

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 10 important Plenary votes.

—Every vote on the 16 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 2004, all countries voted. The Palestinian Authority is not a UN member, and therefore has no voting privileges.

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AFGHANISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 52, Abstain 0, Absent 22: 8.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 75.6%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 25.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

ALBANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 29, Abstain 15, Absent 6: 50.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 88.6%

—Arms Control: 38.1%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

ALGERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 63, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 10.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.6%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 18.2%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

Security Council votes: 96.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

ANDORRA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 40, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 42.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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ANGOLA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 43, Abstain 7, Absent 20: 17.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 35.3%; Middle East: 16.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 33.3%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.9%

Security Council votes: 96.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 50, Abstain 12, Absent 11: 10.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 21.4%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 40.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

ARGENTINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 17, Disagree 51, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 25.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

—Arms Control: 15.8%; Human Rights: 56.5%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 37.5%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

ARMENIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 49, Abstain 11, Absent 1: 26.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 82.4%

—Arms Control: 16.7%; Human Rights: 54.2%; Middle East: 6.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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AUSTRALIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 34, Disagree 26, Abstain 17, Absent 2: 56.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 90.3%
—Arms Control: 35.3%; Human Rights: 82.6%; Middle East: 58.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 77.8%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) N
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) N
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) N
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A

AUSTRIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 39, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 42.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%
—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

AZERBAIJAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 56, Abstain 8, Absent 7: 12.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%

—Arms Control: 16.7%; Human Rights: 23.8%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

BAHAMAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 57, Abstain 10, Absent 5: 10.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 28.6%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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BAHRAIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 62, Abstain 8, Absent 3: 8.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

BANGLADESH

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 64, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 8.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

BARBADOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 57, Abstain 11, Absent 5: 9.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.4%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 25.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

BELARUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 57, Abstain 12, Absent 5: 8.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%

—Arms Control: 16.7%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 11.1%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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BELGIUM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 37, Abstain 11, Absent 2: 43.9%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%
—Arms Control: 35.0%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 7.7%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.8%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

BELIZE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 61, Abstain 8, Absent 2: 11.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 26.3%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 30.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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BENIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 57, Abstain 6, Absent 6: 14.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.6%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 38.9%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 22.2%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.8%

Security Council votes: 96.7%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y

BHUTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 3, Disagree 39, Abstain 19, Absent 18: 7.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%

—Arms Control: 6.3%; Human Rights: 13.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 16.7%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....(N) X
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....(N) X

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

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BOLIVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 60, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 23.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%
—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 51.9%; Middle East: 5.6%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 40.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 39, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 42.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%
—Arms Control: 35.0%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

BOTSWANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 56, Abstain 5, Absent 10: 12.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 31.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 22.2%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.1%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. Human Rights in Sudan..... | (N) Y |
| 3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People..... | (N) Y |
| 4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat..... | (N) Y |
| 5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices..... | (N) Y |
| 7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance..... | (Y) Y |
| 8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy..... | (Y) Y |
| 9. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) A |
| 10. International Trade and Development..... | (N) Y |

BRAZIL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 57, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 14.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.6%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 38.9%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 25.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

Security Council votes: 96.7%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. Human Rights in Sudan..... | (N) A |
| 3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People..... | (N) Y |
| 4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat..... | (N) Y |
| 5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices..... | (N) Y |
| 7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance..... | (Y) Y |
| 8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy..... | (Y) Y |
| 9. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) A |
| 10. International Trade and Development..... | (N) Y |

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

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 63, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 8.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

BULGARIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 38, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 44.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%

—Arms Control: 38.1%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

BURKINA FASO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 60, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 14.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 22.2%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

BURUNDI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 55, Abstain 9, Absent 9: 9.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.2%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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CAMBODIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 60, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 11.8%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 30.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 22.2%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

CAMEROON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 12, Disagree 44, Abstain 20, Absent 3: 21.4%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.2%
—Arms Control: 13.6%; Human Rights: 36.4%; Middle East: 33.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

