

*V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations*

**FIJI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 17, Disagree 53, Abstain 21, Absent 3: 24.3%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 27.8%; Middle East: 40.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 37.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.3%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

**FINLAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 31, Disagree 43, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 41.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%

—Arms Control: 42.9%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

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

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**FRANCE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 37, Disagree 35, Abstain 22, Absent 0: 51.4%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 85.8%  
—Arms Control: 58.3%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%  
Security Council votes: 97.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

**GABON**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 4, Disagree 62, Abstain 0, Absent 28: 6.1%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 67.7%  
—Arms Control: 10.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 53.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) X
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) X

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

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**GAMBIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 4, Disagree 48, Abstain 1, Absent 41: 7.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 67.0%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 7: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 49.6%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) X
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) X
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) X
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

**GEORGIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 30, Disagree 44, Abstain 19, Absent 1: 40.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.1%

—Arms Control: 41.7%; Human Rights: 72.2%; Middle East: 11.8%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 62.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.1%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

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

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**GERMANY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 43, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 42.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%  
—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

**GHANA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 69, Abstain 9, Absent 3: 15.9%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%  
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 6.7%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 59.4%  
Security Council votes: 97.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....	(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) A

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

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**GREECE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 43, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 42.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%  
—Arms Control: 45.7%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%  
Security Council votes: 97.8%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**GRENADA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 1, Absent 11: 14.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%  
—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 5: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.3%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) X
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) X
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

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

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**GUATEMALA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 22, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 24.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%  
—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 34.8%; Middle East: 14.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 50.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

**GUINEA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 78, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 15.2%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.5%  
—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 4.5%; Middle East: 4.2%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) N

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

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**GUINEA-BISSAU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 4, Disagree 36, Abstain 5, Absent 49: 10.0%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.3%  
—Arms Control: 100.0%; Human Rights: 5.9%; Middle East: 5.9%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 5: 20.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.5%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) X
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) X
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

**GUYANA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 71, Abstain 9, Absent 1: 15.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.3%  
—Arms Control: 26.2%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.5%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.7%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

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

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**HAITI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 18, Disagree 67, Abstain 5, Absent 4: 21.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.5%

—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 26.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 33.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.4%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

**HONDURAS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 21, Disagree 67, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 23.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 74.1%

—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 36.4%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 41.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.3%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

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



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**HUNGARY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 42, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 43.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 83.1%

—Arms Control: 45.7%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**ICELAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 43, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 42.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

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

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**INDIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 69, Abstain 11, Absent 1: 15.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.9%

—Arms Control: 32.4%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 52.1%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) N

**INDONESIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 80, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 14.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.1%

—Arms Control: 26.2%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 45.8%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) N

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

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**IRAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 6, Disagree 74, Abstain 12, Absent 2: 7.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.1%

—Arms Control: 10.0%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 4.3%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 46.9%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) N

**IRAQ**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 5, Disagree 67, Abstain 12, Absent 10: 6.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%

—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 6.3%; Middle East: 4.5%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 14.3%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.7%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) X
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) X
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) X
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

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

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**IRELAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 31, Disagree 46, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 40.3%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 81.7%  
—Arms Control: 37.8%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

**ISRAEL**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 64, Disagree 12, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 84.2%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 95.2%  
—Arms Control: 69.0%; Human Rights: 86.4%; Middle East: 100.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 10, Disagree 1, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 90.9%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 95.5%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) N
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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

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**ITALY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 43, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 42.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.7%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**JAMAICA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 9, Absent 3: 14.6%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.1%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.2%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

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

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**JAPAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 33, Disagree 44, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 42.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.5%

—Arms Control: 38.2%; Human Rights: 76.2%; Middle East: 16.7%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

Security Council votes: 98.9%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**JORDAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 4, Disagree 71, Abstain 13, Absent 6: 5.3%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.3%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 10.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.9%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) X
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

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

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**KAZAKHSTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 69, Abstain 6, Absent 6: 15.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.6%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 16.7%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.9%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**KENYA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 46, Abstain 10, Absent 26: 20.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 74.7%

—Arms Control: 41.7%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 7.1%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 4, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.2%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) X
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

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

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**KIRIBATI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 2, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 90: 66.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 92.1%  
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 100.0%; Middle East: 100.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 11: 50.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) X
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) X
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) X
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) X
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) X

**KUWAIT**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 7, Disagree 73, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 8.8%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.1%  
—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 4.2%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 10.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 56.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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



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**KYRGYZSTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 11, Disagree 70, Abstain 8, Absent 5: 13.6%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.3%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 50.7%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

**LAOS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 11, Disagree 69, Abstain 3, Absent 11: 13.8%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 69.3%

—Arms Control: 25.7%; Human Rights: 4.8%; Middle East: 4.8%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 50.5%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) X
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) N

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

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**LATVIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 33, Disagree 41, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 44.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 83.5%  
—Arms Control: 47.1%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**LEBANON**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 7, Disagree 73, Abstain 8, Absent 6: 8.8%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%  
—Arms Control: 8.8%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 4.2%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 16.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.9%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

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

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**LESOTHO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 2, Absent 9: 15.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.1%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 5.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 12.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 61.3%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

**LIBERIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 56, Abstain 6, Absent 19: 18.8%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.4%

—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 6.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 12.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.5%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) X
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

