

*V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations*

**NORWAY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 42, Abstain 19, Absent 1: 43.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 83.0%

—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: 84.9%

**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

**OMAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 6, Disagree 73, Abstain 12, Absent 3: 7.6%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 5.0%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 54.3%

**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) 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) X
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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**PAKISTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 15, Disagree 70, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 17.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%  
—Arms Control: 34.3%; 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: 47.1%

| <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        |

**PALAU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 58, Disagree 16, Abstain 11, Absent 9: 78.4%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 93.0%  
—Arms Control: 64.3%; Human Rights: 89.5%; Middle East: 100.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 10, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 83.3%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 90.8%

| <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) 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) A        |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) Y        |

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

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**PANAMA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 18, Disagree 69, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 20.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.4%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 5.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 30.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.5%

| <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) Y        |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) Y        |

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 39, Abstain 28, Absent 14: 25.0%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

—Arms Control: 29.4%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 4, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 20.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.2%

| <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) 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) X        |

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

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**PARAGUAY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 20, Disagree 71, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 22.0%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.0%  
—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 31.8%; Middle East: 12.5%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 38.5%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.5%

**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) Y
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

**PERU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 21, Disagree 68, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 23.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 74.1%  
—Arms Control: 26.2%; Human Rights: 36.4%; Middle East: 14.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 50.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.2%  
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) 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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**PHILIPPINES**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 72, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 16.3%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.0%  
—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 5.3%; Middle East: 4.5%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 11.1%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 59.6%

| <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) 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) Y        |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) A        |

**POLAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 32, Disagree 42, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 43.2%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 83.0%  
—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: 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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**PORTUGAL**

**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

**QATAR**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 6, Disagree 74, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 7.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.7%  
—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 4.8%; Middle East: 4.2%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 52.1%  
Security Council votes: 96.6%

**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) 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) 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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**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 28, Disagree 44, Abstain 22, Absent 0: 38.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.1%

—Arms Control: 36.4%; 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: 84.2%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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) A               |
| 12. International Trade and Development.....                            | (N) A               |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) Y               |

**ROMANIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

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

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 83.0%

—Arms Control: 44.1%; 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: 84.9%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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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**RUSSIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 16, Disagree 62, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 20.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 75.4%

—Arms Control: 41.9%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 4.8%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.9%

Security Council votes: 97.7%

**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) 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) A
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) N
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) N
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) A
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) N

**RWANDA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 10, Disagree 47, Abstain 7, Absent 30: 17.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.3%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 4, Abstain 5, Absent 4: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.3%

**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) 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) A
10. Human Rights in Belarus.....(Y) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) A
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) X
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) A

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



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**ST. KITTS AND NEVIS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 11, Disagree 35, Abstain 0, Absent 48: 23.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.7%

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

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 56.5%

| <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) 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) X               |
| 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               |

**SAINT LUCIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 69, Abstain 1, Absent 12: 14.8%

—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 7, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.8%

| <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) 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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**ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 68, Abstain 1, Absent 11: 17.1%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.3%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 5.3%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.0%

**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

**SAMOA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 19, Disagree 51, Abstain 13, Absent 11: 27.1%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 77.5%

—Arms Control: 27.0%; Human Rights: 46.7%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 42.9%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.3%

**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) 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) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) Y
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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**SAN MARINO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 30, Disagree 43, Abstain 18, Absent 3: 41.1%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.2%

—Arms Control: 41.7%; 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: 84.0%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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               |

**SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 62, Abstain 5, Absent 15: 16.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.9%

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

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.7%

| <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) 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) 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               |

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

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**SAUDI ARABIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 8, Disagree 73, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 9.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.2%

—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 58.9%

**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) Y
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

**SENEGAL**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 76, Abstain 2, Absent 3: 14.6%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 51.7%

**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) 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) X

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

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**SERBIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 31, Disagree 43, Abstain 19, Absent 1: 41.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.5%

—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: 84.9%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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               |

**SEYCHELLES**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 86: 0.0%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 61.7%

