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Groups of countries in special situations: follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Bangladesh, Canada, Czechia, Ethiopia, Haiti, Malawi, Nepal, Paraguay, Qatar, Turkey and Uganda: draft decision*

Extension of the work of the Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

The General Assembly, recalling its resolutions [73/242](#) of 20 December 2018, [74/232 A](#) of 19 December 2019, [74/232 B](#) of 11 August 2020 and [75/227](#) of 21 December 2020, in which it established the intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries and mandated the Preparatory Committee to hold an organizational session and a session in two parts (on 8 February 2021, and on 24, 25, 27 and 28 May and from 26 to 30 July 2021), and noting that further time is required to consider the draft outcome document of the Conference, authorizes the Preparatory Committee to hold one additional meeting, of no longer than a half-day's duration, to be organized with services provided on an as-available basis, within existing resources, and on a date to be identified by the Secretariat, between mid-December 2021 and 10 January 2022, in order to take action on the draft outcome document to be recommended to the Conference.

* In order for the General Assembly to take action on the present proposal, it will be necessary to decide to consider agenda item 23 (a) directly in plenary meeting.