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

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**LIBYA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 5, Disagree 76, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 6.2%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.0%  
—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 4.2%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) N
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) N

**LIECHTENSTEIN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 29, Disagree 44, Abstain 21, Absent 0: 39.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.2%  
—Arms Control: 41.7%; Human Rights: 72.2%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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

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**LITHUANIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 33, Disagree 43, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 43.4%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.8%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**LUXEMBOURG**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 42, Abstain 18, Absent 2: 43.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.8%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 17.6%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

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

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**MADAGASCAR**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 3, Disagree 25, Abstain 7, Absent 59: 10.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.9%  
—Arms Control: 50.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 20.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 6: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 58.8%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) X
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) X
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) X
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) X

**MALAWI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 55, Abstain 21, Absent 5: 19.1%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%  
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 6.7%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 20.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) A

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

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**MALAYSIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 77, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 15.4%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%

—Arms Control: 26.2%; Human Rights: 4.8%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.8%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) N

**MALDIVES**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 15, Disagree 74, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 16.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.0%

—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 10.0%; Middle East: 4.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 10, Abstain 0, Absent 2: 9.1%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 53.5%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) X
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

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

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**MALI**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 73, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 14.1%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.1%

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

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....	(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) A

**MALTA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 30, Disagree 48, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 38.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%

—Arms Control: 37.8%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 15.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 5, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 54.5%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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



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**MARSHALL ISLANDS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 54, Disagree 12, Abstain 9, Absent 19: 81.8%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 94.2%

—Arms Control: 63.6%; Human Rights: 90.5%; Middle East: 100.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 9, Disagree 0, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 100.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100.0%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) N
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) X
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

**MAURITANIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 76, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 13.6%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.3%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 11, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 49.1%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

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

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**MAURITIUS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 71, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 16.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.4%  
—Arms Control: 27.5%; Human Rights: 5.9%; Middle East: 4.5%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 10.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 56.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

**MEXICO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 20, Disagree 66, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 23.3%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 74.3%  
—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 9.5%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 6, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 33.3%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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

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**MICRONESIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 53, Disagree 20, Abstain 7, Absent 14: 72.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 90.8%  
—Arms Control: 56.7%; Human Rights: 77.3%; Middle East: 100.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 9, Disagree 3, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 75.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.8%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) A
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

**MOLDOVA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 29, Disagree 41, Abstain 20, Absent 4: 41.4%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.6%  
—Arms Control: 34.4%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 20.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 7, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 70.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.4%

**Important Issues**

**VOTES**

1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) N
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) Y

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

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**MONACO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 31, Disagree 38, Abstain 18, Absent 7: 44.9%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%  
—Arms Control: 46.9%; Human Rights: 77.8%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.2%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

**MONGOLIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 16, Disagree 62, Abstain 4, Absent 12: 20.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.4%  
—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 11.1%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 5: 20.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) X
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) X
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) X

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

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**MONTENEGRO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 29, Disagree 42, Abstain 17, Absent 6: 40.8%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.0%  
—Arms Control: 42.9%; Human Rights: 72.2%; Middle East: 17.6%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 62.5%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 83.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) X

**MOROCCO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 7, Disagree 76, Abstain 10, Absent 1: 8.4%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.2%  
—Arms Control: 8.8%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 4.2%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 11, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 15.4%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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

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**MOZAMBIQUE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 71, Abstain 7, Absent 4: 14.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.7%

—Arms Control: 25.6%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....	(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) A

**MYANMAR (BURMA)**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 5, Disagree 72, Abstain 6, Absent 11: 6.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 68.9%

—Arms Control: 10.3%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.5%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 11, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) X
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) N

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

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**NAMIBIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 75, Abstain 4, Absent 3: 13.8%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.7%  
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) A

**NAURU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 22, Disagree 30, Abstain 10, Absent 32: 42.3%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.1%  
—Arms Control: 19.0%; Human Rights: 36.4%; Middle East: 100.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 57.1%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.1%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b><u>VOTES</u></b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) N
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) X
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) X
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) X
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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

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**NEPAL**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 11, Disagree 67, Abstain 12, Absent 4: 14.1%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%  
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 6, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.6%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....	(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) A
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) A

**NETHERLANDS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 43, Abstain 18, Absent 1: 42.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.6%  
—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(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 (94): Agree 29, Disagree 48, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 37.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%  
—Arms Control: 36.8%; Human Rights: 72.2%; Middle East: 16.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) N
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

**NICARAGUA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 19, Disagree 62, Abstain 6, Absent 7: 23.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 74.6%  
—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 31.8%; Middle East: 13.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 55.6%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.3%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) X
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) A
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) Y
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) Y
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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

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**NIGER**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 75, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 14.8%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.0%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 5.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 51.9%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(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. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) Y
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) A

**NIGERIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 69, Abstain 8, Absent 3: 16.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%

—Arms Control: 28.2%; Human Rights: 6.7%; Middle East: 4.5%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 62.4%

<b>Important Issues</b>	<b>VOTES</b>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Human Rights in Uzbekistan .....	(N) A
3. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....	(N) Y
5. Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons .....	(N) Y
6. Towards an Arms Trade Treaty .....	(N) Y
7. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices .....	(N) Y
8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....	(N) A
9. Human Rights in North Korea .....	(Y) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....	(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....	(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....	(Y) Y

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