

V - COUNTRY VOTING PRACTICES

This section consolidates information from previous sections and presents it by country for 191 UN members (all members 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. Coincidence percentages for selected issue categories are also 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 twelve important Plenary votes.

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

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AFGHANISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 47, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 29.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.7 %

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 36.4%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

ALBANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 37, Disagree 25, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 59.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 89.7%

Important Votes (12): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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ALGERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 12, Disagree 51, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 19%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 25%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

ANDORRA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 37, Disagree 22, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 62.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 87.5%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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ANGOLA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 47, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 27.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 33.3%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 40, Abstain 4, Absent 7: 33.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 57.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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ARGENTINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 24, Disagree 42, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 36.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 83%

Important Votes (12): Agree 6, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 60 %

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

ARMENIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 23, Disagree 36, Abstain 11, Absent 1: 39%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 85%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 44.4%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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AUSTRALIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 49, Disagree 15, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 76.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 93.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 11, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 91.7%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

AUSTRIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 36, Disagree 23, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 61%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.5%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 87.5%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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AZERBAIJAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 40, Abstain 8, Absent 5: 31%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 27.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

BAHAMAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 44, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 31.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 42.9%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

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

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BAHRAIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 12, Disagree 48, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 20%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 33.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

BANGLADESH

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 45, Abstain 3, Absent 5: 28.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 20%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

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

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BARBADOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 47, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 28.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 33.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

BELARUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 47, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 27.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 25%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

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

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BELGIUM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 39, Disagree 21, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 65%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 91.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 87.5%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

BELIZE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 46, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 30.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 50%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

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

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BENIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 44, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 31.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.2%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 50%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

BHUTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 17, Disagree 43, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 28.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 33.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) A
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

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

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BOLIVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 47, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 28.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 30%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 35, Disagree 26, Abstain 8, Absent 2: 57.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 89.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 85.7%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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BOTSWANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 23, Disagree 45, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 33.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 6, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 60%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

BRAZIL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 45, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 30.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 37.5%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

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

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 50, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 27.5%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.2%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 20%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

BULGARIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 38, Disagree 22, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 63.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 87.5%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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BURKINA FASO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 17, Disagree 37, Abstain 5, Absent 12: 31.5%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 42.9%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

BURUNDI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 44, Abstain 4, Absent 3: 31.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.7%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 55.6%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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CAMBODIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 37, Abstain 3, Absent 12: 33.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 37.5%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

CAMEROON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 29, Abstain 23, Absent 1: 38.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 87.3%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 2, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 60%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

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

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CANADA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 49, Disagree 12, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 80.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 95.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 11, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 91.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

CAPE VERDE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 45, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 29.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 42.9%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

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

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 1, Disagree 17, Abstain 2, Absent 51: 5.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 73.8%

Important Votes (12): Agree 1, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 7: 33.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) X
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) X
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

CHAD

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 2, Disagree 22, Abstain 2, Absent 45: 8.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 73.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 5: 20%

Important Issues	VOTES
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) Y
4. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) X
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

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

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CHILE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 25, Disagree 43, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 36.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 58.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

CHINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 48, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 27.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 18.2%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) A
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

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

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COLOMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 40, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 83.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 2, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 60%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

COMOROS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 14, Disagree 44, Abstain 3, Absent 10: 24.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.7%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 22.2%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

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

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CONGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 41, Abstain 3, Absent 7: 32.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 42.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

COSTA RICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 24, Disagree 42, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 36.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 83%

Important Votes (12): Agree 6, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 60%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 17, Disagree 37, Abstain 13, Absent 4: 31.5%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 83.8%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 28.6%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) X
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

CROATIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 36, Disagree 22, Abstain 12, Absent 1: 62.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.8%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 87.5%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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CUBA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 12, Disagree 51, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 19%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 10%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) A
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

CYPRUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 37, Disagree 26, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 36.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 89.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 70%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 41, Disagree 21, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 66.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 91.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 88.9%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 4, Disagree 50, Abstain 3, Absent 14: 7.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 75.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 0, Disagree 11, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0 %

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) N
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) N
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

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

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 17, Disagree 33, Abstain 2, Absent 19: 34%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 28.6%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

DENMARK

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 40, Disagree 22, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 64.5%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 91%

Important Votes (12): Agree 8, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 88.9%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

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

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DJIBOUTI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 12, Disagree 48, Abstain 8, Absent 3: 20%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.7%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 25%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

DOMINICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 48, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 28.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 33.3%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

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

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DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 22, Disagree 47, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 31.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 40%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

ECUADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 47, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 28.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 25%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

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

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EGYPT

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 11, Disagree 51, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 17.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 18.2%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N

EL SALVADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 21, Disagree 44, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 32.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 62.5%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

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

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EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 17, Disagree 26, Abstain 2, Absent 26: 39.5%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 83.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 5: 33.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

ERITREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 49, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 27.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 36.4%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X

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

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ESTONIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 39, Disagree 22, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 63.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 91%

Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 87.5%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y

ETHIOPIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 3, Disagree 32, Abstain 6, Absent 30: 8.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

Important Votes (12): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 16.7%

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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) X
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A

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