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Report of the Economic and Social Council

**Gabon, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malawi, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Sudan,
United States of America: draft resolution***

Report of the Committee for Development Policy

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 46/206 of 20 December 1991 and 52/210 of 18 December 1997,

Recalling Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/39 of 30 July 1998 on the status of the least developed countries and 1999/67 of 16 December 1999 on the report of the Committee for Development Policy, and Council decision 1999/290 of 26 October 1999 on the consideration of the graduation of the Maldives from the list of the least developed countries,

Recognizing that the decision to include any country in the list of the least developed countries should be made with its due consent,

Having considered the recommendations of the Economic and Social Council contained in its resolution 2000/34,

1. *Endorses* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council that Senegal be added to the list of the least developed countries;

2. *Also endorses* the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council to defer to its next substantive session the consideration of the recommendation to graduate the Maldives from the list of the least developed countries, and to request the Committee for Development Policy at its third session to re-examine its recommendation in that regard;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General, in the context of the Committee's recommendation to graduate the Maldives, to report to the Economic and Social

* In order to enable the General Assembly to consider the present draft resolution, it will be necessary to reopen consideration of agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council).



Council on the progress achieved in the implementation of paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 46/206, and to make recommendations on additional measures that can be taken to ensure a smooth transition from least developed country status for graduating countries.
