

## V - COUNTRY VOTING PRACTICES

This section consolidates previous information, and presents it by country for 191 UN members (all except the United States). The countries appear in the alphabetical order by which they are seated at the UN General Assembly. Thus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is listed under "D," Republic of Korea under "R," The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia under "T," and United Republic of Tanzania under "U." The Democratic Republic of the Congo, formerly Zaire, is listed under "D." Congo (Brazzaville) remains under "C." Burma, which changed its name to Myanmar and is so designated at the United Nations, is listed under "M." Ivory Coast, which changed its name to Côte d'Ivoire, appears under "C." Each country listing contains the following:

—Summary coincidence percentages drawn from Sections III and IV, and, for Security Council members, Section II. Coincidence percentages for selected issue categories are included. These percentages are derived by the same methodology used for overall Plenary votes, i.e., identical votes divided by the sum of identical and opposite votes; abstentions and absences are not included, nor are consensus resolutions.

—Vote totals in the Plenary and on the 13 important Plenary votes.

—Every vote on the 13 important issues, with the U.S. vote in parentheses for comparison. Symbols used are Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, and X=Absent.

Countries two years in arrears in payment of UN dues are not permitted to vote in the Plenary. For 2007, all countries voted. The Palestinian Authority is not a UN member, and therefore has no voting privileges.

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**AFGHANISTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 9, Disagree 70, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 11.4%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.7%  
—Arms Control: 3.6%; Human Rights: 23.1%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 25%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ALBANIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 22, Disagree 31, Abstain 14, Absent 15: 41.5 %  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%  
—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 72.2%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 0, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 100 %  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**ALGERIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 76, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 6.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.1%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 7.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ANDORRA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 26, Disagree 41, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 38.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

—Arms Control: 27.3%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**ANGOLA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 40, Abstain 7, Absent 30: 11.1%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 72.9%  
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 11.1%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 70, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 9.1%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.1%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**ARGENTINA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 12, Disagree 64, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 15.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.9%

—Arms Control: 3.6%; Human Rights: 34.8%; Middle East: 17.6%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 50.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ARMENIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 9, Disagree 59, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 13.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 72.9%

—Arms Control: 4.5%; Human Rights: 22.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 25.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**AUSTRALIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 36, Disagree 29, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 55.4%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%  
—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 73.9%; Middle East: 78.6%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 11, Disagree 2, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 84.6%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) N
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) N
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**AUSTRIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 25, Disagree 45, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 35.7%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 79.7%  
—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 20.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 63.6%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**AZERBAIJAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 60, Abstain 9, Absent 9: 6.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.9%

—Arms Control: 5.0%; Human Rights: 8.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 11.1%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) X
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**BAHAMAS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 12, Disagree 68, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 15.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.2%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 34.6%; Middle East: 17.6%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 50.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**BAHRAIN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 71, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 9.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 17.4%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 10.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.1%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ..... (N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People ..... (N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat..... (N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices..... (N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea ..... (Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) ..... (N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran ..... (Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus ..... (Y) A
9. International Trade and Development ..... (N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development ..... (Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council ..... (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)..... (Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget..... (N) Y

**BANGLADESH**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 8, Disagree 74, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 9.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.1%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 15.4%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 11, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 15.4%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.2%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ..... (N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People ..... (N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat..... (N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices..... (N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea ..... (Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) ..... (N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran ..... (Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus ..... (Y) N
9. International Trade and Development ..... (N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development ..... (Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council ..... (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)..... (Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget..... (N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote



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**BARBADOS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 70, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 9.1%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.1%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**BELARUS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 71, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 6.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.6%

—Arms Control: 3.8%; Human Rights: 4.2%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 7.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 50.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**BELGIUM**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 27, Disagree 41, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 39.7%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%  
—Arms Control: 30.4%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**BELIZE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 9, Disagree 66, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 12.0%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 26.1%; Middle East: 6.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 40.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**BENIN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 71, Abstain 4, Absent 3: 5.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.6%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 10.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 22.2%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**BHUTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 54, Abstain 11, Absent 12: 8.5%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.9%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 37.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**BOLIVIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 55, Abstain 4, Absent 19: 6.8%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%  
—Arms Control: 3.6%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 16.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 25, Disagree 38, Abstain 12, Absent 7: 39.7%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.2%  
—Arms Control: 27.3%; Human Rights: 62.5%; Middle East: 27.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**BOTSWANA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 68, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 8.1%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.4%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 12.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**BRAZIL**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 8, Disagree 67, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 10.7%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.2%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 30.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 68, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 6.8%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.5%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.9%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ..... (N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People ..... (N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat ..... (N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices ..... (N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea ..... (Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) ..... (N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran ..... (Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus ..... (Y) A
9. International Trade and Development ..... (N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development ..... (Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council ..... (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) ..... (Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget ..... (N) Y

**BULGARIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 26, Disagree 42, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 38.2%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%  
—Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ..... (N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People ..... (N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat ..... (N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices ..... (N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea ..... (Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) ..... (N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran ..... (Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus ..... (Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development ..... (N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development ..... (Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council ..... (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) ..... (Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget ..... (N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**BURKINA FASO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 6: 8.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.7%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 10.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 12.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**BURUNDI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 10, Disagree 54, Abstain 2, Absent 16: 15.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.0%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 34.8%; Middle East: 27.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 66.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**CAMBODIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 71, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 9.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.1%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 20.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**CAMEROON**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 45, Abstain 19, Absent 14: 8.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 75.1%

—Arms Control: 3.6%; Human Rights: 15.4%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 4: 33.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote



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**CANADA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 35, Disagree 29, Abstain 17, Absent 1: 54.7%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%

—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 73.9%; Middle East: 66.7%

Important Votes (13): Agree 11, Disagree 2, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 84.6%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) N
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) N
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**CAPE VERDE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 61, Abstain 4, Absent 12: 7.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 18.8%; Middle East: 6.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 28.6%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 61, Abstain 4, Absent 13: 6.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.4%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 13.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 14.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**CHAD**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 19, Abstain 4, Absent 55: 17.4%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 79.5%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 18.8%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 6: 25.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**CHILE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 12, Disagree 65, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 15.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 38.1%; Middle East: 16.7%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 46.2%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**CHINA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 68, Abstain 5, Absent 2: 9.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.3%

—Arms Control: 4.2%; Human Rights: 12.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 7.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 50.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**COLOMBIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 63, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 7.4%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.1%

—Arms Control: 3.6%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**COMOROS**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 63, Abstain 2, Absent 13: 6.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.7%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**CONGO**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 69, Abstain 5, Absent 2: 8.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

—Arms Control: 3.6%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**COSTA RICA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 12, Disagree 68, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 15.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.4%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 30.8%; Middle East: 17.6%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 50.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**CÔTE D'IVOIRE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 46, Abstain 19, Absent 13: 8.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 74.7%

—Arms Control: 3.8%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 3, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 25.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**CROATIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 26, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 39.4%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**CUBA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 2, Disagree 74, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 2.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**CYPRUS**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 26, Disagree 46, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 36.1%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%

—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 18.8%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 58.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**CZECH REPUBLIC**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 28, Disagree 40, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 41.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 28.6%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 66.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 66, Abstain 2, Absent 8: 8.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 8.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote



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**DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 3, Disagree 35, Abstain 5, Absent 39: 7.9%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 72.6%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 11.8%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 14.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**DENMARK**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 28, Disagree 41, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 40.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%

—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**DJIBOUTI**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 72, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 6.5%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.3%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**DOMINICA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 34, Abstain 5, Absent 38: 12.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 72.8%

—Arms Control: 6.3%; Human Rights: 30.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 5: 25.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 72, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 7.7%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.4%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ECUADOR**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 69, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 9.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.5%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 6.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 22.2%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**EGYPT**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 74, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 6.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.9%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 8.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**EL SALVADOR**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 10, Disagree 67, Abstain 1, Absent 4: 13.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 30.8%; Middle East: 17.6%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 54.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) X
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 28, Abstain 5, Absent 42: 20.0%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 76.1%  
—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 35.3%; Middle East: 25.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 7: 80.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 93.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**ERITREA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 71, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 9.0%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 20.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

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**ESTONIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 26, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 39.4%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ETHIOPIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 59, Abstain 5, Absent 13: 7.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.3%

—Arms Control: 3.7%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 14.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote