



Seventy-eighth session

Agenda item 9

Report of the Economic and Social Council**Resolution adopted by the General Assembly
on 18 December 2023***[without reference to a Main Committee (A/78/L.29)]***78/126. Deferral of the graduation of Angola from the least developed country category to a later date***The General Assembly,**Recalling* its resolution [75/259](#) of 11 February 2021,*Recalling also* Economic and Social Council resolution [2023/10](#) of 7 June 2023 on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its twenty-fifth session,*Taking into account* its resolutions [59/209](#) of 20 December 2004, [65/286](#) of 29 June 2011 and [67/221](#) of 21 December 2012 on a smooth transition for countries graduating from the category of least developed countries,*Recalling* its resolution [76/258](#) of 1 April 2022, by which the General Assembly endorsed the Doha Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries,*Reaffirming its commitment* to the process of graduation from the least developed country category and encouraging smooth transition measures for graduating countries,

1. *Reaffirms* that graduating from the category of least developed countries should be sustainable and irreversible and should not result in a disruption of development plans, programmes and projects;

2. *Takes note* of the recommendation of the Economic and Social Council that the graduation of Angola from the least developed country category be deferred to a later date to enable the Committee for Development Policy to consider further the situation of Angola and its smooth transition strategy, and for the Council to update its recommendation to the Assembly in 2024;

3. *Decides* to defer the graduation of Angola from the least developed country category to a later date.

*48th plenary meeting
18 December 2023*