

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

NORWAY

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 42, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 43.2%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 84.1%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 66.7%; Middle East: 22.2%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

OMAN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 4, Disagree 72, Abstain 10, Absent 2: 5.3%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 72.7%

—Arms Control: 9.4%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

PAKISTAN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 60, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 18.9%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

—Arms Control: 41.9%; Human Rights: 4.5%; Middle East: 4.5%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

PALAU

Overall Votes (88): Agree 56, Disagree 16, Abstain 10, Absent 6: 77.8%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 93.6%

—Arms Control: 60.6%; Human Rights: 85.7%; Middle East: 100%

Important Votes (13): Agree 11, Disagree 1, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 91.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) N
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) N
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) N
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) N

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

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PANAMA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 21, Disagree 60, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 25.9%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 77.9%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 38.1%; Middle East: 15.8%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 15, Disagree 48, Abstain 10, Absent 15: 23.8%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%

—Arms Control: 35.3%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 6.7%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 5, Absent 3: 40.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

PARAGUAY

Overall Votes (88): Agree 18, Disagree 64, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 22.0%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 5.6%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

PERU

Overall Votes (88): Agree 21, Disagree 59, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 26.3%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 78.0%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 40.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

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PHILIPPINES

Overall Votes (88): Agree 15, Disagree 65, Abstain 6, Absent 2: 18.8%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 75.8%
—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 9, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

POLAND

Overall Votes (88): Agree 33, Disagree 39, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 45.8%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 85.2%
—Arms Control: 45.7%; Human Rights: 71.4%; Middle East: 22.2%
Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 75.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) N

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

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PORTUGAL

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 44.4%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

QATAR

Overall Votes (88): Agree 5, Disagree 66, Abstain 16, Absent 1: 7.0%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.7%

—Arms Control: 10.7%; Human Rights: 4.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 25, Disagree 38, Abstain 24, Absent 1: 39.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 85.0%

—Arms Control: 41.9%; Human Rights: 68.8%; Middle East: 6.7%

Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 1, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 80.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

ROMANIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 44.4%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

—Arms Control: 44.1%; Human Rights: 71.4%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 75.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) N

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

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RUSSIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 12, Disagree 58, Abstain 18, Absent 0: 17.1%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 77.9%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

RWANDA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 12, Disagree 45, Abstain 8, Absent 23: 21.1%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%

—Arms Control: 31.6%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

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ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

Overall Votes (88): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 76: 20.0%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.3%
—Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 22.2%; Middle East: 100.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 2, Abstain 2, Absent 7: 50.0%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) X
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

SAINT LUCIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 19, Disagree 58, Abstain 2, Absent 9: 24.7%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.9%
—Arms Control: 32.4%; Human Rights: 30.0%; Middle East: 18.2%
Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 40.0%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 57, Abstain 6, Absent 11: 19.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.4%

—Arms Control: 34.3%; Human Rights: 6.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

SAMOA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 23, Disagree 52, Abstain 10, Absent 3: 30.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%

—Arms Control: 30.8%; Human Rights: 47.6%; Middle East: 23.5%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 4, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 55.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

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SAN MARINO

Overall Votes (88): Agree 31, Disagree 42, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 42.5%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 84.2%

—Arms Control: 40.5%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 53, Abstain 4, Absent 18: 19.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.2%

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

Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

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SAUDI ARABIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 6, Disagree 66, Abstain 14, Absent 2: 8.3%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.4%
—Arms Control: 11.1%; Human Rights: 8.7%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 16.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

SENEGAL

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 68, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 16.0%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.3%
—Arms Control: 30.8%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

SERBIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 22, Disagree 46, Abstain 17, Absent 3: 32.4%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%

—Arms Control: 37.5%; Human Rights: 42.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

SEYCHELLES

Overall Votes (88): Agree 0, Disagree 1, Abstain 0, Absent 87: 0.0%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 66.4%

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

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(Y) X
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) X
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(Y) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

SIERRA LEONE

Overall Votes (88): Agree 0, Disagree 15, Abstain 6, Absent 67: 0.0%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.4%

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

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

SINGAPORE

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 65, Abstain 9, Absent 0: 17.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.0%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 6.3%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 40, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 44.4%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 84.8%

—Arms Control: 45.7%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 22.2 %

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

SLOVENIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 38, Abstain 17, Absent 1: 45.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 85.4%

—Arms Control: 47.1%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 66, Abstain 3, Absent 5: 17.5%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.8%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 5.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) X
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

SOMALIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 0, Disagree 30, Abstain 0, Absent 58: 0.0%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 68.5%

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

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

SOUTH AFRICA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 71, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 15.5%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.1%

—Arms Control: 30.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

SPAIN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 41, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 43.8%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 84.5%

—Arms Control: 44.4%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

SRI LANKA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 74, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 14.9%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 84.5%

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

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

SUDAN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 6, Disagree 68, Abstain 12, Absent 2: 8.1%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 73.5%

—Arms Control: 14.3%; Human Rights: 4.2%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

SURINAME

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 58, Abstain 5, Absent 12: 18.3%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.0%

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

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

SWAZILAND

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 70, Abstain 3, Absent 2: 15.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 75.8%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 4.8%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

SWEDEN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 30, Disagree 43, Abstain 15, Absent 0: 41.1%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%

—Arms Control: 37.8%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

SWITZERLAND

Overall Votes (88): Agree 29, Disagree 44, Abstain 14, Absent 1: 39.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 83.8%

