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¹ United Nations Co\$\$ittee "or De/e)o' \$ent Poji *, #e' ort on t!e se/enteent! session ;21-2> Mar ! 2015< o" t!e Co\$\$ittee

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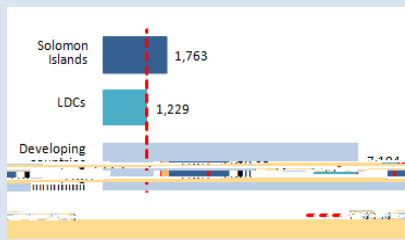
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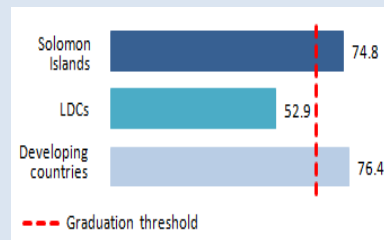
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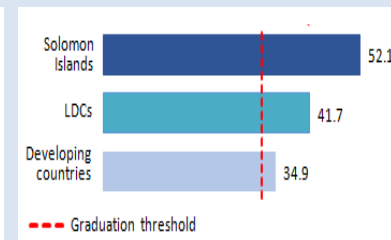
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Data based on the 2018 triennial review

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Pa)\$ oi) ;1511<	0/2.1	0/0
Co on, t oi) ;1511<	0/: .1	0/0
Co oa 8eans ;1801<	0/0	0/0
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.eaweed ;1212<		

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Preferential Market access 6 Trade in services

In 2011, 973 Members adopted a decision on preferential treatment to services and services, ' 'iers o" LDCs. The decision e%e\$' ts 973 Members "ro\$ t! e o8)i0ation o" treatin0 a)) \$e\$8ers e+, a))* and a))ows t! e\$ to Grant Market access 're"eren es in

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8* ade+, ate s, ' ')* a' a it* de/e)o' \$ent and 8etter tar0eted aid "or trade s, ' ' ort.

2.1 38)i0ations "ro\$ 973 and ot! er tradin0 a0ree\$ents

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How the information is presented, the fact that the company and its directors had notified the board of directors of the proposed transaction, and the fact that the board of directors had approved the transaction on a case-by-case basis at the meeting of the board of directors.¹⁸

(The court on the other hand stated that the fact that the board of directors had approved the transaction on a case-by-case basis at the meeting of the board of directors is not a sufficient basis for a finding of entrapment.)

wit! a /iew to de/e)o' in0 and i\$')e\$ent in0 an &P strate0* t! ro, 0! t! e 9&P3 ?, nds-in-7r, st Pro0ra\$ \$e=De/e)o' \$ent o" &nte))e t, a) Pro' ert* . *ste\$s "ro\$ 2012 to 2015.

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7! ere is no consolidated source information on 3D (")ows "ro\$ non-3ECD countries

M,)ti)atera) ")ows

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Justice and the Rule of Law

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Introduction

The outset of the Solomon Islands' Government 15th Development Strategy, 2015-2018, expresses profound gratitude to the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) Secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP) for preparation of the ex-ante impact assessment of the consequences of graduation of Solomon Islands from the least developed countries for the 2018 triennial review.

The Government is fully conscious that Solomon Islands was eligible for graduation from the LDC category for the first time in 2015 based on its GDP per capita and its score on the Human Assets Index (HAI). The Government is also conscious that in the triennial review in 2018, the assessment used alongside a vulnerability profile prepared by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) views of the Solomon Islands' Government and other relevant information are inputs for a final decision on whether to recommend the country for graduation once it is four

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and that other development partners should follow suit. This is the reason why the Government has also developed and launched an 'Economic Management and Development Cooperation Policy Framework for Effective Development Cooperation in March 2018'. This provides guidance on how the country can make development partners more effective and in line with its objectives and priorities.

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2011	16.5	20.1	-3.6	16.5	20.1	-3.6
2012	17.8	21.5	-3.7	17.8	21.5	-3.7
2013	19.1	22.9	-3.8	19.1	22.9	-3.8
2014	20.4	24.3	-3.9	20.4	24.3	-3.9
2015	21.7	25.7	-4.0	21.7	25.7	-4.0
2016	23.0	27.1	-4.1	23.0	27.1	-4.1
2017	24.3	28.5	-4.2	24.3	28.5	-4.2
2018	25.6	29.9	-4.3	25.6	29.9	-4.3
2019	26.9	31.3	-4.4	26.9	31.3	-4.4
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Source: UN Comtrade Database, accessed: (, 0, st 201>

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