

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

NEPAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 62, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 12.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 23.8%; 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

NETHERLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 40, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 42.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.9%

—Arms Control: 34.8%; 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

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NEW ZEALAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 28, Disagree 41, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 40.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.5%
—Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 76.0%; 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

NICARAGUA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 51, Abstain 7, Absent 3: 26.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%
—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 53.8%; Middle East: 10.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 66.7%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.7%

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

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

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NIGER

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 52, Abstain 2, Absent 16: 14.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 29.2%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.1%

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

NIGERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 63, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 14.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.9%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 31.8%; 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

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

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NORWAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 39, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 42.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.0%
—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

OMAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 64, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 9.9%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.1%
—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: 68.8%

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

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

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PAKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 56, Abstain 15, Absent 2: 9.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.3%

—Arms Control: 17.6%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

Security Council votes: 96.6%

Important Issues

VOTES

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

PALAU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 67, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 11: 98.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 99.6%

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

Important Votes (10): Agree 10, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, 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) N
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) N

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

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PANAMA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 59, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 23.4%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.5%
—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 51.9%; Middle East: 5.9%
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

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 40, Abstain 21, Absent 7: 21.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.4%
—Arms Control: 10.5%; Human Rights: 42.9%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 50.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.2%

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

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

PARAGUAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 55, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 24.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.3%

—Arms Control: 13.6%; Human Rights: 56.0%; Middle East: 5.6%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.4%

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) 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

PERU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 54, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 25.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 58.3%; Middle East: 7.1%

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

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PHILIPPINES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 60, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 13.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 26.3%; Middle East: 6.3%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.8%

Security Council votes: 96.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) Y
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) 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

POLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 32, Disagree 38, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 45.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.6%

—Arms Control: 43.5%; 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

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PORTUGAL

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: 38.1%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

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

QATAR

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: 12.5%; 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

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 24, Disagree 37, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 39.3%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.4%
—Arms Control: 22.2%; Human Rights: 78.3%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 2, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 60.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.4%

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) A

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 22, Disagree 38, Abstain 16, Absent 3: 36.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%
—Arms Control: 17.6%; Human Rights: 72.7%; Middle East: 8.3%
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

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

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ROMANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

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

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%

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

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

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

RUSSIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 48, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 18.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 82.4%

—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 23.8%; Middle East: 6.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 28.6%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

Security Council votes: 94.9%

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

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

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RWANDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 47, Abstain 3, Absent 23: 11.3%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%
—Arms Control: 9.5%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 33.3%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

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

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 73: 16.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%
—Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 2, Abstain 0, Absent 8: 0.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 41.6%

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

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

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SAINT LUCIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 58, Abstain 7, Absent 5: 13.4%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.2%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 36.8%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.8%

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

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 58, Abstain 8, Absent 4: 13.4%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.6%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.3%

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) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

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SAMOA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 17, Disagree 40, Abstain 12, Absent 10: 29.8%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.6%
—Arms Control: 10.0%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 50.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) 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

SAN MARINO

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: 31.8%; 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

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 49, Abstain 4, Absent 21: 9.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.5%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 23.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) X
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) 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

SAUDI ARABIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 64, Abstain 8, Absent 2: 7.2%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.7%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.3%

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

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

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SENEGAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 65, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 13.3%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%
—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 5.9%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 20.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

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

SERBIA/MONTENEGRO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

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

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

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

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SEYCHELLES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 40, Abstain 0, Absent 32: 14.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.1%

—Arms Control: 18.8%; Human Rights: 30.0%; Middle East: 6.7%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.4%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....(N) X
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....(N) 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) X
10. International Trade and Development.....(N) X

SIERRA LEONE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 58, Abstain 10, Absent 3: 12.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 29.4%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

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

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SINGAPORE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 57, Abstain 12, Absent 1: 13.6%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%
—Arms Control: 13.0%; Human Rights: 29.4%; Middle East: 5.9%
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

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

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: 38.1%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

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

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

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SLOVENIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

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

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%

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

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

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

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 12, Disagree 41, Abstain 13, Absent 13: 22.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 82.2%

—Arms Control: 9.5%; Human Rights: 56.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

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

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

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SOMALIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 62, Abstain 6, Absent 5: 8.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 30.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.1%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Sudan.....	(N) N
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat.....	(N) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) 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

SOUTH AFRICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 62, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 11.4%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.7%

—Arms Control: 13.6%; 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: 68.8%