—Arms Control: 39.5%; Human Rights: 65.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

SYRIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 4, Disagree 68, Abstain 14, Absent 2: 5.6%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 83.3%
—Arms Control: 14.8%; Human Rights: 4.2%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 12, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 7.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

TAJIKISTAN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 12, Disagree 63, Abstain 5, Absent 8: 16.0%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 73.9%
—Arms Control: 34.3%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 11, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

THAILAND

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 64, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 17.9%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.9%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 5.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 14.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

TFYR MACEDONIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 38, Abstain 17, Absent 1: 45.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.1%

—Arms Control: 47.1%; Human Rights: 70.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

TIMOR-LESTE

Overall Votes (88): Agree 20, Disagree 62, Abstain 5, Absent 1: 24.4%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 85.4%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 30.0%; Middle East: 19.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 4, Disagree 7, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 36.4%

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

TOGO

Overall Votes (88): Agree 15, Disagree 67, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 18.3%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

TONGA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 8, Disagree 28, Abstain 18, Absent 34: 22.2%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 75.0%

—Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 12.5%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 2, Abstain 5, Absent 5: 33.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 62, Abstain 3, Absent 9: 18.4%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 81.7%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 7.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

TUNISIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 6, Disagree 67, Abstain 7, Absent 8: 8.2%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 75.2%
—Arms Control: 14.7%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 10, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) X
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

TURKEY

Overall Votes (88): Agree 24, Disagree 48, Abstain 9, Absent 7: 33.3%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 73.1%
—Arms Control: 47.1%; Human Rights: 42.1%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 20.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) X
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

TURKMENISTAN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 5, Disagree 46, Abstain 1, Absent 36: 9.8%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%

—Arms Control: 19.2%; Human Rights: 0.0 %; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) X
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

TUVALU

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 47, Abstain 3, Absent 24: 23.0%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 72.6%

—Arms Control: 34.3%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (13): Agree 2, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 6: 40.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) X
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

UGANDA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 14, Disagree 65, Abstain 5, Absent 4: 17.7%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 77.1%

—Arms Control: 30.0%; Human Rights: 5.6%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

UKRAINE

Overall Votes (88): Agree 32, Disagree 39, Abstain 16, Absent 1: 45.1%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 75.3%

—Arms Control: 42.9%; Human Rights: 75.0%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 5, Disagree 2, Abstain 6, Absent 0: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) A

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Overall Votes (88): Agree 4, Disagree 64, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 5.9%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 85.1 %

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

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

UNITED KINGDOM

Overall Votes (88): Agree 42, Disagree 32, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 56.8%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 75.4%

—Arms Control: 60.5%; Human Rights: 71.4%; Middle East: 22.2%

Important Votes (13): Agree 6, Disagree 2, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 75.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) A
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) N
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) A
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) N

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 59, Abstain 9, Absent 7: 18.1%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 87.9%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 6.7%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 5, Abstain 5, Absent 2: 16.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) A
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

URUGUAY

Overall Votes (88): Agree 18, Disagree 62, Abstain 7, Absent 1: 22.5%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 76.4%

—Arms Control: 29.3%; Human Rights: 26.3%; Middle East: 5.9%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) A
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) Y
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

UZBEKISTAN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 11, Disagree 63, Abstain 4, Absent 10: 14.9%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 77.0%

—Arms Control: 37.5%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

VANUATU

Overall Votes (88): Agree 18, Disagree 35, Abstain 8, Absent 27: 34.0%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%

—Arms Control: 37.5%; Human Rights: 38.5%; Middle East: 44.4%

Important Votes (13): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 5: 50.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) X
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) X
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) Y
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) N
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) Y
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) X
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) X

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

VENEZUELA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 11, Disagree 68, Abstain 7, Absent 2: 13.9%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%

—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 4.2%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) Y
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

VIETNAM

Overall Votes (88): Agree 4, Disagree 69, Abstain 1, Absent 14: 5.5%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.5%

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

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

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

YEMEN

Overall Votes (88): Agree 5, Disagree 64, Abstain 16, Absent 3: 7.2%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%
—Arms Control: 10.3%; Human Rights: 5.3%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 10.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) X
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

ZAMBIA

Overall Votes (88): Agree 13, Disagree 68, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 16.0%
—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 74.9%
—Arms Control: 28.6%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%
Important Votes (13): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) A
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) A
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) A
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) A
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) A
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

V—Country Voting Practices in the United Nations

ZIMBABWE

Overall Votes (88): Agree 12, Disagree 72, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 14.3%

—Including all 192 Consensus Resolutions: 75.1%

—Arms Control: 25.6 %; Human Rights: 4.2%; Middle East: 0.0%

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

Important Issues	<u>VOTES</u>
1. U.S. Embargo of Cuba.....	(N) Y
2. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.....	(N) Y
3. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	(N) Y
4. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
5. Human Rights in North Korea	(Y) N
6. Human Rights in Iran (No Action Motion).....	(N) Y
7. Human Rights in Iran.....	(Y) N
8. Moratorium on the Use of the Death Penalty.....	(N) N
9. Combating Defamation of Religions	(N) Y
10. Toward a New International Economic Order	(N) Y
11. Report of the Human Rights Council.....	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Myanmar (Burma)	(Y) N
13. Global Efforts to Eliminate Racism	(N) Y

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

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008