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- **General Assembly resolution (A/67/L.43) on the Inclusion of South Sudan in the list of least developed countries (LDCs)**
The General Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the CDP that South Sudan, a member of the United Nations since July 2011, be added to the list of LDCs. South Sudan's inclusion in the category brings the number of countries classified as LDCs to 49...
- **General Assembly resolution (A/C.2/67/L.51) on Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of LDCs**
The General Assembly took actions to strengthen the smooth transition process for countries graduating from the LDC category, following up on the Istanbul Programme of Action for the LDCs for the Decade 2011-2020. The General Assembly acknowledged the **Support Measures Portal for LDCs**, developed by the CDP Secretariat, as a valuable comprehensive tool, and requests the CDP to monitor the development progress of graduated countries on a yearly basis for a period of three years after graduation...
- **Members of the CDP (2013-2015) have been appointed by the Secretary-General**
The Secretary-General has nominated 24 experts as members of the CDP for a three-year term from 2013 to 2015, taking into account of a diversity of development experience, geographical balance, and gender balance, as well as a balance between continuity and change in the membership of the Committee...

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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