

Voting Practices in the United Nations for 2019



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I — INTRODUCTION

The Report to the Congress on Voting Practices in the United Nations was first published in 1984, for the year 1983 pursuant to Public Law 98-151 and Public Law 98-164. This year's report is submitted in accordance with section 406 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246).

The UN Security Council (UNSC) and the UN General Assembly (UNGA) are arguably the most important international bodies in the world, dealing with vital issues such as threats to peace and security, disarmament, development, humanitarian relief, human rights, the environment, and narcotics— all of which directly affect major U.S. interests. This report reviews voting practices in the UNSC and the UNGA in calendar year 2019, covering parts of Session 73 and Session 74 of the General Assembly, and presents data in a variety of formats. The report **summarizes** the actions of the UNGA and the UNSC (Section I). All UN **Security Council** resolutions and votes for the calendar year are described and voting on them is tabulated (Section II). The report statistically measures the **overall voting** of UN member states at the General Assembly in comparison with the U.S. voting record (Section III). It also lists and describes UNGA resolutions selected as particularly **important** to U.S. interests (Section IV). It then presents the voting patterns on General Assembly resolutions relating to **Israel** (Section V). Finally, the report lists a side-by-side analysis for every country according to their respective UN **regional grouping** (Section VI).

Voting coincidence provides the “comparison of the overall voting practices in the principle bodies of the United Nations” requested by the Congress. Because the United Nations acts on so many diverse issues, the voting record of a UN member during the General Assembly (193 members) and Security Council (5 permanent and 10 rotating members) provides insight into a country's orientation in world arenas: where it stands, with whom it stands (at least in a UN context), and for what purpose. Voting coincidence data refers only to the UN General Assembly and Security Council and does not take account of support for U.S. policy in other bodies in the UN System, other multilateral fora or bilateral contexts. The vast majority of resolutions in most bodies in the UN system are approved by consensus where no votes are taken. In contrast, General Assembly resolutions are frequently contested and require a vote, in part due to the more political nature and non-binding aspect of General Assembly resolutions. Overall voting correlation between countries is highly dependent on the types of resolutions that come to a vote. For example, in the General Assembly, Israel-related issues account for approximately one-quarter of resolutions that are adopted with a vote, significantly affecting the voting coincidence metrics for countries that oppose these resolutions.

I. A — SUMMARY: UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Voting Coincidence: The average voting coincidence for contested resolutions (resolutions which came to a vote, instead of accepted by consensus without a vote) between the United States and the other 192 countries in the UN General Assembly was **32 percent** for 2019, a one percent increase from 2018, and consistent with the 20-year average of 32 percent.

Allies and Adversaries: In 2019, Israel had the highest voting coincidence with the United States, and Syria had the lowest. The 10 countries with the **highest** voting coincidence with the United States were, in descending order: Israel, Micronesia, Australia, Canada, Marshall Islands, United Kingdom, and France, with Hungary, Czechia, and Estonia tying for the last three spots. The 10 countries with the **lowest** voting coincidence with the United States were, in ascending order: Syria, Nicaragua, Congo, North Korea, Somalia, Venezuela, Turkmenistan, Iran, Burundi, and Cuba.

U.S. Opposition: In 2019, the United States voted against **72 percent** of UN General Assembly resolutions, more than any other UN member state. The average UN member state voted against 7 percent of resolutions. The United States also voted against the most resolutions in 2017 (71 percent) and 2018 (70 percent).

U.S. Isolation: The United States continues to be most diplomatically isolated on **development and Israel-related** resolutions in the UN General Assembly. The United States voted in isolation against five resolutions¹, which were all development related. The United States voted in near-isolation, with only one other country in opposition, to 16 resolutions: joining Israel on 15 resolutions², and Ukraine on A/RES/74/136, “Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance.”

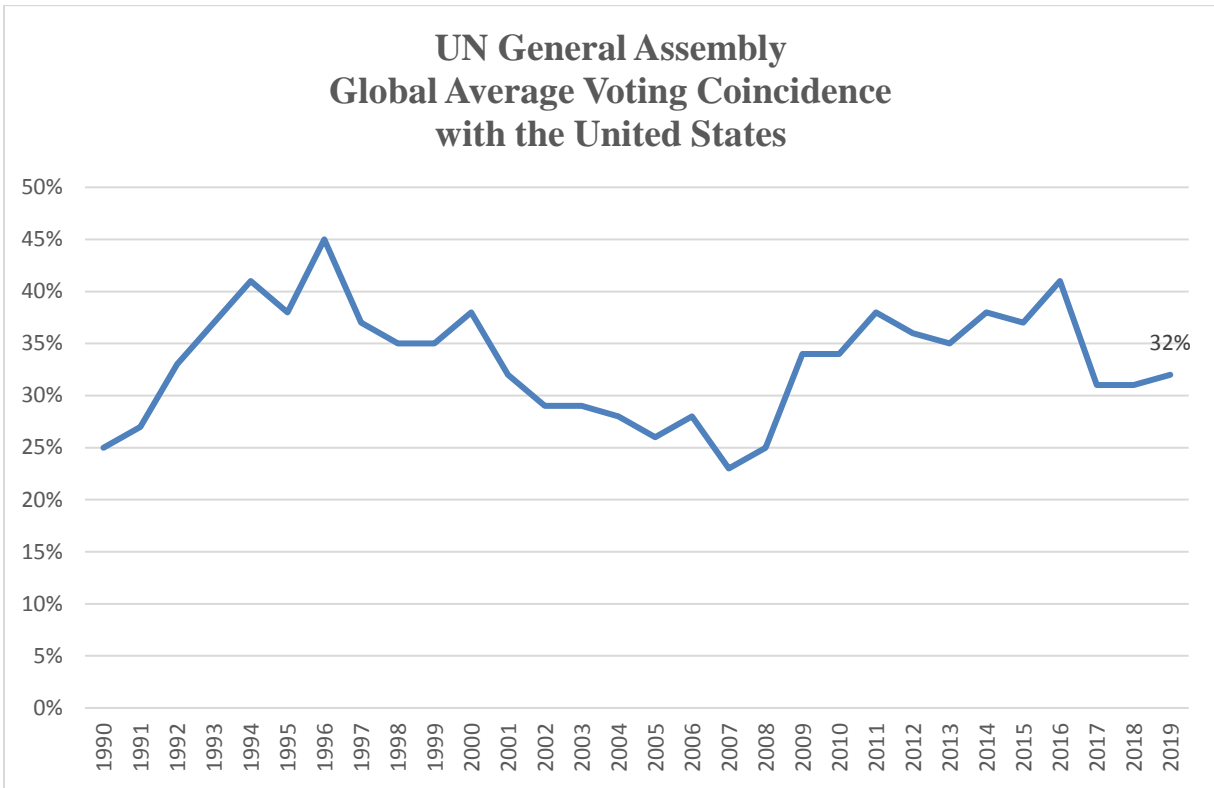
Contested: Of the 344 draft resolutions (including two failed resolutions) reviewed by the UN General Assembly in 2019, 100 draft resolutions (**29 percent**) were contested and required a vote with only two failing to be adopted. The number of contested but adopted resolutions is significantly higher than in other international fora where resolutions are traditionally adopted by consensus. However, this year’s 29 percent is comparable to the 31 percent in the UN General Assembly during 2018.

