V—COUNTRY VOTING PRACTICES

This section consolidates previous information, and presents it by country for 190 UN members (all except the United States). The countries appear in the alphabetical order by which they are seated at the UN General Assembly. Thus, the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea is listed under “D,” Republic of Korea and Republic of Moldova 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 Cote d’Ivoire, appears under “C.” Each country listing contains the following:

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

—Vote totals in the Plenary and on the 15 important Plenary votes.

—Every vote on the 15 important issues, with the U.S. vote in parentheses for comparison. Symbols used are Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, and X=Absent.

Countries two years in arrears in payment of UN dues are not permitted to vote in the Plenary. For 2003, these countries were Iraq and Liberia. The Palestinian Authority is not a UN member, and therefore has no voting privileges.

AFGHANISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 11, Disagree 51, Abstain 0, Absent 23: 17.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 10.5%
Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 27.3%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.9%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ................................................................. (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning .......... (N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .................... (N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories ................. (N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures .................................................. (N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments ...................................................... (Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA ...... (Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .... (N) Y
9. Rights of the Child ................................................................. (N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations ....................... (Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights .............................................. (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan ............................................... (Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran .............................................................. (Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ....... (Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work ......................... (N) Y

ALBANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 32, Abstain 20, Absent 2: 49.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 88.1%
—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 26.7%
Important Votes (15): Agree 9, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 75.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.2%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ................................................................. (N) Y
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work ......................... (N) Y

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

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 68, Abstain 8, Absent 0:  11.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions:  76.4%
—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 12.5%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 0:  16.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions:  67.7%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..............................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning...........(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat...............(N) Y
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.........................(N) Y

ANDORRA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 28, Disagree 40, Abstain 17, Absent 0:  41.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions:  85.7%
—Arms Control: 52.4%; Human Rights: 60.0%; Middle East: 22.2%
Important Votes (15): Agree 9, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0:  75.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions:  90.3%

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

ANGOLA

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 16, Disagree 55, Abstain 3, Absent 11: 22.5%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%
—Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 18.8%
Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 50.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

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ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 64, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 17.9%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%
—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 9.1%
Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 36.4%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%

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**ARGENTINA**

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

**Overall Votes (85):** Agree 17, Disagree 53, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 24.3%
- Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%
- Arms Control: 31.6%; Human Rights: 36.8%; Middle East: 14.3%

**Important Votes (15):** Agree 5, Disagree 6, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 45.5%
- Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

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**ARMENIA**

### Voting Coincidence Percentages

**Overall Votes (85):** Agree 16, Disagree 54, Abstain 13, Absent 2: 22.9%
- Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%
- Arms Control: 35.3%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 13.0%

**Important Votes (15):** Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 36.4%
- Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.4%

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

AUSTRALIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 36, Disagree 26, Abstain 23, Absent 0: 58.1%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 90.5%
—Arms Control: 61.1%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 53.3%
Important Votes (15): Agree 10, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 76.9%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.6%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .......................................................... (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning ............... (N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat ........................ (N) A
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work ............................. (N) Y

AUSTRIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 29, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 42.0%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%
—Arms Control: 52.4%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%
Important Votes (15): Agree 9, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 75.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.3%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .......................................................... (N) Y
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work ............................. (N) Y

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

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 11, Disagree 59, Abstain 10, Absent 5: 15.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.0%
—Arms Control: 27.8%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 4.5%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 11, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 15.4%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.3%

Important Issues

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1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba. ................................................................. (N) Y
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BAHAMAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 17, Disagree 57, Abstain 3, Absent 8: 23.0%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 36.4%; Middle East: 13.6%
Important Votes (15): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 46.2%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

Important Issues

VOTES
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2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning ............ (N) Y
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work .............................. (N) Y

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

BAHRAIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 8, Disagree 68, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 10.5%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.9%
—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 8.7%
Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 11, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 8.3%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.1%

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BANGLADESH

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 16.3%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%
—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 8.7%
Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 23.1%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.6%

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BARBADOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 11, Disagree 58, Abstain 6, Absent 10: 15.9%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.6%
—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 5.0%
Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 45.5%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.6%

Important Issues
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..................................................................... (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning.............(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.......................(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories.....................(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures....................................................(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments......................................................(Y) X
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10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations...........................(Y) Y
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14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo..........(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..............................(N) Y

BELARUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 60, Abstain 12, Absent 1: 16.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.6%
—Arms Control: 27.8%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 13.0%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 16.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.5%

Important Issues
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning.............(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.......................(N) Y
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12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan...............................................(Y) N
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..............................(N) Y

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

BELGIUM

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 36, Abstain 17, Absent 1: 46.3%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.9%
—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%
Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

Important Issues
VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning...............(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat...........................(N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories .........................(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures.....................................................(N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments.......................................................(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA ..........(Y) Y
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12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan...............................................(Y) Y
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.........................(N) Y

