

*V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations*

**NORWAY**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 25, Disagree 42, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 37.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%

—Arms Control: 29.2%; Human Rights: 65.2%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) A
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**OMAN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 74, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 7.5%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.8%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 12.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**PAKISTAN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 8, Disagree 65, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 11.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.5%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 11, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 8.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 52.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**PALAU**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 44, Disagree 13, Abstain 12, Absent 13: 77.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

—Arms Control: 52.9%; Human Rights: 85.7%; Middle East: 100%

Important Votes (13): Agree 11, Disagree 0, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 100%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) N
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) N
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) N
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**PANAMA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 11, Disagree 66, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 14.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 29.2%; Middle East: 18.8%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 50.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 38, Abstain 9, Absent 29: 13.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 73.7%

—Arms Control: 3.8%; Human Rights: 45.5%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 7: 66.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 92.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**PARAGUAY**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 9, Disagree 57, Abstain 4, Absent 12: 13.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%

—Arms Control: 3.7%; Human Rights: 36.8%; Middle East: 17.6%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 55.6%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**PERU**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 12, Disagree 62, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 16.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 72.1%

—Arms Control: 3.6%; Human Rights: 34.8%; Middle East: 20.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 60.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**PHILIPPINES**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 70, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 7.9%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.3%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 12.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**POLAND**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 27, Disagree 38, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 41.5%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 82.5%

—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**PORTUGAL**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 27, Disagree 41, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 39.7%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%  
—Arms Control: 30.4%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**QATAR**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 72, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 7.7%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.4%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 13.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 52.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 19, Disagree 39, Abstain 22, Absent 2: 32.8%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.2%  
—Arms Control: 16.7%; Human Rights: 61.9%; Middle East: 8.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 57.1%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ROMANIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 26, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 39.4%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%  
—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**RUSSIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 8, Disagree 59, Abstain 14, Absent 1: 11.9%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 73.5%  
—Arms Control: 15.0%; Human Rights: 7.7%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) A
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**RWANDA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 47, Abstain 7, Absent 21: 13.0%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 73.4%  
—Arms Control: 4.0%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 50.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 33.3%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) X
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**ST. KITTS AND NEVIS**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 53, Abstain 5, Absent 19: 8.6%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%  
—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 5: 25.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**SAINT LUCIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 8, Disagree 69, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 10.4%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.3%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 6.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 22.2%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 55, Abstain 4, Absent 17: 9.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%

—Arms Control: 4.0%; Human Rights: 26.7%; Middle East: 6.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 28.6%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**SAMOA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 8, Disagree 49, Abstain 11, Absent 14: 14.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 73.2%

—Arms Control: 4.0%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 15.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 4, Absent 3: 66.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 88.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**SAN MARINO**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 25, Disagree 42, Abstain 11, Absent 4: 37.3%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%  
—Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 77.8%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 42, Abstain 4, Absent 32: 8.7%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 72.4%  
—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 18.8%; Middle East: 50.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 8: 50.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 92.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**SAUDI ARABIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 71, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 9.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.1%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 17.4%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 10.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**SENEGAL**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 72, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 7.7%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.2%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 10.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**SERBIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 24, Disagree 40, Abstain 13, Absent 5: 37.5%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%

—Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 61.5%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 75.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) A
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**SEYCHELLES**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 0, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 81: 0.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 95.6%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 12: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) X
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**SIERRA LEONE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 57, Abstain 7, Absent 13: 8.1%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.6%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 5, Absent 3: 20.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**SINGAPORE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 65, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 8.5%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 13.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 27, Disagree 40, Abstain 14, Absent 1: 40.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

—Arms Control: 30.4%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**SLOVENIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 27, Disagree 40, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 40.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.7%

