

Voting Practices in the United Nations - 2009

**FIJI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 27, Abstain 20, Absent 4: 42.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 88.3%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 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) 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) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) X

**FINLAND**

**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 %

<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. 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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**FRANCE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 40, Disagree 16, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 71.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

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

**GABON**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 3, Disagree 25, Abstain 3, Absent 40: 10.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 74.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 16.7%

<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. 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) A

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

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**GAMBIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 15, Disagree 31, Abstain 0, Absent 25: 32.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 33.3%

<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. 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) X
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) X
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) X

**GEORGIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 38, Disagree 21, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 64.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 91.3%

Important Votes (12): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 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. 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) 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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**GERMANY**

**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%

<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. 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

**GHANA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 23, Disagree 46, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.7%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50%

<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. 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) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) Y

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**GREECE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 37, Disagree 23, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 61.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.5%

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

<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. 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

**GRENADA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 40, Abstain 4, Absent 9: 31%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

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

<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. 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) X

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

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**GUATEMALA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 22, Disagree 43, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 33.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%

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

**GUINEA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 49, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 26.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 30%

<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. 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) X

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

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**GUINEA-BISSAU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 47, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 29.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 40%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></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. 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) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) X

**GUYANA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 48, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 29.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.7%

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

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></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. 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) Y

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

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**HAITI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 36, Abstain 4, Absent 11: 35.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.5%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 50%

<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. 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) Y

**HONDURAS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 34, Abstain 2, Absent 15: 37%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 83.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 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) 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) 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) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) X

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

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**HUNGARY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 39, Disagree 22, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 63.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

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

<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. 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

**ICELAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 38, Disagree 22, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 63.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

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

<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. 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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**INDIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 42, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 30%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%

Important Votes (12): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 11.1%

<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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) N
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) A
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) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) N

**INDONESIA**

**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%

<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. 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) 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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**IRAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 6, Disagree 50, Abstain 12, Absent 3: 10.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%

Important Votes (12): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 11.1%

<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. 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) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) X

**IRAQ**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 13, Disagree 49, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 21%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

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

<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. 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

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

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**IRELAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 36, Disagree 24, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 60%  
—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.1%  
Important Votes (12): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 87.5%

<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. 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

**ISRAEL**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 64, Disagree 2, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 97%  
—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 99.2%  
Important Votes (12): Agree 11, Disagree 0, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 100%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) N
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) A
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

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

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**ITALY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 40, Disagree 21, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 65.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 91.4%

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

<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) 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

**JAMAICA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 21, Disagree 47, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 30.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50%

<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. 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) 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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**JAPAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 32, Disagree 23, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 58.2%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.3%

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

**JORDAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 13, Disagree 48, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 21.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%

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

<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. 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) 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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**KAZAKHSTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 22, Disagree 44, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.3%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 45.5%

<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. 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) N
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) Y

**KENYA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 46, Abstain 5, Absent 2: 28.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%

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

<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. 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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**KIRIBATI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 3, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 67: 75%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 92.3%

Important Votes (12): Agree 3, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 8: 75%

<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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
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) X
8. Combating Defamation of Religions.....	(N) X
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) X

**KUWAIT**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 11, Disagree 49, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 18.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 22.2%

<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. 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) A

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

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**KYRGYZSTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 43, Abstain 6, Absent 4: 29.5%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.7%

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

<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. 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

**LAOS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 16, Disagree 47, Abstain 1, Absent 7: 25.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%

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

<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. 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) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) N

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

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**LATVIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 38, Disagree 22, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 63.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

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

<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. 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

**LEBANON**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 13, Disagree 49, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 21%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

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

<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. 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

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

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**LESOTHO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 46, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 28.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.7%

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

<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. 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) X

**LIBERIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 22, Disagree 39, Abstain 6, Absent 4: 36.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%

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

<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. 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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**LIBYA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 10, Disagree 51, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 16.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 78.9%

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

<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. 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) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) N

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

**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%

<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. 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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**LITHUANIA**

**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%

<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. 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

**LUXEMBOURG**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 38, Disagree 22, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 63.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.0%

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

<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. 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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**MADAGASCAR**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 21, Disagree 42, Abstain 1, Absent 7: 33.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 4: 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) 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) X
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) A

**MALAWI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 21, Disagree 41, Abstain 2, Absent 7: 33.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 62.5%

<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. 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) 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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**MALAYSIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 51, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 27.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

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

<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. 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) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) N

**MALDIVES**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 22, Disagree 46, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 32.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

Important Votes (12): Agree 5, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 45.5%

<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. 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) 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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**MALI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 48, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 28.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%

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

<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. 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) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) A

**MALTA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 36, Disagree 26, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 35.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 89.4%

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

<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. 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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**MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 52, Disagree 6, Abstain 10, Absent 3: 89.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 97.4%

Important Votes (12): Agree 11, Disagree 0, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 100%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) A
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

**MAURITANIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 12, Disagree 49, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 19.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 22.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></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. 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) A

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

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**MAURITIUS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 20, Disagree 42, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 32.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 82.5%

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

<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. Toward the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.....	(Y) Y
5. Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty.....	(Y) A
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

**MEXICO**

**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 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 63.6%

<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. 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) 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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**MICRONESIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 51, Disagree 2, Abstain 5, Absent 13: 96.2%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 99%

Important Votes (12): Agree 10, Disagree 0, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 100%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) A
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) X
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

**MONACO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 37, Disagree 17, Abstain 11, Absent 6: 68.5%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 92.2%

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

<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. 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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**MONGOLIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 21, Disagree 43, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 32.8%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 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) 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) 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) X
10. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) Y

**MONTENEGRO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 37, Disagree 22, Abstain 11, Absent 1: 62.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.8%

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

<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. 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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**MOROCCO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 14, Disagree 48, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 22.6%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%

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

<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. 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) A
11. Agricultural Technology for Development.....	(Y) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) Y

**MOZAMBIQUE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 48, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 28.4%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

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

<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. 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

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

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**MYANMAR (BURMA)**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 12, Disagree 45, Abstain 8, Absent 6: 21.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%

Important Votes (12): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 20%

<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. 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) X
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

**NAMIBIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 18, Disagree 48, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 27.3%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

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

<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. 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) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma) .....	(Y) Y

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

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**NAURU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 24, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 46: 96%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 98.8%

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

<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) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....	(N) N
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) N
7. Global Efforts for the Total Elimination of Racism.....	(N) X
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

**NEPAL**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 46, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 29.2%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

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

<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. 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

## NETHERLANDS

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (71): Agree 42, Disagree 21, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 91.5%

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

<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) 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

## NEW ZEALAND

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

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

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 89.8%

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

<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) A
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) 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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**NICARAGUA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 14, Disagree 50, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 21.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%

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

<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. 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

**NIGER**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 19, Disagree 49, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 27.9%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.3%

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

<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. 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

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

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**NIGERIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 21, Disagree 49, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 30%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%

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

<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. 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) Y

**NORWAY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (71): Agree 36, Disagree 22, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 62.1%

—Including all 183 Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

Important Votes (12): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 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. 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) A

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