

Voting Practices in the United Nations - 1998

Fiji

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 29, Abstain 6, Absent 10: 39.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 87.2%

— Arms Control: 51.9%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

FINLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 36, Disagree 18, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 66.7%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

— Arms Control: 88.5%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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FRANCE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 39, Disagree 14, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 73.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 94.6%

— Arms Control: 96.4%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 87.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.9%

Security Council Votes: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

GABON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 11, Disagree 32, Abstain 8, Absent 13: 25.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.9%

— Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 20.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

Security Council Votes: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

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

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GAMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 22, Disagree 35, Abstain 1, Absent 6: 38.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

— Arms Control: 54.2%; Human Rights: 62.5%; Middle East: 20.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 42.9%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.3%

Security Council Votes: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

GEORGIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 23, Disagree 16, Abstain 22, Absent 3: 59.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.4%

— Arms Control: 88.2%; Human Rights: 60.0%; Middle East: 31.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 80.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) X

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

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GERMANY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 37, Disagree 18, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 67.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

GHANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 39, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 32.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.6%

— Arms Control: 53.8%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 16.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

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

GREECE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 36, Disagree 19, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 65.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.9%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

GRENADA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 15, Disagree 30, Abstain 5, Absent 14: 33.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

— Arms Control: 57.1%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 13.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 6: 0.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) X

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GUATEMALA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 24, Disagree 28, Abstain 3, Absent 9: 46.2%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 88.4%

— Arms Control: 56.0%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 31.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 62.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 18, Disagree 38, Abstain 4, Absent 4: 32.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.2%

— Arms Control: 53.6%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 15.8%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

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

GUINEA-BISSAU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 17, Disagree 36, Abstain 6, Absent 5: 32.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%

— Arms Control: 60.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

GUYANA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 38, Abstain 4, Absent 3: 33.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.4%

— Arms Control: 53.8%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 22.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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HAITI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 22, Disagree 36, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 37.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.6%

— Arms Control: 51.9%; Human Rights: 62.5%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 62.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

HONDURAS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 22, Disagree 18, Abstain 7, Absent 17: 55.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 90.4%

— Arms Control: 72.2%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 38.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 71.4%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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HUNGARY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 38, Disagree 18, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 67.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

— Arms Control: 89.3%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 87.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 96.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

ICELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 34, Disagree 19, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 64.2%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.8%

— Arms Control: 88.0%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 27.8%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 83.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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INDIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 10, Disagree 42, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 19.2%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.2%

— Arms Control: 36.8%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 5.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 14.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) A
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) N
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) N

INDONESIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 40, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 32.2%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%

— Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 44.4%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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IRAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 16, Disagree 40, Abstain 5, Absent 3: 28.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.7%

— Arms Control: 43.5%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 44.4%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

IRAQ

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 64: 0.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

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

Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 10: 0.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
6. Right to Development	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) X

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

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IRELAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 35, Disagree 21, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 62.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.2%

— Arms Control: 82.1%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 75.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 92.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

ISRAEL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 48, Disagree 3, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 94.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 98.9%

— Arms Control: 85.0%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 95.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 8, Disagree 0, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 100%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) N
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) N
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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ITALY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 37, Disagree 19, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 66.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.9%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

JAMAICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 21, Disagree 36, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 36.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.5%

— Arms Control: 55.6%; Human Rights: 50.0%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

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

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JAPAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 29, Disagree 19, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 60.4%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.7%

— Arms Control: 84.2%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Security Council Votes: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

JORDAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 15, Disagree 38, Abstain 6, Absent 5: 28.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

— Arms Control: 45.8%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 11.1%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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KAZAKHSTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 25, Disagree 24, Abstain 14, Absent 1: 51.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 90.7%

— Arms Control: 78.9%; Human Rights: 83.3%; Middle East: 23.8%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 71.4%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

KENYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 36, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 34.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.0%

— Arms Control: 54.2%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 11.8%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 20.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.1%

Security Council Votes: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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KUWAIT

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 24, Disagree 37, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 39.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

— Arms Control: 55.6%; Human Rights: 62.5%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 55.6%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

KYRGYZSTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 22, Disagree 23, Abstain 14, Absent 5: 48.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 90.5%

— Arms Control: 82.4%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 21.1%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 80.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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LAOS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 9, Disagree 36, Abstain 7, Absent 12: 20.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.2%

— Arms Control: 41.2%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 10.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 4, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 0.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) A
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

LATVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 36, Disagree 17, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 67.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.5%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 0, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 100%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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LEBANON

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 10, Disagree 38, Abstain 7, Absent 9: 20.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%

— Arms Control: 35.3%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 10.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 28.6%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

LESOTHO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 23, Disagree 20, Abstain 0, Absent 21: 53.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 89.2%

— Arms Control: 53.8%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 50.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 62.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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LIBERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 64: 0.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

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

Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 10: 0.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
6. Right to Development	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) X

LIBYA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 14, Disagree 43, Abstain 2, Absent 5: 24.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%

— Arms Control: 38.1%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 13.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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LIECHTENSTEIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 34, Disagree 20, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 63.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.5%

— Arms Control: 84.6%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 75.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 92.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

LITHUANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 36, Disagree 17, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 67.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.6%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 0, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 100%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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LUXEMBOURG

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 37, Disagree 18, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 67.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MADAGASCAR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 17, Disagree 32, Abstain 0, Absent 15: 34.7%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