BELIZE

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 15, Disagree 65, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 18.8%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 8.7%
Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 36.4%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%

Important Issues
VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning...............(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat...........................(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories .........................(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.....................................................(N) A
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8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices ..(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child.................................................................(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations............................(Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights..............................................(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan...............................................(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.............................................................(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo..........(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.........................(N) Y

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

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 56, Abstain 4, Absent 13: 17.6%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%
—Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 30.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.6%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning..............(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat........................(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories.........................(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures..................................................(N) A
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14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo..........(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..............................(N) Y

BHUTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 44, Abstain 13, Absent 19: 17.0%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 80.3%
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 44.4%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning..............(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat........................(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories.........................(N) Y
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9. Rights of the Child.................................................................(N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations .........................(Y) Y
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..............................(N) Y

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

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**BOLIVIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (85): Agree 18, Disagree 63, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 22.2%

---Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

---Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 31.8%; Middle East: 13.6%

Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 7, Abstain 1,Absent 0: 50.0%

---Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%

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**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (85): Agree 29, Disagree 38, Abstain 17, Absent 1: 43.3%

---Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%

---Arms Control: 58.8%; Human Rights: 59.1%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 72.7%

---Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.9%

**Important Issues**

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BOTSWANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 64, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 16.9%
—including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.6%
—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 25.0%
—including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.8%

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BRAZIL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 16, Disagree 61, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 20.8%
—including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.8%
—Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 38.5%
—including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 68, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 15.0%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.6%
—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 11, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 8.3%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.5%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..................................................................... (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning............ (N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat....................... (N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories.................... (N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures.................................................. (N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments....................................................... (Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA......... (Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices....(N) Y
9. Rights of the Child................................................................. (N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations........................... (Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights............................................. (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan................................................ (Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran............................................................... (Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo......... (Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work............................. (N) Y

BULGARIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 37, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 45.6%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%
—Arms Control: 65.0%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Security Council Votes: 100.0%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba............................................................... (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning............ (N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat....................... (N) A
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories.................... (N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures................................................ (N) N
6. Transparency in Armaments....................................................... (Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA......... (Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices....(N) A
9. Rights of the Child................................................................. (N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations........................... (Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights............................................. (N) N
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan................................................ (Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iran............................................................... (Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo......... (Y) Y
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work............................. (N) Y

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

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BURKINA FASO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 65, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 12.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%
—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 20.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.7%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning............(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.......................(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories ....................(N) Y
5. Confidence Building Measures...................................................(N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments.....................................................(Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA .........(Y) A
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices ..(N) Y
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13. Human Rights in Iran.............................................................(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.........(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.........................(N) Y

BURUNDI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 52, Abstain 12, Absent 9: 18.8%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 79.5%
—Arms Control: 22.7%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 6.7%
Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 37.5%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning............(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.......................(N) Y
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories ....................(N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures...................................................(N) A
6. Transparency in Armaments.....................................................(Y) Y
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8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices ..(N) A
9. Rights of the Child.................................................................(N) A
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations .........................(Y) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights.............................................(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan...............................................(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran.............................................................(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.........(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work.........................(N) Y

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

CAMBODIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 13, Disagree 67, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 16.3%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 12.5%
Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 25.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.0%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning (N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat (N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories (N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures (N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments (Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA (Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices (N) Y
9. Rights of the Child (N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations (Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan (Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iran (Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work (N) Y

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

CAMEROON

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 10, Disagree 45, Abstain 17, Absent 13: 18.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 33.3%
Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 37.5%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%
Security Council Votes: 98.5%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning (N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat (N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories (N) A
5. Confidence Building Measures (N) Y
6. Transparency in Armaments (Y) Y
7. Assistance to Palestine Refugees and Support for UNRWA (Y) Y
8. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices (N) A
9. Rights of the Child (N) Y
10. Strengthening the Role of the United Nations (Y) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights (N) Y
12. Human Rights in Turkmenistan (Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iran (Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work (N) Y

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

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**CANADA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 33, Abstain 21, Absent 0: 48.4%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 88.0%

—Arms Control: 58.8%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 23.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.7%

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

**CAPE VERDE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (85): Agree 11, Disagree 65, Abstain 4, Absent 5: 14.5%

—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.3%

—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 27.3%

—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.3%

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### CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

- **Overall Votes (85):** Agree 14, Disagree 56, Abstain 6, Absent 9: 20.0%
  - Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.4%
  - Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 20.0%
- **Important Votes (15):** Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 36.4%
  - Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.1%

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**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

- **Overall Votes (85):** Agree 0, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 81: 0.0%
  - Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 68.3%
  - Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
- **Important Votes (15):** Agree 0, Disagree 2, Abstain 0, Absent 13: 0.0%
  - Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 27.9%

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**CHILE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (85): Agree 19, Disagree 60, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 24.1%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 79.3%
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 42.1%; Middle East: 13.0%

Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 58.3%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.9%

Security Council Votes: 97.1%

**Important Issues**

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2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning..............(N) N
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**CHINA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (85): Agree 10, Disagree 66, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 13.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%
—Arms Control: 19.0%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 8.7%

Important Votes (15): Agree 0, Disagree 11, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 62.9%

Security Council Votes: 97.1%

**Important Issues**

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

COLOMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 15, Disagree 60, Abstain 8, Absent 2: 20.0%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 41.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.1%

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COMOROS

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 8, Disagree 67, Abstain 5, Absent 5: 10.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.5%
—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 4.8%
Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 9.1%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.3%

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

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 12, Disagree 53, Abstain 4,Absent 16: 18.5%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%
—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 8.3%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 25.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.8%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ................................................................. (N) Y
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COSTA RICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 19, Disagree 52, Abstain 12, Absent 2: 26.8%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 28.6%
Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 70.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.5%

Important Issues

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

COTE D’IVOIRE

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 10, Disagree 64, Abstain 5, Absent 6: 13.5%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%
—Arms Control: 4.8%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 8.7%
Important Votes (15): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 27.3%
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CROATIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 28, Disagree 37, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 43.1%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.6%
—Arms Control: 61.1%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%
Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

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CUBA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 6, Disagree 67, Abstain 9, Absent 3: 8.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.9%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 4.8%

Important Votes (15): Agree 0, Disagree 11, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 62.6%

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CYPRUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 26, Disagree 46, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 36.1%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 83.7%
—Arms Control: 52.4%; Human Rights: 57.9%; Middle East: 18.2%

Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 58.3%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.9%

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 30, Disagree 35, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 46.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 87.3%
—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 65.0%; Middle East: 23.5%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%
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DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 6, Disagree 59, Abstain 6, Absent 14: 9.2%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 75.1%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 9.1%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 62.3%

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Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 19, Abstain 3, Absent 54: 32.1%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 81.2%
—Arms Control: 100.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 40.0%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 7: 33.3%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.2%

Important Issues
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .................................................. (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning .......... (N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat ..................... (N) X
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14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo ....... (Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work .......................... (N) X

DENMARK

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 31, Disagree 38, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 44.9%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.4%
—Arms Control: 63.2%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 22.2%
Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .................................................. (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning .......... (N) Y
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Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote

DJIBOUTI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 9, Disagree 68, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 11.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.0%
—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 4.5%
Important Votes (15): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 9.1%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.2%

Important Issues

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2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning .......... (N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .................. (N) Y
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DOMINICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 8, Disagree 27, Abstain 4, Absent 46: 22.9%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 6: 33.3%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.7%

Important Issues

VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba ................................................................. (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning .......... (N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .................. (N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories ................. (N) X
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work ..................... (N) Y

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

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 18, Disagree 54, Abstain 12, Absent 1: 25.0%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 31.8%; Middle East: 23.1%
Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 63.6%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.6%

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ECUADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 17, Disagree 65, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 20.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%
—Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 30.4%; Middle East: 9.5%
Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 50.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%

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EGYPT

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 10, Disagree 68, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 12.8%
  —Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%
  —Arms Control: 9.5%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 12.5%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 11, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 15.4%
  —Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.6%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..................................................................... (N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning..............(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat....................(N) Y
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14. Human Rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo...........(Y) A
15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work............................(N) Y

EL SALVADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 17, Disagree 44, Abstain 10, Absent 14: 27.9%
  —Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%
  —Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 27.3%
Important Votes (15): Agree 7, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 77.8%
  —Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 92.1%

Important Issues

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.............................................................(N) X
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning..............(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat....................(N) A
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5. Confidence Building Measures...............................................(N) X
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work............................(N) X

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

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 2, Disagree 11, Abstain 1, Absent 71: 15.4%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (15): Agree 2, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 11: 66.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.6%

Important Issues
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.................................................................(N) Y
2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning.........(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat......................(N) X
4. Illegal Israeli Actions in the Occupied Territories .................(N) X
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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work..............................(N) X

VOTING COINCIDENCE PERCENTAGES

ERITREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages
Overall Votes (85): Agree 14, Disagree 61, Abstain 6, Absent 4: 18.7%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.0%
—Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 15.8%
Important Votes (15): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 40.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%

Important Issues
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2. International Convention Against Reproductive Cloning.........(N) N
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Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ( )=U.S. Vote
ESTONIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 29, Disagree 37, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 43.9%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 86.6%
—Arms Control: 61.1%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 21.1%

Important Votes (15): Agree 8, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 66.7%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

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15. Committee 2 Provisional Program of Work .......................(N) Y

ETHIOPIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (85): Agree 15, Disagree 62, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 19.5%
—Including All 211 Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 17.4%

Important Votes (15): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 50.0%
—Including the 19 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.6%

Important Issues

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