Absences and Abstentions: The average absentee rate for all member states was eight percent (eight out of 100 contested votes) of votes in 2019. The country with the most absences was Dominica, which missed 91 out of 100. Fifty-five member states, including the United States, were present for all 100 votes. In 2019, 12 percent of all recorded votes by all member states in the General Assembly were abstentions. The United States abstained on **eight percent** of resolutions (eight votes).

¹ U.S. isolated votes: A/RES/73/335, 73/336, 74/49, 74/402, and 74/204.

² U.S. isolated votes, but joined by Israel on: A/RES/74/32, 74/67, 74/228, 74/226, 74/200, 74/216, 74/201, 74/149, 74/136, 74/122, 74/93, 74/83, 74/30, 74/94, 74/95, 74/251.

Annual Trends: For historical comparison, the following chart and table shows the global average for all the 192 countries' UNGA voting coincidence with the United States during the last 30 years:



Year	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Coincidence	25%	27%	33%	37%	41%	38%	45%	37%	35%	35%

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Coincidence	38%	32%	29%	29%	28%	26%	28%	23%	25%	34%

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Coincidence	34%	38%	36%	35%	38%	37%	41%	31%	31%	32%

10-year Average: 35%

20-year Average: 32%

30-year Average: 33%

I. B — SUMMARY: UN SECURITY COUNCIL

In 2019, in addition to the five permanent members: China, France, Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, and the United States, the UN Security Council (UNSC) was composed of the following non-permanent rotating members: Belgium, Côte d’Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Germany, Indonesia, Kuwait, Peru, Poland and South Africa. During 2019, the Security Council held 261 meetings, adopted 52 resolutions and issued 15 presidential statements. It considered 49 agenda items and dispatched five missions to the field with the participation of all 15 Security Council members, to Côte d’Ivoire and Guinea -Bissau, the Sahel (Mali and Burkina Faso), Iraq and Kuwait, Colombia, and Ethiopia and South Sudan. Except for the mission to Ethiopia and South Sudan, all briefings were held in public meetings to report on the missions. In 2019, the Council added a new agenda item, “The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.”

In addition to regular meetings, the Security Council held 135 informal “consultations of the whole” with the top three discussed topics during these consultations including: Syria (25 times), Yemen (14 times), and Libya (12 times). Israel-Palestinian related consultations were held nine times.

The following table summarizes the activity of the Security Council for recent years.

YEAR	MEETINGS HELD	RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED	PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS	AGENDA ITEMS CONSIDERED	DISPATCHED MISSIONS TO FIELD
2019	258	52	15	49	5
2018	288	54	21	48	3
2017	296	61	27	52	3
2016	256	77	19	49	5

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

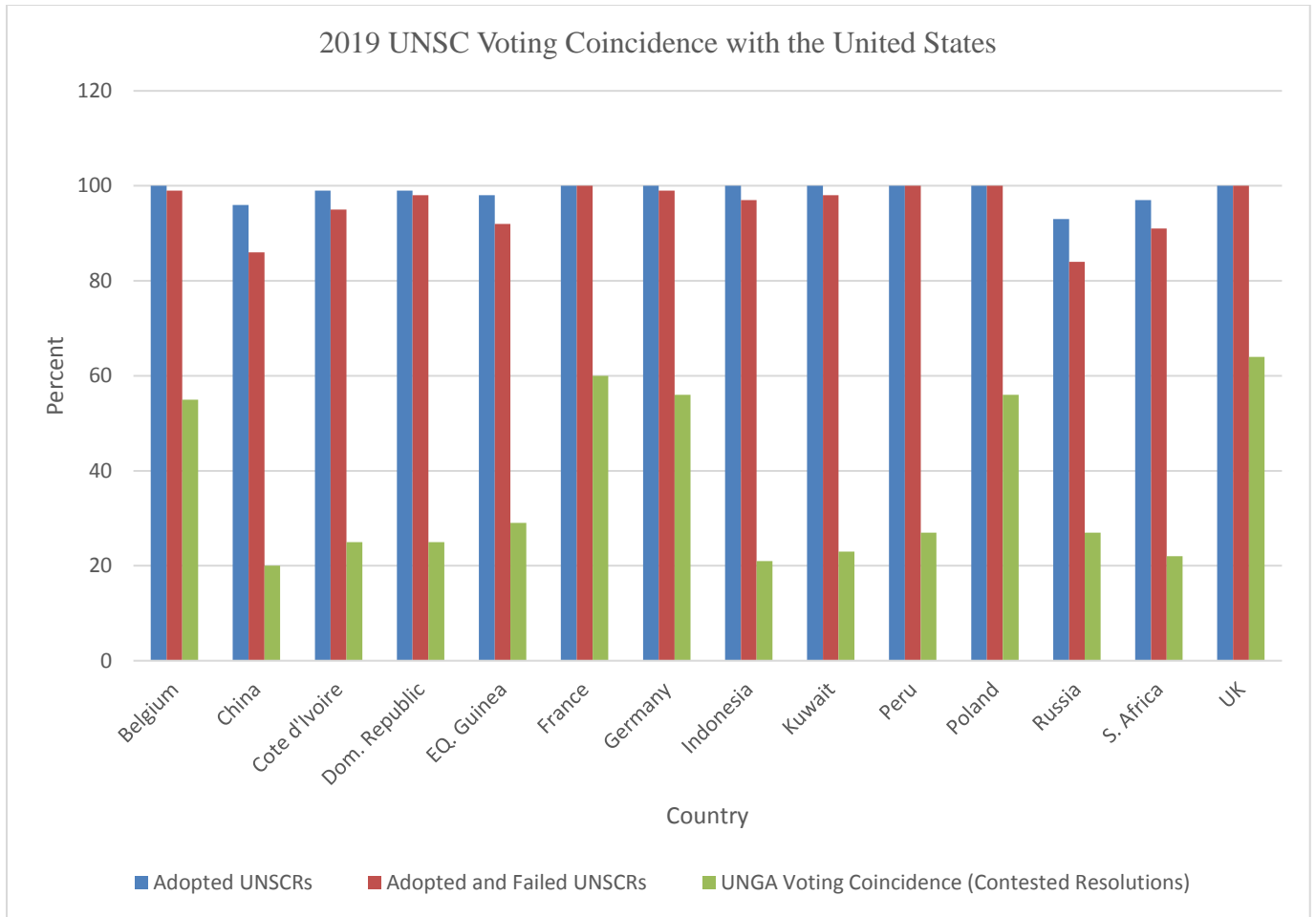
- On 16 January 2019, UNSC Resolution 2452 established a new special political mission, the United Nations Mission to support the Hodeidah Agreement (UNMHA), in order to support the ceasefire in Yemen for an initial period of six months. (S/RES/2452).
- On 25 June 2019, UNSC Resolution 2476 mandated conclusion of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH) and transition to the Special Political Mission (SPM), the UN Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH), for an initial period of 12 months. The transition was the first time in 15 years that a peacekeeping operation transitioned to a SPM. MINUJUSTH concluded operation on October 15 and BINUH opened the following day. (S/RES/2476)
- On 17 September 2019, UNSC Resolution 2489 renewed the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) with unanimous support. The renewal is significant for successful U.S. efforts to remove language regarding Belt and Road Initiatives that China had included in previous mandates and Russian-led processes proposed by Moscow. (S/RES/2489)

- On 30 July 2019, the UNSC Children in Armed Conflict (CAAC) working group adopted a conclusions document on grave violations committed by the Burmese government against children, which named and condemned actions taken by the Tatmadaw Kyi against children, including recruitment and abuse of children in armed conflict. This Security Council document is the first covering Burma since 2013 and represents the first UNSC product on Burma since a Presidential Statement (PRST) in December 2017. (S/AC.51/2019/2).
- The UNSC adopted two major resolutions relating to the fight against terrorism: UNSC Resolution 2462, emphasizing the obligation of Member States to criminalize the financing of terrorism, and UNSC Resolution 2482, calling on Member States to strengthen the global response to the linkages between international terrorism and organized crime. (S/RES/2462, S/RES/2482)
- The Security Council also adopted two new resolutions relating to the protection of civilians; UNSC Resolution 2474, calling on parties to armed conflict to actively search for persons reported missing, and UNSC Resolution 2475, urging all parties in armed conflict to protect civilians, including those with disabilities. (S/RES/2474, S/RES/2475)

VOTING COINCIDENCE

There were 58 votes in the UNSC during 2019, with 44 unanimous votes approving the resolutions and 14 votes being contested, having abstentions, or voted down/vetoed. The Security Council adopted a total of 54 resolutions, and with six draft resolutions failing adoption. Of the 58 votes, the United States voted in favor of 56, abstained on one, and voted “no” on one (which was not a veto because at least seven other members also voted no or abstained). Russia and China each vetoed three of the failed resolutions. None of the other P5 members exercised the veto.

The following chart graphs the 2019 Security Council members’ voting coincidence with the United States on the 58 UNSC votes and the 100 UNGA votes. The overall voting coincidence with the United States in the UNSC is higher than that of UNGA. This higher level of agreement on UNSC resolutions is due to the risk of a veto by one of the permanent members of the Security Council, which requires language in draft resolutions to be thoroughly negotiated and compromised before being adopted. The same level of compromise found in the UNSC is not required in the UNGA due to the one-country one-vote system and lack of a veto. This allows the non-binding resolutions in the UNGA to be adopted with only a simple majority (97 of 193) of countries. For example, an UNGA resolution could still be adopted if only the 108 countries in the Africa and Asia-Pacific regional groups voted in favor of the resolution.



UNSC VETOES

The United States exercised no vetoes in 2019. China and Russia each exercised three (on the same three resolutions). The United Kingdom and France also exercised no vetoes.

I. C — FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY

The format and presentation of this report are consistent with provisions in Public Law 101-246, and **the methodology employed is the same as that used in the previous year’s report**. The methodology ensures that abstentions are reflected. The methodology also emphasizes the votes taken on final resolutions over those taken on preliminary texts. This methodology is intended to capture more accurately the voting conduct of UN member states. The tables in this report reflect country “voting coincidence” with the United States computed based on all recorded final plenary votes in either the UN General Assembly or Security Council. This computation excludes resolutions approved by consensus (without a vote), procedural motions, preliminary votes, or votes on which either the United States or the country with which it is being compared did not cast a vote (absentee). In order to provide further context, this year’s report also includes an additional percentage on voting coincidence for all plenary resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, whether by vote or by consensus, to indicate the range of issues on which more or less common agreement exists. This figure is denoted in the column charts under the heading “All Resolutions.”

The **methodology** for obtaining the “voting coincidence” compares how the United States and the listed country voted. Votes are placed into one of four categories: same; opposite; partial; and absent. “**Same**” is the total number of times the United States and the listed country voted together. “**Opposite**” is the total number of times the United States and the listed country voted counter to each other. “**Partial**” is the number of times the United States and the listed country were partially aligned (one country, but not both, abstained on a resolution). “**Absent**” is the number of times the listed country did not vote. The “**Voting Coincidence**” with the United States is calculated by adding one (1) point for every “same” vote, zero (0) points for every “opposite” vote, and a half ($\frac{1}{2}$) point for every “partial” vote. The total number of points is then divided by the total number of votes excluding absences.

Final plenary votes are decisions on full resolutions, and in this report correspond to the resolutions adopted “with a vote.” Preliminary votes are decisions on an operative or preambular paragraph of a resolution. Resolutions can sometimes feature as many as a dozen paragraph votes. Such votes are taken in advance of the final plenary action, and in previous versions of this report, these preliminary votes were combined with final plenary votes in calculating voting coincidence. This practice had the effect of distorting the overall voting coincidence. This distortion stemmed from the repetitive nature of preliminary votes, which may or may not correspond with a member state’s ultimate position on the final plenary vote and inadvertently multiply the relative significance of these resolutions on the voting coincidence metric by the number of paragraph votes. The voting coincidence methodology on contested resolutions in this report only measures a countries’ final position on a resolution against the final position of the United States.

Abstentions (“abstain” votes) are included in coincidence metrics for a more comprehensive review and to better measure the shifting support of countries. Solitary abstentions are provided in a new column titled “partial” identifying either the select country or the United States as having abstained on a vote. While reports prior to 2017 ignored abstentions, by counting single abstentions with a half-point provides more nuance to the voting coincidence metric.

Convincing a country to shift its vote from opposite the U.S. position can take significant effort or involve significant political cost if the country is breaking the consensus position in a regional group or ideological voting bloc. Convincing a country to abstain can be an incremental step toward an eventual reversal or, depending on the overall votes, a successful or useful outcome in itself. These partial successes, which break precedent and can pave the way for further shifts in the future, should not be ignored.

Absences continue to be excluded from voting coincidence calculations given that the reasons for a country's absence can vary from political (purposely skipping) to situational (unable to attend). Absentee counts are provided in the "absent" column and should be taken into consideration along with the voting coincidence rate for a better understanding of a countries' voting behavior.

Consensus resolutions have been excluded (since 1984) from the main voting coincidence metrics, except for the general voting metric noted above. Resolutions adopted by recorded vote address issues of contention more explicitly, and are more revealing about whether countries support U.S. positions or oppose them, which is why they were the original focus of the 1984 report. However, because the UNGA adopts between 70 and 80 percent of its resolutions by acclaim, excluding assessment of consensus resolutions oversimplifies the measure of opposition to U.S. positions, and understates areas of general agreement. Thus, this report follows the existing methodology of previous reports, but now also includes an additional general figure for overall coincidence as well (see charts pages 68-77.)

Important issues are defined in the U.S. Department of State's annual U.S. Congressional Report on "Voting Practices in the United Nations" and by Public Law 101-246 which calls for, with respect to plenary votes for the UN General Assembly, a listing of "votes on issues which directly affected important United States interests and on which the United States lobbied extensively." An essential basis for identifying "important" issues is their consistency with the State Department's Strategic Goals.

Israel-related issues are identified by any resolution specifically mentioning the state or territory of Israel. The titles and context of these resolutions usually remain the same in the annual scapegoating with almost two-dozen one-sided resolutions against Israel (compared to less than a half-dozen country-specific resolutions on the rest of the world combined).

I. D — COUNTRY NAMES

This report uses official United Nations membership country names for the reason that this report is based on United Nations data and requires ability to cross reference this report with official voting records from the United Nations. Due to page formatting limits, some tables in this report may identify countries using the officially assigned International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 3166-1 alpha-3 codes. The use of any country's name in this report does not represent official recognition by the United States or indicate any shift in policy by the United States.