—Arms Control: 31.8%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**SOLOMON ISLANDS**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 58, Abstain 7, Absent 12: 7.9%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.9%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 5, Absent 3: 20.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**SOMALIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 57, Abstain 0, Absent 21: 6.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.6%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 5: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**SOUTH AFRICA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 72, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 5.3%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.1%  
—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 4.5%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**SPAIN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 27, Disagree 42, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 39.1%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%  
—Arms Control: 29.2%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**SRI LANKA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 73, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 8.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.2%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 18.2%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 59.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**SUDAN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 73, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 5.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.3%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 8.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**SURINAME**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 61, Abstain 4, Absent 12: 7.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 18.8%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 14.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**SWAZILAND**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 3, Disagree 66, Abstain 8, Absent 5: 4.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.3%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 7, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**SWEDEN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 25, Disagree 44, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 36.2%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%  
—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**SWITZERLAND**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 23, Disagree 43, Abstain 15, Absent 1: 34.8%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%  
—Arms Control: 20.8%; Human Rights: 60.9%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**SYRIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 3, Disagree 73, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 3.9%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.4%

—Arms Control: 3.4%; Human Rights: 8.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**TAJIKISTAN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 2, Disagree 59, Abstain 5, Absent 16: 3.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.2%

—Arms Control: 4.2%; Human Rights: 5.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 5: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**THAILAND**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 66, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 9.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.4%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 16.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**TFYR MACEDONIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 26, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 39.4%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**TIMOR-LESTE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 10, Disagree 35, Abstain 0, Absent 37: 22.2%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 73.6%  
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 32.0%; Middle East: 21.4%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**TOGO**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 70, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 7.9%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.5%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 10.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**TONGA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 10, Disagree 39, Abstain 15, Absent 18: 20.4%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%  
—Arms Control: 4.0%; Human Rights: 53.8%; Middle East: 42.9%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 75.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 68, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 8.1%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.1%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 12.5%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**TUNISIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 71, Abstain 2, Absent 5: 5.3%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.1%  
—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) X
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**TURKEY**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 21, Disagree 47, Abstain 9, Absent 5: 30.9%  
—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%  
—Arms Control: 30.4%; Human Rights: 50.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 45.5%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**TURKMENISTAN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 3, Disagree 50, Abstain 1, Absent 28: 5.7%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.3%

—Arms Control: 4.0%; Human Rights: 11.8 %; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 6: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**TUVALU**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 23, Abstain 1, Absent 54: 14.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 73.1%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 7: 40.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**UGANDA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 41, Abstain 3, Absent 32: 12.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 71.9%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 11.1%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**UKRAINE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 25, Disagree 39, Abstain 13, Absent 5: 39.1%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

—Arms Control: 27.3%; Human Rights: 64.0%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 77.8%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 69, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 6.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.2%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**UNITED KINGDOM**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 35, Disagree 34, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 50.7%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%

—Arms Control: 57.7%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 21.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) N
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 7, Disagree 69, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 9.2%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 69.2%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 22.2%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) X
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**URUGUAY**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 10, Disagree 67, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 13.0%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.5%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 26.1%; Middle East: 7.1%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 50.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) Y
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**UZBEKISTAN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 55, Abstain 4, Absent 19: 6.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 70.0%

—Arms Control: 6.3%; Human Rights: 8.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 11, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 8.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 52.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

**VANUATU**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 8, Disagree 20, Abstain 13, Absent 41: 28.6%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 36.8%; Middle East: 50.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 71.4%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 88.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) Y
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) X
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) X

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

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**VENEZUELA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 75, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 6.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.4%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 8.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 7.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 50.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**VIETNAM**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 74, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 5.1%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.3%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 7.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 50.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran .....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council .....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**YEMEN**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 6, Disagree 71, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 7.8%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.7%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

**ZAMBIA**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 4, Disagree 70, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 5.4%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 68.5%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 10.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) A
9. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) A
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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**ZIMBABWE**

Overall Votes (82): Agree 5, Disagree 75, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 6.3%

—Including All 170 Consensus Resolutions: 67.1%

—Arms Control: 3.3%; Human Rights: 8.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba .....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People .....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion) .....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Belarus .....	(Y) N
9. International Trade and Development .....	(N) Y
10. Agricultural Technology for Development .....	(Y) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma).....	(Y) N
13. Questions on 2008-2009 budget.....	(N) Y

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

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