advice to the Council on emerging cross-sectoral development issues and on international cooperation for development, focusing on medium- and long-term aspects. The CDP is also responsible for the triennial review of the list of least developed countries (LDCs).

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