For historical research of UN voting practices, country name **changes** in the United Nations are listed below:

- **The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** changed its official name to **Republic of North Macedonia** (MKD), short form North Macedonia, effective 14 February 2019.
- **Kingdom of Swaziland** (former short form: Swaziland) changed its country name to **Kingdom of eSwatini** (SWZ), short form eSwatini, effective 19 April 2018.
- The **Czech Republic** informed the UN that the short form name to be used for the country is **Czechia** (CZE) on 17 May 2016.
- The Republic of **Cape Verde** changed its official name to The Republic of **Cabo Verde** (CPV) on 24 October 2013.
- **East Timor** changed its official name to **Timor-Leste** (TLS) in 2002.
- **Republic of Zaire** changed its official name to **Democratic Republic of the Congo** (COD) on 17 May 1997.
- **Czech Republic** divided into **Slovakia** and **Czech Republic** (CZE) in 1993.
- **Kampuchea** changed to **Cambodia** (KHM) in 1991.
- **Southwest Africa** changed to **Namibia** (NAM) in 1990.
- **Burma** changed to **Myanmar** (MMR) in 1989. (*The name change is not recognized by the United States*)
- **Ivory Coast** declared that **Côte d'Ivoire** (CIV) would be formal name in 1986.
- **Upper Volta** changed to **Burkina Faso** (BFA) in 1984.

**OFFICIAL NAMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP
AND ISO CODES**

A table of all 193 member states' official country names in the UN, short form of name, and ISO codes are listed below:

Country Name (Short Form) in the United Nations	Official Name of UN Membership	ISO Code	Date of Admission to the United Nations (DD-MM-YY)
Afghanistan	Islamic Republic of Afghanistan	AFG	19-11-46
Albania	Republic of Albania	ALB	14-12-55
Algeria	People's Democratic Republic of Algeria	DZA	08-10-62
Andorra	Principality of Andorra	AND	28-07-93
Angola	Republic of Angola	AGO	01-12-76
Antigua and Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	11-11-81
Argentina	Republic of Argentina	ARG	24-10-45
Armenia	Republic of Armenia	ARM	02-03-92
Australia	Commonwealth of Australia	AUS	01-11-45
Austria	Republic of Austria	AUT	14-12-55
Azerbaijan	Republic of Azerbaijan	AZE	02-03-92
Bahamas	Commonwealth of the Bahamas	BHS	18-09-73
Bahrain	Kingdom of Bahrain	BHR	21-09-71
Bangladesh	People's Republic of Bangladesh	BGD	17-09-74
Barbados	Barbados	BRB	09-12-66
Belarus	Republic of Belarus	BLR	24-10-45
Belgium	Kingdom of Belgium	BEL	27-12-45
Belize	Belize	BLZ	25-09-81
Benin	Republic of Benin	BEN	20-09-60
Bhutan	Kingdom of Bhutan	BTN	21-09-71
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Plurinational State of Bolivia	BOL	14-11-45
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	22-05-92
Botswana	Republic of Botswana	BWA	17-10-66
Brazil	Federative Republic of Brazil	BRA	24-10-45
Brunei Darussalam	Negara Brunei Darussalam	BRN	21-09-84
Bulgaria	Republic of Bulgaria	BGR	14-12-55
Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	BFA	20-09-60
Burundi	Republic of Burundi	BDI	18-09-62
Cabo Verde	Republic of Cabo Verde	CPV	16-09-75

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Country Name (Short Form) in the United Nations	Official Name of UN Membership	ISO Code	Date of Admission to the United Nations (DD-MM-YY)
Cambodia	Kingdom of Cambodia	KHM	14-12-55
Cameroon	Republic of Cameroon	CMR	20-09-60
Canada	Canada	CAN	09-11-45
Central African Republic	Central African Republic	CAF	20-09-60
Chad	Republic of Chad	TCD	20-09-60
Chile	Republic of Chile	CHL	24-10-45
China	People's Republic of China	CHN	24-10-45
Colombia	Republic of Colombia	COL	05-11-45
Comoros	Union of the Comoros	COM	12-11-75
Congo	Republic of the Congo	COG	20-09-60
Costa Rica	Republic of Costa Rica	CRI	02-11-45
Côte D'Ivoire	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire	CIV	20-09-60
Croatia	Republic of Croatia	HRV	22-05-92
Cuba	Republic of Cuba	CUB	24-10-45
Cyprus	Republic of Cyprus	CYP	20-09-60
Czechia	Czech Republic	CZE	19-01-93
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	PRK	17-09-91
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	COD	20-09-60
Denmark	Kingdom of Denmark	DNK	24-10-45
Djibouti	Republic of Djibouti	DJI	20-09-77
Dominica	Commonwealth of Dominica	DMA	18-12-78
Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic	DOM	24-10-45
Ecuador	Republic of Ecuador	ECU	21-12-45
Egypt	Arab Republic of Egypt	EGY	24-10-45
El Salvador	Republic of El Salvador	SLV	24-10-45
Equatorial Guinea	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	12-11-68
Eritrea	State of Eritrea	ERI	28-05-93
Estonia	Republic of Estonia	EST	17-09-91
eSwatini	Kingdom of eSwatini	SWZ	24-09-68
Ethiopia	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	ETH	13-11-45
Fiji	Republic of Fiji	FJI	13-10-70
Finland	Republic of Finland	FIN	14-12-55
France	Republic of France	FRA	24-10-45
Gabon	Gabonese Republic (Gabon)	GAB	20-09-60

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Country Name (Short Form) in the United Nations	Official Name of UN Membership	ISO Code	Date of Admission to the United Nations (DD-MM-YY)
Gambia (Republic of The)	Islamic Republic of the Gambia	GMB	21-09-65
Georgia	Georgia	GEO	31-07-92
Germany	Federal Republic of Germany	DEU	18-09-73
Ghana	Republic of Ghana	GHA	08-03-57
Greece	Hellenic Republic (Greece)	GRC	25-10-45
Grenada	Grenada	GRD	17-09-74
Guatemala	Republic of Guatemala	GTM	21-11-45
Guinea	Republic of Guinea	GIN	12-12-58
Guinea Bissau	Republic of Guinea-Bissau	GNB	17-09-74
Guyana	Republic of Guyana	GUY	20-09-66
Haiti	Republic of Haiti	HTI	24-10-45
Honduras	Republic of Honduras	HND	17-12-45
Hungary	Hungary	HUN	14-12-55
Iceland	Republic of Iceland	ISL	19-11-46
India	Republic of India	IND	30-10-45
Indonesia	Republic of Indonesia	IDN	28-09-50
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Islamic Republic of Iran	IRN	24-10-45
Iraq	Republic of Iraq	IRQ	21-12-45
Ireland	Ireland	IRL	14-12-55
Israel	State of Israel	ISR	11-05-49
Italy	Republic of Italy	ITA	14-12-55
Jamaica	Jamaica	JAM	18-09-62
Japan	Japan	JPN	18-12-56
Jordan	Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan	JOR	14-12-55
Kazakhstan	Republic of Kazakhstan	KAZ	02-03-92
Kenya	Republic of Kenya	KEN	16-12-63
Kiribati	Republic of Kiribati	KIR	14-09-99
Kuwait	State of Kuwait	KWT	14-05-63
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyz Republic (Kyrgyzstan)	KGZ	02-03-92
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO	14-12-55
Latvia	Republic of Latvia	LVA	17-09-91
Lebanon	Republic of Lebanon	LBN	24-10-45
Lesotho	Kingdom of Lesotho	LSO	17-10-66
Liberia	Republic of Liberia	LBR	02-11-45
Libya	Libya	LYB	14-12-55

