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Beside the complexity of some of these issues, a consensus generally exists on the rationale for graduation: a graduating country will --at least partly-- lose concessionary treatment because it has, through its improved performance, demonstrated sufficient structural progress to persuade its development partners that it is now able to pursue development efforts in an externally less dependent manner. Logically, indeed, a

