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

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 21.4%

| <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) 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) 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) X               |
| 12. International Trade and Development.....                            | (N) X               |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) X               |

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

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**SIERRA LEONE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 70, Abstain 7, Absent 5: 14.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.6%  
—Arms Control: 25.6%; 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: 53.6%

| <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) 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        |

**SINGAPORE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 14, Disagree 71, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 16.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.6%  
—Arms Control: 26.8%; Human Rights: 6.3%; Middle East: 4.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.0%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b>VOTES</b> |
|---|--------------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....  | (N) Y        |
| 2. 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        |

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

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**SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 31, Disagree 42, Abstain 19, Absent 2: 42.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.8%

—Arms Control: 44.1%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 11.8%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

Security Council votes: 100.0%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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               |

**SLOVENIA**

**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%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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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**SOLOMON ISLANDS**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 66, Abstain 12, Absent 3: 16.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.2%

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

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.9%

**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) 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

**SOMALIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 3, Disagree 35, Abstain 5, Absent 51: 7.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 67.9%

—Arms Control: 14.3%; Human Rights: 5.9%; Middle East: 6.7%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 42.8%

**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) 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) 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) X

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



*V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations*

**SOUTH AFRICA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 76, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 14.6%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%

—Arms Control: 28.2%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 49.8%

| <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) N               |
| 11. Human Rights in Iran.....   | (Y) N               |
| 12. International Trade and Development.....                            | (N) Y               |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) A               |

**SPAIN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 31, Disagree 42, Abstain 21, Absent 0: 42.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 83.0%

—Arms Control: 44.1%; 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%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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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**SRI LANKA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 76, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 14.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%  
—Arms Control: 26.2%; 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%

| <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        |

**SUDAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 5, Disagree 75, Abstain 11, Absent 3: 6.3%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 69.7%  
—Arms Control: 6.9%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 46.9%

| <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) 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

*V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations*

**SURINAME**

**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: 24.4%; 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               |

**SWAZILAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 60, Abstain 9, Absent 13: 16.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.0%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 5, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.5%

| <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) 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) 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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**SWEDEN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 30, Disagree 46, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 39.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 81.6%

—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%

**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

**SWITZERLAND**

**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%

**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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**SYRIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 4, Disagree 73, Abstain 12, Absent 5: 5.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 69.8%

—Arms Control: 11.1%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 46.4%

| <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) 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               |

**TAJIKISTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 10, Disagree 65, Abstain 5, Absent 14: 13.3%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.7%

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

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 48.1%

| <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) 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) N               |
| 11. Human Rights in Iran.....   | (Y) N               |
| 12. International Trade and Development.....                            | (N) X               |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) X               |

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

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**THAILAND**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 71, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 15.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%  
—Arms Control: 26.2%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 5.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 6, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.7%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b>VOTES</b> |
|---|--------------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....  | (N) Y        |
| 2. 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) 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        |

**TFYR MACEDONIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 30, Disagree 43, Abstain 19, Absent 2: 41.1%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.4%  
—Arms Control: 41.2%; Human Rights: 73.7%; Middle East: 11.8%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 3, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 66.7%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

| <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        |

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

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**TIMOR-LESTE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 18, Disagree 67, Abstain 0, Absent 9: 21.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 72.4%

—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 28.6%; Middle East: 5.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 44.4%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.7%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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) X               |
| 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) X               |
| 12. International Trade and Development.....                            | (N) Y               |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) Y               |

**TOGO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 73, Abstain 2, Absent 6: 15.1%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.6%

—Arms Control: 26.2%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.5%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 50.7%

| <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) 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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**TONGA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 8, Disagree 32, Abstain 17, Absent 37: 20.0%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 78.1%  
—Arms Control: 5.9%; Human Rights: 45.5%; Middle East: 33.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 50.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.4%

| <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) A        |
| 4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....             | (N) A        |
| 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) A        |
| 8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....                              | (N) X        |
| 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        |