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Country Name (Short Form) in the United Nations	Official Name of UN Membership	ISO Code	Date of Admission to the United Nations (DD-MM-YY)
Liechtenstein	Principality of Liechtenstein	LIE	18-09-90
Lithuania	Republic of Lithuania	LTU	17-09-91
Luxembourg	Grand Duchy of Luxembourg	LUX	24-10-45
Madagascar	Republic of Madagascar	MDG	20-09-60
Malawi	Republic of Malawi	MWI	01-12-64
Malaysia	Malaysia	MYS	17-09-57
Maldives	Republic of Maldives	MDV	21-09-65
Mali	Republic of Mali	MLI	28-09-60
Malta	Republic of Malta	MLT	01-12-64
Marshall Islands	Republic of the Marshall Islands	MHL	17-09-91
Mauritania	Islamic Republic of Mauritania	MRT	27-10-61
Mauritius	Republic of Mauritius	MUS	24-04-68
Mexico	United Mexican States (Mexico)	MEX	07-11-45
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Federated States of Micronesia	FSM	17-09-91
Monaco	Principality of Monaco	MCO	28-05-93
Mongolia	Mongolia	MNG	27-10-61
Montenegro	Montenegro	MNE	28-06-06
Morocco	Kingdom of Morocco	MAR	12-11-56
Mozambique	Republic of Mozambique	MOZ	16-09-75
Myanmar	Republic of the Union of Myanmar	MMR	19-04-48
Namibia	Republic of Namibia	NAM	23-04-90
Nauru	Republic of Nauru	NRU	14-09-99
Nepal	Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal	NPL	14-12-55
Netherlands	Kingdom of the Netherlands	NLD	10-12-45
New Zealand	New Zealand	NZL	24-10-45
Nicaragua	Republic of Nicaragua	NIC	24-10-45
Niger	Republic of the Niger	NER	20-09-60
Nigeria	Federal Republic of Nigeria	NGA	07-10-60
North Macedonia	Republic of North Macedonia	MKD	08-04-93
Norway	Kingdom of Norway	NOR	27-11-45
Oman	Sultanate of Oman	OMN	07-10-71
Pakistan	Islamic Republic of Pakistan	PAK	30-09-47
Palau	Republic of Palau	PLW	15-12-94

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Country Name (Short Form) in the United Nations	Official Name of UN Membership	ISO Code	Date of Admission to the United Nations (DD-MM-YY)
Panama	Republic of Panama	PAN	13-11-45
Papua New Guinea	Independent State of Papua New Guinea	PNG	10-10-75
Paraguay	Republic of Paraguay	PRY	24-10-45
Peru	Republic of Peru	PER	31-10-45
Philippines	Republic of the Philippines	PHL	24-10-45
Poland	Republic of Poland	POL	24-10-45
Portugal	Republic of Portugal	PRT	14-12-55
Qatar	State of Qatar	QAT	21-09-71
Republic of Korea	Republic of Korea	KOR	17-09-91
Republic of Moldova	Republic of Moldova	MDA	02-03-92
Romania	Romania	ROU	14-12-55
Russian Federation	Russian Federation	RUS	24-10-45
Rwanda	Republic of Rwanda	RWA	18-09-62
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Saint Kitts and Nevis	KNA	23-09-83
Saint Lucia	Saint Lucia	LCA	18-09-79
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT	16-09-80
Samoa	Independent State of Samoa	WSM	15-12-76
San Marino	Republic of San Marino	SMR	02-03-92
Sao Tome and Principe	Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe	STP	16-09-75
Saudi Arabia	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	SAU	24-10-45
Senegal	Republic of Senegal	SEN	28-09-60
Serbia	Republic of Serbia	SRB	01-11-00
Seychelles	Republic of Seychelles	SYC	21-09-76
Sierra Leone	Republic of Sierra Leone	SLE	27-09-61
Singapore	Republic of Singapore	SGP	21-09-65
Slovakia	Slovak Republic	SVK	19-01-93
Slovenia	Republic of Slovenia	SVN	22-05-92
Solomon Islands	Solomon Islands	SLB	19-09-78
Somalia	Federal Republic of Somalia	SOM	20-09-60
South Africa	Republic of South Africa	ZAF	07-11-45
South Sudan	Republic of South Sudan	SSD	14-07-11
Spain	Kingdom of Spain	ESP	14-12-55
Sri Lanka	Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka	LKA	14-12-55

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Sudan	Republic of the Sudan	SDN	12-11-56
Suriname	Republic of Suriname	SUR	04-12-75
Sweden	Kingdom of Sweden	SWE	19-11-46
Switzerland	Swiss Confederation	CHE	10-09-02
Syrian Arab Republic	Syrian Arab Republic	SYR	24-10-45
Tajikistan	Republic of Tajikistan	TJK	02-03-92
Thailand	Kingdom of Thailand	THA	16-12-46
Timor-Leste	Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	TLS	27-09-02
Togo	Republic of Togo	TGO	20-09-60
Tonga	Kingdom of Tonga	TON	14-09-99
Trinidad and Tobago	Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	18-09-62
Tunisia	Republic of Tunisia	TUN	12-11-56
Turkey	Republic of Turkey	TUR	24-10-45
Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan	TKM	02-03-92
Tuvalu	Tuvalu	TUV	05-09-00
Uganda	Republic of Uganda	UGA	25-10-62
Ukraine	Ukraine	UKR	24-10-45
United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates	ARE	09-12-71
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	GBR	24-10-45
United Republic of Tanzania	United Republic of Tanzania	TZA	14-12-61
United States of America	United States of America	USA	24-10-45
Uruguay	Oriental Republic of Uruguay	URY	18-12-45
Uzbekistan	Republic of Uzbekistan	UZB	02-03-92
Vanuatu	Republic of Vanuatu	VUT	15-09-81
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela	VEN	15-11-45
Viet Nam	Socialist Republic of Viet Nam	VNM	20-09-77
Yemen	Republic of Yemen	YEM	30-09-47
Zambia	Republic of Zambia	ZMB	01-12-64
Zimbabwe	Republic of Zimbabwe	ZWE	25-08-80

II — SECURITY COUNCIL

For 2019, 58 resolutions were identified for inclusion in this section; the UNSC adopted 52 resolutions and failed to adopt six draft resolutions. Of the 58 votes, the United States voted in favor of 56, abstained on one, and voted “no” on one (which was not a veto because at least nine other members also voted no or abstained). Russia and China vetoed three of the failed resolutions. None of the other P5 members exercised the veto. The table below lists the resolutions of the UN Security Council and voting outcomes.