CANADA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 32, Disagree 32, Abstain 13, Absent 2: 50.0%
 —Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 88.2%
 —Arms Control: 36.8%; Human Rights: 82.6%; Middle East: 26.7%
Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 75.0%
 —Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.5%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) N
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) N
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A

CAPE VERDE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 57, Abstain 5, Absent 12: 8.1%
 —Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%
 —Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 25.0%
 —Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.3%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

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

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 52, Abstain 4, Absent 13: 16.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 35.0%; Middle East: 11.1%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 25.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

CHAD

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 17, Abstain 1, Absent 56: 22.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.4%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 26.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 7: 66.7%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) X
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

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

CHILE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 20, Disagree 54, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 27.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 62.5%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 40.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.6%

Security Council votes: 96.7%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. Human Rights in Sudan..... | (N) N |
| 3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People..... | (N) Y |
| 4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat..... | (N) Y |
| 5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices..... | (N) Y |
| 7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance..... | (Y) Y |
| 8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy..... | (Y) Y |
| 9. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) Y |
| 10. International Trade and Development..... | (N) Y |

CHINA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 62, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 8.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.6%

—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 11.1%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.5%

Security Council votes: 96.6%

Important Issues

VOTES

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| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba..... | (N) Y |
| 2. Human Rights in Sudan..... | (N) Y |
| 3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People..... | (N) Y |
| 4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat..... | (N) Y |
| 5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty..... | (N) Y |
| 6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices..... | (N) Y |
| 7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance..... | (Y) Y |
| 8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy..... | (Y) A |
| 9. Human Rights in Iran..... | (Y) N |
| 10. International Trade and Development..... | (N) Y |

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

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COLOMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 59, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 10.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.9%
—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 5.6%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 25.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

COMOROS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 57, Abstain 4, Absent 13: 8.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 25.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

CONGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 3, Disagree 43, Abstain 1, Absent 32: 6.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 75.9%

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

Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 0.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 62.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) X
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

COSTA RICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 15, Disagree 56, Abstain 5, Absent 3: 21.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 40.7%; Middle East: 9.1%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 42.9%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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COTE D'IVOIRE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 50, Abstain 11, Absent 7: 18.0%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%
—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 35.0%; Middle East: 11.1%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 25.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

CROATIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 39, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 42.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%
—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

CUBA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 63, Abstain 8, Absent 3: 7.4%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 4.5%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 11.1%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.1%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

CYPRUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 43, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 40.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.9%

—Arms Control: 31.8%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 44.4%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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CZECH REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 37, Abstain 10, Absent 2: 44.8%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.6%
—Arms Control: 40.0%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 2, Disagree 59, Abstain 8, Absent 10: 3.3%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 75.7%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 12.5%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 24, Abstain 2, Absent 44: 27.3%
 —Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%
 —Arms Control: 100.0%; Human Rights: 30.4%; Middle East: 33.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 5: 40.0%
 —Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.9%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

DENMARK

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 31, Disagree 38, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 44.9%
 —Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%
 —Arms Control: 38.1%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
 —Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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DJIBOUTI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 62, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 12.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.6%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 5.6%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

DOMINICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 57, Abstain 10, Absent 6: 9.5%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.0%
—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 28.6%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 16, Disagree 52, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 23.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.2%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 48.0%; Middle East: 10.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 40.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

ECUADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 59, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 15.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.0%

—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 35.0%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 25.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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EGYPT

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 65, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 8.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%

—Arms Control: 4.5%; Human Rights: 18.2%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

EL SALVADOR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 56, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 24.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.3%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 53.8%; Middle East: 6.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 50.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) X
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 43, Abstain 7, Absent 18: 20.4%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 42.9%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 40.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

ERITREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 59, Abstain 7, Absent 6: 10.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 26.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 25.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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ESTONIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 27, Disagree 38, Abstain 12, Absent 2: 41.5%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%
—Arms Control: 31.6%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 7.7%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

ETHIOPIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 50, Abstain 11, Absent 10: 13.8%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%
—Arms Control: 15.0%; Human Rights: 26.7%; Middle East: 6.7%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 25.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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