

session, a report, including information provided by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution.

*40th plenary meeting
23 July 2008*

2008/12 Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth 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,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its tenth session;³²
2. *Requests* the Committee, at its eleventh 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 2009;
3. *Takes note* of the proposals made by the Committee regarding its future work programme, in particular regarding the monitoring of the development progress of Cape Verde;³³
4. *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;
5. *Invites* the Chairperson and, as necessary, other members of the Committee to continue the practice of reporting orally on the work of the Committee.

*41st plenary meeting
23 July 2008*

³² *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 2008, Supplement No. 13 (E/2008/33).*

³³ *Ibid.*, chap. I, para. 9.