II. A — LISTING OF SECURITY COUNCIL ACTIONS AND VOTING OUTCOMES

Resolution	Date	Title	U.S. Vote	Vote Count		
				Y	N	A
S/2019/962	20-Dec-2019	The situation in the Middle East (Syria) – Russia draft (<i>failed, U.S. abstain</i>)	A	5	6	4
S/2019/961	20-Dec-2019	The situation in the Middle East (Syria) – Germany, Belgium, Kuwait draft (<i>Russia/China veto</i>)	Y	13	2	0
S/RES/2503 (2019)	19-Dec-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) until 30 June 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2502 (2019)	19-Dec-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 20 Dec. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2501 (2019)	16-Dec-2019	On extension of measures imposed by Security Council resolution 2255 (2015) and extension of the mandate of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team for a period of 12 months	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2500 (2019)	4-Dec-2019	On piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2499 (2019)	15-Nov-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) until 15 Nov. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2498 (2019)	15-Nov-2019	On extension of exemptions for the arms embargo and enforcement authorizations for the ban on illicit trade and on extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts on Somalia until 15 Dec. 2020	Y	12	0	3
S/RES/2497 (2019)	14-Nov-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) until 15 May 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2496 (2019)	5-Nov-2019	On renewal of the authorization of the European Union-led Multinational Stabilization Force (EUFOR ALTHEA) in Bosnia and Herzegovina for a further period of 12 months	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2495 (2019)	31-Oct-2019	On extension of the mandate of the AU/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) until 31 Oct. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2494 (2019)	30-Oct-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 31 Oct. 2020	Y	13	0	2
S/RES/2493 (2019)	29-Oct-2019	On women and peace and security	Y	15	0	0

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Resolution	Date	Title	U.S. Vote	Vote Count		
				Y	N	A
S/RES/2492 (2019)	15-Oct-2019	On extension of the mandate modification of the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) until 15 Nov. 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2491 (2019)	3-Oct-2019	On renewal for 12 months of the authorizations as set out in paras. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Security Council resolution 2240 (2015) concerning migrant smuggling and human trafficking into, through and from the Libyan territory and off the coast of Libya	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2490 (2019)	20-Sep-2019	On extension of the mandate of the Special Adviser and the UN Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant until 21 Sept. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/2019/757	20-Sep-2019	The situation in the Middle East – Russia draft (<i>failed, insufficient “yes” votes - US voted no</i>)	N	2	9	4
S/2019/756	20-Sep-2019	The situation in the Middle East – Germany, Belgium, Kuwait draft (<i>Russia/China veto</i>)	Y	12	2	1
S/RES/2489 (2019)	17-Sep-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) until 17 Sept. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2488 (2019)	12-Sep-2019	On renewal and adjustment of measures on arms embargo against the Central African Republic until 31 Jan. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2487 (2019)	12-Sep-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Verification Mission in Colombia until 25 Sept. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2486 (2019)	12-Sep-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL) until 15 Sept. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2485 (2019)	29-Aug-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) until 31 Aug. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2484 (2019)	29-Aug-2019	On renewal of sanctions imposed by Security Council resolution 2374 (2017) and extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts concerning Mail until 30 Sept. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2483 (2019)	25-Jul-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) until 31 Jan. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2482 (2019)	19-Jul-2019	On preventing and combating terrorism, including terrorism benefitting from transnational organized crime	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2481 (2019)	15-Jul-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Mission to Support the Hodeidah Agreement (UNMHA) until 15 Jan. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2480 (2019)	28-Jun-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) until 30 June 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2479 (2019)	27-Jun-2019	On extension of the mandate of the AU/UN Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) until 31 Oct. 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2478 (2019)	26-Jun-2019	On renewal of measures on arms embargo against the Democratic Republic of the Congo imposed by Security Council resolution 2293 (2016) until 1 July 2020 and extension of the mandate of the Group of Experts Established pursuant to Resolution 1533 (2004) until 1 Aug. 2020	Y	15	0	0

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Resolution	Date	Title	U.S. Vote	Vote Count		
				Y	N	A
S/RES/2477 (2019)	26-Jun-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF) until 31 Dec. 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2476 (2019)	25-Jun-2019	On establishment of the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH)	Y	13	0	2
S/RES/2475 (2019)	20-Jun-2019	On protection of persons with disabilities in armed conflict	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2474 (2019)	11-Jun-2019	On persons missing as a result of armed conflict	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2473 (2019)	10-Jun-2019	On extension of the authorizations on the inspection of vessels on the high seas off the coast of Libya for a further 12 months	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2472 (2019)	31-May-2019	On authorization to the Member States of the African Union to maintain the deployment of the African Union Mission in Somalia (AMISOM) until 31 May 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2471 (2019)	31-May-2019	On renewal of sanctions imposed by Security Council resolutions 2206 (2015) and 2428 (2018) and extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan until 30 June 2020	Y	10	0	5
S/RES/2470 (2019)	21-May-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq (UNAMI) until 31 May 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2469 (2019)	14-May-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) until 15 Nov. 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2468 (2019)	30-Apr-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) until 31 Oct. 2019	Y	13	0	2
S/RES/2467 (2019)	23-Apr-2019	On sexual violence in armed conflict	Y	13	0	2
S/RES/2466 (2019)	12-Apr-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH) until 15 Oct. 2019	Y	13	0	2
S/RES/2465 (2019)	12-Apr-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Interim Security Force for Abyei (UNISFA) until 15 Oct. 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2464 (2019)	10-Apr-2019	On extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts Established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1874 (2009) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea until 24 Apr. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2463 (2019)	29-Mar-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) until 20 Dec. 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2462 (2019)	28-Mar-2019	On prevention and suppression of the financing of terrorism	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2461 (2019)	27-Mar-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) until 31 Mar. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2460 (2019)	15-Mar-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) until 17 Sept. 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2459 (2019)	15-Mar-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) until 15 Mar. 2020	Y	14	0	1

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Resolution	Date	Title	U.S. Vote	Vote Count		
				Y	N	A
S/2019/190	28-Feb-2019	The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela – Russia draft (<i>failed, insufficient “yes” votes, U.S. voted no</i>)	Y	4	7	4
S/2019/186	28-Feb-2019	The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela – U.S. draft (<i>Russia/China veto</i>)	N	9	3	3
S/RES/2458 (2019)	28-Feb-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS) until 28 Feb. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2457 (2019)	27-Feb-2019	On ending conflict in Africa by 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2456 (2019)	26-Feb-2019	On renewal of sanctions against Yemen imposed by Security Council resolution 2140 (2014) and extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts until 28 Mar. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2455 (2019)	7-Feb-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Panel of Experts Established pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1591 (2005) On the Sudan until 12 Mar. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2454 (2019)	31-Jan-2019	On renewal of measures on arms, transport, finance and travel against the Central African Republic until 31 Jan. 2020 and extension of the mandate of the Panel of Experts Established pursuant to Resolution 2127 (2013) until 29 Feb. 2020	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2453 (2019)	30-Jan-2019	On extension of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) until 31 July 2019	Y	15	0	0
S/RES/2452 (2019)	16-Jan-2019	On establishment of the UN Mission to Support the Hodeidah Agreement (UNMHA)	Y	15	0	0

UNSC Vetoes: The United States exercised no vetoes in 2019. China and Russia each exercised three (on the same three resolutions). The United Kingdom and France also exercised no vetoes.

SYRIA-RELATED

- **Vetoing Member(s):** Russia and China: Resolution S/2019/961 (Belgium, Germany, Kuwait Draft): The Situation in the Middle East (Cross-Border Assistance Mechanism in the Syrian Civil War).
- **Vetoing Member(s):** Russia and China (with Equatorial Guinea abstaining): Resolution S/2019/756 (Belgium, Germany, Kuwait Draft): The Situation in the Middle East (Idlib Ceasefire).

VENEZUELA-RELATED

- **Vetoing Member(s):** Russia and China (joined by non-permanent member South Africa) Resolution S/2019/186 (U.S. Draft): The situation in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

II. B — VOTING COINCIDENCE ON SECURITY COUNCIL VOTES

The following table summarizes UN member state voting coincidence for the 58 votes in 2019, sorted by voting coincidence. The **methodology** for obtaining the figures are in Section I.

Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
France	FRA	58	0	0	0	100%
Peru	PER	58	0	0	0	100%
Poland	POL	58	0	0	0	100%
United Kingdom	GBR	58	0	0	0	100%
Belgium	BEL	57	0	1	0	99%
Germany	DEU	57	0	1	0	99%
Kuwait	KWT	56	0	2	0	98%
Indonesia	IDN	54	0	4	0	97%
Dominican Republic	DOM	55	0	3	0	97%
Côte D'Ivoire	CIV	53	2	3	0	94%
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	52	2	4	0	93%
South Africa	ZAF	51	3	4	0	91%
China	CHN	48	6	4	0	86%
Russian Federation	RUS	45	6	7	0	84%

II. C — UN SECURITY COUNCIL VOTING SHEET

Y: Yes ('In Favor') N: No ('Against') N*: Veto by P5 member A: Abstain
X: Absent (No absences)

The Security Council considered 58 resolutions in 2019; the Security Council adopted 52 resolutions and failed to adopt six draft resolutions. Of the 58 resolutions, the Council adopted 44 unanimously (all votes were “yes”). The voting sheet below shows the 14 non-unanimous votes – eight adopted, and six failed.

List of UNSC Resolutions and Votes on 14 Non-unanimous Resolutions

Resolution	BEL	CHN	CIV	DOM	GNQ	FRA	DEU	IDN	KWT	PER	POL	RUS	ZAF	GBR	USA
S/2019/962 (failed)	A	Y	Y	N	Y	N	A	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
S/2019/961 (failed)	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y
S/RES/2498 (2019)	Y	A	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
S/RES/2494 (2019)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
S/2019/757 (failed)	N	Y	A	N	A	N	N	A	N	N	N	Y	A	N	N
S/2019/756 (failed)	Y	N*	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y	Y
S/RES/2476 (2019)	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
S/RES/2471 (2019)	Y	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
S/RES/2468 (2019)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y
S/RES/2467 (2019)	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
S/RES/2466 (2019)	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
S/RES/2459 (2019)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
S/2019/190 (failed)	N	Y	A	A	Y	N	N	A	A	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
S/2019/186 (failed)	Y	N*	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y	Y

* A P5 “no” vote counts as a veto **only** if there are at least 10 “yes” votes in support of the resolution. If nine other members vote “no” or “abstain,” the P5 “no” vote counts only as a “no” and not as a veto.

III — GENERAL ASSEMBLY: ALL ACTIONS

Public Law 101-246 calls for a listing of all UN General Assembly (UNGA) votes. For 2019, 100 draft resolutions are included in this section; 2 draft resolutions failed to be adopted. Of the 100 draft resolutions requiring a vote, the United States voted in favor of 20, opposed 72, abstained on eight, and did not miss any votes. The following resolutions are identified by a resolution number, short title, how the United States voted, and final vote tally.

III. A — LISTING OF ALL ACTIONS

Y: Yes ('In Favor') N: No ('Against') A: Abstain X: Absent

Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/73/268 B	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors	N	101	49	0	43
A/RES/73/295	Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965	N	116	6	56	15
A/RES/73/298	Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia	Y	79	15	57	42
A/RES/73/304	Towards torture-free trade: examining the feasibility, scope and parameters for possible common international standards	N	81	20	44	48
A/RES/73/326	Format and organizational aspects of the International Migration Review Forums	N	118	5	13	57
A/RES/73/330	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization	N	134	2	3	54
A/RES/73/332	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum	Y	137	0	12	44
A/RES/73/335	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support	N	110	1	38	44
A/RES/73/336	Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa	N	115	1	40	37
A/RES/73/344	Academy for Human Encounters and Dialogue	N	165	2	0	26
A/RES/74/7	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: resolution	N	187	3	2	1

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/9	The situation in Afghanistan	Y	137	0	2	54
A/RES/74/10	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	N	92	13	61	27
A/RES/74/11	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	N	147	7	13	26
A/RES/74/12	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	N	87	23	54	29
A/RES/74/13	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat	N	144	8	14	27
A/RES/74/14	The Syrian Golan	N	91	9	65	28
A/RES/74/17	Problem of the militarization of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, as well as parts of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov	Y	63	19	66	45
A/RES/74/19	Oceans and the law of the sea	Y	135	1	3	54
A/RES/74/24	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures	Y	176	0	2	15
A/RES/74/25	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace	N	134	3	45	11
A/RES/74/28	Advancing responsible State behavior in cyberspace in the context of international security	Y	163	10	6	14
A/RES/74/29	Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security	N	129	6	45	13
A/RES/74/30	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East	N	175	1	3	13
A/RES/74/31	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons	A	122	0	64	7
A/RES/74/32	Prevention of an arms race in outer space	N	183	2	0	8
A/RES/74/33	No first placement of weapons in outer space	N	128	14	38	13
A/RES/74/34	Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space	N	131	6	45	11
A/RES/74/36	Follow-up to nuclear disarmament obligations agreed to at the 1995, 2000 and 2010 Review Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons	N	118	43	19	13
A/RES/74/38	Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels	Y	185	1	2	5
A/RES/74/40	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production,	Y	151	8	21	13

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
	Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction					
A/RES/74/41	Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons	N	123	41	16	13
A/RES/74/42	Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons	N	144	13	28	8
A/RES/74/44	Reducing nuclear danger	N	123	49	15	6
A/RES/74/45	Nuclear disarmament	N	120	41	22	10
A/RES/74/46	Towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: accelerating the implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments	N	137	33	16	7
A/RES/74/47	Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world	N	135	37	13	8
A/RES/74/48	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas	N	148	5	30	10
A/RES/74/49	The Arms Trade Treaty	N	153	1	28	11
A/RES/74/50	Nuclear disarmament verification	Y	178	1	5	9
A/RES/74/53	Transparency in armaments	Y	157	0	23	13
A/RES/74/54	Follow-up to the 2013 High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on Nuclear Disarmament	N	142	34	10	7
A/RES/74/55	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation	N	127	5	51	10
A/RES/74/56	Convening of the 4th special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament	A	179	0	4	10
A/RES/74/59	Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons	N	138	33	15	7
A/RES/74/61	Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction	A	169	0	18	6
A/RES/74/62	Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions	A	144	1	38	10
A/RES/74/63	Joint courses of action and future-oriented dialogue towards a world without nuclear weapons	A	160	4	21	8
A/RES/74/66	Strengthening and developing the system of arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation treaties and agreements: resolution	Y	179	0	3	11
A/RES/74/67	Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities	N	173	2	6	12
A/RES/74/68	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons	N	118	50	15	10

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/75	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East	N	152	6	24	11
A/RES/74/77	Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region	A	179	0	2	12
A/RES/74/78	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty	A	182	1	4	6
A/RES/74/83	Assistance to Palestine refugees	N	169	2	9	13
A/RES/74/84	Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	N	162	7	11	13
A/RES/74/85	Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	N	167	6	7	13
A/RES/74/86	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	N	163	6	12	12
A/RES/74/87	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	N	81	13	80	19
A/RES/74/88	Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	N	157	7	15	14
A/RES/74/89	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem	N	157	9	13	14
A/RES/74/90	The occupied Syrian Golan	N	157	2	20	14
A/RES/74/93	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: resolution	N	176	2	3	12
A/RES/74/94	Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories	N	178	2	3	10
A/RES/74/95	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations	N	130	2	52	9
A/RES/74/112	Dissemination of information on decolonization	N	178	3	2	10
A/RES/74/113	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples	N	134	2	46	10
A/RES/74/122	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the 24th special session of the General Assembly	N	186	2	0	5
A/RES/74/130	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Y	179	2	5	7

