

V – Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

FIJI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 12, Disagree 53, Abstain 9, Absent 5: 18.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.7%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 45.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.7%

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) 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

FINLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 39, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 43.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%

—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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

FRANCE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 33, Disagree 28, Abstain 17, Absent 1: 54.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 89.7%
—Arms Control: 64.7%; 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%
Security Council votes: 96.7%

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

GABON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 51, Abstain 1, Absent 20: 12.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%
—Arms Control: 10.5%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 22.2%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.8%

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) X
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

GAMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 44, Abstain 1, Absent 28: 12.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.2%

—Arms Control: 9.5%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.9%

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) 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) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

GEORGIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 22, Disagree 38, Abstain 15, Absent 4: 36.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

—Arms Control: 18.8%; Human Rights: 72.7%; Middle East: 7.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 50.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.4%

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) X
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

GERMANY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 37, Abstain 11, Absent 1: 44.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.6%

—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: 86.8%

Security Council votes: 100.0%

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

GHANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 59, Abstain 8, Absent 2: 14.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 31.6%; 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

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

V – Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

GREECE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 39, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 43.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

—Arms Control: 36.4%; 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

GRENADA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 19, Disagree 46, Abstain 10, Absent 4: 29.2%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 78.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 62.5%

—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) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
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) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

GUATEMALA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 17, Disagree 54, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 23.9%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%
—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 52.0%; Middle East: 8.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 50.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.4%

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) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 38, Abstain 2, Absent 31: 17.4%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 30.4%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 25.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.6%

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) 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) 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

GUINEA-BISSAU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 14, Disagree 52, Abstain 1, Absent 12: 21.2%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.1%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 50.0%; 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	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) X

GUYANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 60, Abstain 8, Absent 2: 13.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.4%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 27.8%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—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) 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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

HAITI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 36, Abstain 23, Absent 12: 18.2%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.9%
—Arms Control: 10.5%; Human Rights: 37.5%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 50.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.6%

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) 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

HONDURAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 14, Disagree 45, Abstain 11, Absent 9: 23.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 82.1%
—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 43.5%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 40.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.5%

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) X

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

HUNGARY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 38, Abstain 11, Absent 1: 43.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.3%

—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: 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

ICELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 36, Abstain 12, Absent 1: 45.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

—Arms Control: 38.1%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 16.7%

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

INDIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 13, Disagree 52, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 20.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

—Arms Control: 31.6%; Human Rights: 30.0%; 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

INDONESIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 66, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 8.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 13.6%; 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

V – Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

IRAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 65, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 8.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.9%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 5.6%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

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) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

IRAQ

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 3, Disagree 51, Abstain 3, Absent 22: 5.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 74.6%

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

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) X
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) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

IRELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 28, Disagree 40, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 41.2%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.8%
—Arms Control: 28.6%; 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

ISRAEL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 55, Disagree 4, Abstain 14, Absent 6: 93.2%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 98.4%
—Arms Control: 87.5%; Human Rights: 90.9%; Middle East: 100.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 8, Disagree 0, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 100.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) N
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) A
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

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

V – Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

ITALY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 39, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 43.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

—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: 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

JAMAICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 56, Abstain 9, Absent 6: 12.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 5.6%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.8%

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

JAPAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 27, Disagree 36, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 42.9%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%
—Arms Control: 16.7%; Human Rights: 83.3%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

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) A

JORDAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 12, Disagree 63, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 16.0%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%
—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 5.6%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 30.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.7%

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) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

V – Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

KAZAKHSTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 57, Abstain 8, Absent 7: 10.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%

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

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.1%

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) 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) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

KENYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 56, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 12.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 9.1%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%

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) 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

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

KIRIBATI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 1, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 77: 50.0%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.1%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 100.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 8: 50.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.5%

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) X
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) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

KUWAIT

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 63, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 10.0%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%
—Arms Control: 12.0%; 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

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

KYRGYZSTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 52, Abstain 6, Absent 13: 13.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%

—Arms Control: 10.5%; Human Rights: 30.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—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) 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) 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

LAOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 3, Disagree 57, Abstain 9, Absent 10: 5.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%

—Arms Control: 4.8%; Human Rights: 7.1%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 12.5%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.0%

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) A
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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

LATVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 32, Disagree 36, Abstain 9, Absent 2: 47.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.9%
—Arms Control: 45.0%; 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: 86.6%

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

LEBANON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 63, Abstain 5, Absent 5: 8.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 5.6%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.9%

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

LESOTHO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 61, Abstain 6, Absent 6: 9.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

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

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.5%

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

LIBERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 51, Abstain 9, Absent 11: 13.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.9%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—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) 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) 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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

LIBYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 65, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 9.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 14.3%; 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%

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

LIECHTENSTEIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 28, Disagree 39, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 41.8%

—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

LITHUANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 39, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 43.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%

—Arms Control: 36.4%; 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

LUXEMBOURG

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 38, Abstain 10, Absent 2: 43.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%

—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: 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

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

MADAGASCAR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 62, Abstain 5, Absent 3: 12.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; 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: 71.2%

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) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

MALAWI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 31, Abstain 10, Absent 29: 22.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 46.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 50.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%

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) 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) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

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

MALAYSIA

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	<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) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

MALDIVES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 62, Abstain 3, Absent 7: 10.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.6%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 6.3%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.7%

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) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

MALI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 61, Abstain 3, Absent 5: 14.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 30.4%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 22.2%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.5%

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) X
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

MALTA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 28, Disagree 42, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 40.0%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%
—Arms Control: 30.0%; 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: 79.9%

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) 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

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 44, Disagree 28, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 61.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 89.7%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 83.3%; Middle East: 94.4%

Important Votes (10): Agree 8, Disagree 2, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 80.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 92.0%

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

MAURITANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 3, Disagree 32, Abstain 5, Absent 39: 8.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 11.8%; Middle East: 6.7%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 62.9%

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) 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) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

MAURITIUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 59, Abstain 11, Absent 1: 11.9%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%
—Arms Control: 5.3%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 22.2%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.8%

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) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

MEXICO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 17, Disagree 57, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 23.0%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 56.0%; Middle East: 5.9%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 44.4%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

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) 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

MICRONESIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 46, Disagree 13, Abstain 4, Absent 16: 78.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 94.4%

—Arms Control: 62.5%; Human Rights: 86.4%; Middle East: 100.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 77.8%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.9%

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

MONACO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 33, Abstain 8, Absent 9: 46.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.7%

—Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 75.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

MONGOLIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 58, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 14.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%
—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 6.7%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 50.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.8%

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) 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) X
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

MOROCCO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 62, Abstain 5, Absent 4: 11.4%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%
—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 5.9%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 25.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%

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) 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

MOZAMBIQUE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 54, Abstain 3, Absent 16: 10.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 15.0%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.1%

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) 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

MYANMAR (BURMA)

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 60, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 11.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%

—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.8%

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) 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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

NAMIBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 62, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 15.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%
—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 36.4%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 22.2%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.8%

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) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

NAURU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 21, Disagree 32, Abstain 16, Absent 10: 39.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%
—Arms Control: 11.1%; Human Rights: 68.4%; Middle East: 62.5%
Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 66.7%
—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) 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) Y

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