United Nations Committee for Development Policy

Communique on further improving the voluntary national review process

The Committee for Development Policy congratulates countries on their active participation in the voluntary national review (VNR) process so far. The VNRs are an important innovation for follow up and review of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. They are a major advancement for strengthening accountability of countries to their citizens for international commitments and for sharing of experiences and lessons learned. Based on the Committee's analysis since 2017 and with a view to further improve the effectiveness of the VNR process for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, the Committee would like to underscore

Therefore, the Committee would suggest the following