— Arms Control: 58.3%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 12.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) X

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

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MALAWI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 22, Disagree 39, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 36.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%

— Arms Control: 48.1%; Human Rights: 71.4%; Middle East: 19.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 37.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) N
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MALAYSIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 21, Disagree 39, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 35.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

— Arms Control: 53.6%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 44.4%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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MALDIVES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 20, Disagree 37, Abstain 2, Absent 5: 35.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.5%

— Arms Control: 51.9%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 50.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MALI

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 16, Disagree 36, Abstain 6, Absent 6: 30.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.4%

— Arms Control: 56.5%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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MALTA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 30, Disagree 27, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 52.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 90.0%

— Arms Control: 79.2%; Human Rights: 85.7%; Middle East: 26.1%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 66.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 88.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 31, Disagree 7, Abstain 23, Absent 3: 81.6%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 97.0%

— Arms Control: 95.0%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 60.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 0, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 100%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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MAURITANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 37, Abstain 4, Absent 4: 33.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.4%

— Arms Control: 54.2%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 10.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MAURITIUS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 18, Disagree 35, Abstain 6, Absent 5: 34.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.0%

— Arms Control: 52.4%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 22.7%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 71.4%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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MEXICO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 39, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 32.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.6%

— Arms Control: 45.8%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 19.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 55.6%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MICRONESIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 36, Disagree 0, Abstain 18, Absent 10: 100%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 100%

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

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 0, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 100%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

MONACO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 38, Disagree 14, Abstain 10, Absent 2: 73.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 94.5%

— Arms Control: 96.3%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 87.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.9%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MONGOLIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 23, Disagree 34, Abstain 4, Absent 3: 40.4%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.6%

— Arms Control: 57.7%; Human Rights: 75.0%; Middle East: 28.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 4, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 60.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.5%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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MOROCCO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 20, Disagree 38, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 34.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.6%

— Arms Control: 51.9%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 42.9%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

MOZAMBIQUE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 36, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 34.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

— Arms Control: 52.0%; Human Rights: 50.0%; Middle East: 20.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

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

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MYANMAR (BURMA)

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 15, Disagree 39, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 27.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.1%

— Arms Control: 47.8%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 42.9%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

NAMIBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 15, Disagree 37, Abstain 6, Absent 6: 28.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

— Arms Control: 52.2%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 16.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) N
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

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

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NEPAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 18, Disagree 37, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 32.7%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

— Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 10.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 1, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 33.3%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

NETHERLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 37, Disagree 18, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 67.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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NEW ZEALAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 35, Disagree 21, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 62.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.2%

— Arms Control: 82.1%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 75.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 92.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

NICARAGUA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 22, Disagree 27, Abstain 9, Absent 6: 44.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 88.9%

— Arms Control: 60.9%; Human Rights: 71.4%; Middle East: 31.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 71.4%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 91.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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NIGER

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 20, Disagree 39, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 33.9%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.5%

— Arms Control: 53.8%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 37.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

NIGERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 20, Disagree 41, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 32.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.9%

— Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 37.5%; Middle East: 9.5%

Important Votes (10): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 22.2%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) N
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) N
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

NORWAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 36, Disagree 18, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 66.7%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 93.3%

— Arms Control: 92.0%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 33.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

OMAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 39, Abstain 1, Absent 5: 32.8%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.7%

— Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 42.9%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) A
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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PAKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 13, Disagree 39, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 25.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%

— Arms Control: 36.8%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 5.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 37.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) A
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) N
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

PALAU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 64: 0.0%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

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

Important Votes (10): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 10: 0.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
6. Right to Development	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) X
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) X

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

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PANAMA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 23, Disagree 37, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 38.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.3%

— Arms Control: 53.8%; Human Rights: 62.5%; Middle East: 19.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 57.1%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 87.4%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 18, Disagree 33, Abstain 5, Absent 8: 35.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 86.1%

— Arms Control: 51.9%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 50.0%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%

Important Issues

VOTES

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) X
3. IAEA Report	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) A
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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PARAGUAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 25, Disagree 33, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 43.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 87.8%

— Arms Control: 57.7%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 30.0%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 66.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 88.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

PERU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 23, Disagree 35, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 39.7%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%

— Arms Control: 55.6%; Human Rights: 62.5%; Middle East: 28.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 62.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 88.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

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

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PHILIPPINES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 20, Disagree 40, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%

— Arms Control: 53.6%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 37.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) A

POLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 37, Disagree 19, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 66.1%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.9%

— Arms Control: 89.3%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 7, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 87.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 96.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) N
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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

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PORUGAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 36, Disagree 19, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 65.5%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 92.9%

— Arms Control: 88.9%; Human Rights: 100%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (10): Agree 6, Disagree 1, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 85.7%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.8%

Security Council Votes: 100%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) A
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) Y
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
6. Right to Development	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) Y
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

QATAR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (64): Agree 19, Disagree 40, Abstain 0, Absent 5: 32.2%
— Including All 213 Consensus Resolutions: 84.6%

— Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (10): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 37.5%
— Including the 17 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.1%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
2. Elimination of Coercive Economic Measures	(N) Y
3. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Testing in South Asia	(Y) X
5. New Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
6. Right to Development	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
8. Human Rights in Iran	(Y) N
9. Human Rights in Parts of the Former Yugoslavia	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Kosovo	(Y) Y

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