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 73, Abstain 6, Absent 3: 14.1%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.3%  
—Arms Control: 24.4%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 1: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.2%

| <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) 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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**TUNISIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 5, Disagree 76, Abstain 9, Absent 4: 6.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 69.2%

—Arms Control: 8.8%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 51.2%

| <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) X               |
| 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               |

**TURKEY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 28, Disagree 51, Abstain 12, Absent 3: 35.4%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 79.3%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 61.1%; Middle East: 4.5%

Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 36.4%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.6%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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) Y               |
| 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) X               |
| 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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**TURKMENISTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 4, Disagree 54, Abstain 4, Absent 32: 6.9%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 67.5%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 46.0%

**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) 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) A
11. Human Rights in Iran.....(Y) N
12. International Trade and Development.....(N) Y
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

**TUVALU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 9, Disagree 18, Abstain 8, Absent 59: 33.3%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%

—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 29.4%; Middle East: 85.7%

Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 7: 80.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 89.2%

**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) N
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) X
13. Human Rights in Burma .....(Y) X

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

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**UGANDA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 11, Disagree 36, Abstain 23, Absent 24: 23.4%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 79.7%

—Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 3, Abstain 7, Absent 3: 0.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.3%

| <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) A               |
| 4. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat .....             | (N) A               |
| 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) A               |
| 8. Combating Defamation of Religions .....                              | (N) X               |
| 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               |

**UKRAINE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 31, Disagree 45, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 40.8%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 82.0%

—Arms Control: 41.7%; 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%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b><u>VOTES</u></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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**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 6, Disagree 72, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 7.7%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%  
—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 5.3%; Middle East: 4.3%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.9%

| <b>Important Issues</b>   | <b>VOTES</b> |
|---|--------------|
| 1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....  | (N) Y        |
| 2. 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) A        |
| 12. International Trade and Development.....                            | (N) Y        |
| 13. Human Rights in Burma .....   | (Y) A        |

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 41, Disagree 36, Abstain 17, Absent 0: 53.2%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 85.7%  
—Arms Control: 57.9%; 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%  
Security Council votes: 100.0%

| <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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**UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 15, Disagree 61, Abstain 8, Absent 10: 19.7%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.7%

—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 26.7%; Middle East: 6.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 5, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 28.6%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.4%

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) 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) 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) Y        |

**URUGUAY**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 19, Disagree 68, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 21.8%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 73.8%

—Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 31.8%; Middle East: 5.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 40.0%

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.3%

| <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) A        |
| 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) 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

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**UZBEKISTAN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 11, Disagree 65, Abstain 5, Absent 13: 14.5%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.8%  
—Arms Control: 31.3%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 1: 0.0%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 43.6%

**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) 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) 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

**VANUATU**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 16, Disagree 42, Abstain 24, Absent 12: 27.6%  
—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%  
—Arms Control: 27.0%; Human Rights: 35.7%; Middle East: 66.7%  
Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 42.9%  
—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.0%

**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) 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) X

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

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**VENEZUELA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 11, Disagree 77, Abstain 4, Absent 2: 12.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 70.2%

—Arms Control: 26.3%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 47.4%

| <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) 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               |

**VIETNAM**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 5, Disagree 76, Abstain 0, Absent 13: 6.2%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 67.5%

—Arms Control: 6.7%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 44.6%

| <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) 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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**YEMEN**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 6, Disagree 73, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 7.6%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.1%

—Arms Control: 9.7%; Human Rights: 5.0%; Middle East: 4.2%

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

—Including the 11 Important Consensus Resolutions: 55.0%

**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) 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

**ZAMBIA**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 12, Disagree 75, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 13.8%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.1%

—Arms Control: 24.4%; 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: 54.8%

**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) 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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**ZIMBABWE**

**Voting Coincidence Percentages**

Overall Votes (94): Agree 13, Disagree 71, Abstain 3, Absent 7: 15.5%

—Including All 174 Consensus Resolutions: 71.2%

—Arms Control: 26.3%; Human Rights: 4.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

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

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