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

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SPAIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 30, Disagree 36, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 45.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; 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%

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

SRI LANKA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 61, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 12.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.4%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 26.3%; 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

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SUDAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 10, Disagree 65, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 13.3%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 26.1%; 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

SURINAME

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 63, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 8.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.5%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 16.7%; 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

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

SWAZILAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 43, Abstain 7, Absent 22: 14.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 11.1%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 4: 40.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.7%

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

SWEDEN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 29, Disagree 39, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 42.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 79.2%; 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

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SWITZERLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 28, Disagree 38, Abstain 12, Absent 1: 42.4%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.3%
—Arms Control: 35.0%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 14.3%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 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

SYRIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 62, Abstain 6, Absent 4: 10.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%
—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 23.8%; Middle East: 5.6%
Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 11.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.6%

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

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

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

TAJKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 6, Disagree 49, Abstain 5, Absent 19: 10.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

—Arms Control: 11.8%; Human Rights: 22.2%; 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	<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) X

THAILAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

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

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.6%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 7.1%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%

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

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

TFYR MACEDONIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 28, Disagree 38, Abstain 11, Absent 2: 42.4%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%
—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 76.0%; Middle East: 7.7%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.8%

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

TIMOR-LESTE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 55, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 24.7%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%
—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 53.8%; Middle East: 7.1%
Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 57.1%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 86.3%

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) 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) Y

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

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

TOGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 64, Abstain 5, Absent 2: 11.1%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; 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: 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

TONGA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 3, Disagree 35, Abstain 15, Absent 26: 7.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

—Arms Control: 11.1%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 16.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 0.0%

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.6%

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) X
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 11, Disagree 57, Abstain 6, Absent 5: 16.2%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.6%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 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) 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) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

TUNISIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 63, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 10.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 15.8%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.4%

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

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

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

TURKEY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 24, Disagree 45, Abstain 5, Absent 5: 34.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%

—Arms Control: 36.4%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 11.1%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.0%

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

TURKMENISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 3, Disagree 49, Abstain 7, Absent 20: 5.8%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.2%

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) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) Y
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

TUVALU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 7, Disagree 39, Abstain 15, Absent 18: 15.2%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%
—Arms Control: 9.5%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 50.0%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.7%

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

UGANDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 55, Abstain 16, Absent 3: 8.3%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.9%
—Arms Control: 8.7%; Human Rights: 10.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

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

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

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

UKRAINE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 18, Disagree 45, Abstain 14, Absent 2: 28.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.4%

—Arms Control: 15.0%; Human Rights: 60.9%; Middle East: 14.3%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.5%

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

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 62, Abstain 10, Absent 2: 7.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.5%

—Arms Control: 8.3%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.4%

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) 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

UNITED KINGDOM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 38, Disagree 29, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 56.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 89.6%

—Arms Control: 65.0%; Human Rights: 76.0%; 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%

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) A
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

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 59, Abstain 9, Absent 3: 11.9%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 78.4%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 23.5%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.4%

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

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

URUGUAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 14, Disagree 54, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 20.6%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 50.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.3%

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) Y
5. Fissile Material Cutoff Treaty.....	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices.....	(N) A
7. Elimination of all Forms of Religious Intolerance.....	(Y) Y
8. Enhancing the Role of Organizations to Promote Democracy.....	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

UZBEKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 35, Abstain 18, Absent 21: 12.5%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

—Arms Control: 14.3%; Human Rights: 18.8%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%

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) 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) X

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

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VANUATU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 4, Disagree 29, Abstain 21, Absent 25: 12.1%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.1%
—Arms Control: 15.0%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 50.0%
Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 2, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 33.3%
—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.9%

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) 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) X
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

VENEZUELA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 8, Disagree 65, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 11.0%
—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%
—Arms Control: 12.0%; Human Rights: 22.7%; Middle East: 5.6%
Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 11.1%
—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) N
10. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y

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

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations – 2004

VIETNAM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 4, Disagree 63, Abstain 2, Absent 10: 6.0%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 75.2%

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

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.3%

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

YEMEN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

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

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

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

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.2%

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

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

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ZAMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 9, Disagree 62, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 12.7%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%

—Arms Control: 12.5%; Human Rights: 23.8%; 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

ZIMBABWE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (79): Agree 5, Disagree 64, Abstain 7, Absent 3: 7.2%

—Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%

—Arms Control: 9.1%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 16 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.1%

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) 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