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			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/132	Report of the Human Rights Council	A	120	4	59	10
A/RES/74/136	Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	N	133	2	52	6
A/RES/74/137	A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Program of Action	N	135	9	43	6
A/RES/74/138	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	N	130	52	7	4
A/RES/74/139	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	N	167	5	11	10
A/RES/74/149	The right to food	N	188	2	0	3
A/RES/74/150	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	N	128	53	8	4
A/RES/74/152	The right to development	N	138	23	26	6
A/RES/74/154	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	N	135	55	0	3
A/RES/74/155	Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies	N	134	52	1	6
A/RES/74/159	Human rights and cultural diversity	N	136	55	0	2
A/RES/74/163	United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Arab Region	Y	187	1	2	3
A/RES/74/167	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	Y	81	30	70	12
A/RES/74/168	Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine	Y	65	23	83	22
A/RES/74/169	Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic	Y	106	15	57	15
A/RES/74/200	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries	N	122	2	51	18
A/RES/74/201	International trade and development	N	176	2	0	15
A/RES/74/202	International financial system and development	N	179	1	0	13
A/RES/74/204	Commodities	N	177	1	0	15
A/RES/74/208	Oil slick on Lebanese shores	N	162	7	7	17

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			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/215	Agricultural technology for sustainable development	Y	154	2	26	11
A/RES/74/216	Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development	N	131	2	49	11
A/RES/74/224	Harmony with Nature	N	134	2	45	12
A/RES/74/226	Combating sand and dust storms	N	177	2	1	13
A/RES/74/228	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence	N	134	2	44	13
A/RES/74/237	Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	N	126	49	2	16
A/RES/74/241	International Tea Day	N	127	3	44	19
A/RES/74/243	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources	N	160	6	15	12
A/RES/74/246	Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar	Y	134	9	28	22
A/RES/74/247	Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes	N	79	60	33	21
A/RES/74/251	Programme planning	Y	148	2	4	39
A/RES/73/278 B	Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/279 B	Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/282	Commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the International Labour Organization	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/283	The role of diamonds in fueling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/284	United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030)	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/285	Combating terrorism and other acts of violence based on religion or belief	Adopted without a vote				

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/73/286	International Delegate's Day	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/287	Joint Inspection Unit	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/288	Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/289	Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations Secretariat	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/290	Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/291	Buenos Aires Outcome Document of the 2nd High-Level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: resolution / adopted by the General Assembly	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/292	2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources for Sustainable Development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/293	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/294	Twenty-fifth anniversary of the 4th World Conference on Women	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/296	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/297	Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/299	Commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/300	International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/301	Commemoration of the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/302	United Nations action on sexual exploitation and abuse	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/303	Commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/305	Enhancement of international cooperation to assist victims of terrorism	Adopted without a vote				

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/73/306	Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/307	Improving the financial situation of the United Nations		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/308	Support account for peacekeeping operations		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/309	Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/310	Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/311	Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/312	Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/313	Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/314	Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/315	Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/316	Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/317	Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/318	Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/319	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/320	Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/321	Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/322	Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/323	Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/73/324	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara		Adopted without a vote			

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/73/325	Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/327	International Year for the Elimination of Child Labour, 2021	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/328	Promoting interreligious and intercultural dialogue and tolerance in countering hate speech	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/329	Promoting the culture of peace with love and conscience	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/331	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/333	Follow-up to the report of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group Established Pursuant to General Assembly Resolution 72/277	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/334	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/337	Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2030	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/338	International Year of Peace and Trust, 2021	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/339	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/340	Scope, modalities, format and organization of the High-Level Meeting on the 25th Anniversary of the 4th World Conference on Women	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/341	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/342	International Labour Organization Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/343	Tackling illicit trafficking in wildlife	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/345	Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/346	Multilingualism	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/73/347	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/1	Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: requests under Article 19 of the Charter	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/2	Political Declaration of the High-Level Plenary Meeting on Universal Health Coverage	Adopted without a vote				

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/3	Political declaration of the High-Level Meeting to Review Progress Made in Addressing the Priorities of Small Island Developing States through the Implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/4	Political declaration of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development Convened under the Auspices of the General Assembly		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/5	Proclamation of 28 September as the International Day for Universal Access to Information		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/6	Report of the International Criminal Court		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/8	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/15	Political Declaration of the High-level Midterm Review on the Implementation of the Vienna Programme of Action for Landlocked Developing Countries for the Decade 2014-2024		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/16	Building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/18	Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/20	Global health and foreign policy: an inclusive approach to strengthening health systems		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/21	Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/22	World Chess Day		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/23	Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/26	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/27	Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco)		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/35	Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament		Adopted without a vote			

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/37	Regional disarmament	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/39	Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/43	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/51	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/52	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control: resolution	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/57	Relationship between disarmament and development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/58	Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/60	The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/64	Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/65	Problems arising from the accumulation of conventional ammunition stockpiles in surplus	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/69	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/70	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/71	United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/72	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/73	Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/74	Report of the Conference on Disarmament	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/76	Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/79	Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/80	Assistance in mine action	Adopted without a vote				

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/81	Effects of atomic radiation	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/82	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/91	Comprehensive review of special political missions	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/92 A-B	Questions relating to information	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/92[A]	Information in the service of humanity	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/92[B]	United Nations global communications policies and activities	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/96	Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/97	Question of Western Sahara	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/98	Question of American Samoa	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/99	Question of Anguilla	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/100	Question of Bermuda	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/101	Question of the British Virgin Islands	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/102	Question of the Cayman Islands	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/103	Question of French Polynesia	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/104	Question of Guam	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/105	Question of Montserrat	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/106	Question of New Caledonia	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/107	Question of Pitcairn	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/108	Question of Saint Helena	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/109	Question of Tokelau	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/110	Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/111	Question of the United States Virgin Islands	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/114	Persistent legacy of the Chernobyl disaster	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/115	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/116	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/117	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/118	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/119	Cooperatives in social development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/120	Promoting social integration through social inclusion	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/121	Policies and programmes involving youth	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/123	Persons with albinism	Adopted without a vote				

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			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/124	Follow-up to the 20th anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/125	Follow-up to the 2nd World Assembly on Ageing	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/126	Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/127	Violence against women migrant workers	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/128	Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/129	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/131	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/133	Rights of the child	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/134	The girl child	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/135	Rights of indigenous peoples	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/140	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/141	The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/142	International Equal Pay Day	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/143	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/144	Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: accessibility	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/145	Freedom of religion or belief	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/146	Implementing the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms through providing a safe and enabling environment for human rights defenders and ensuring their protection	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/147	Terrorism and human rights	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/148	Protection of migrants	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/151	Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of	Adopted without a vote				

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			Y	N	A	X
	international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity					
A/RES/74/153	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/156	National human rights institutions	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/157	The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/158	Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/160	Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/161	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/162	Subregional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/164	Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/165	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/166	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/170	Integrating sport into youth crime prevention and criminal justice strategies	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/171	Follow-up to the 13th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/172	Education for Justice and the rule of law in the context of sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/173	Promoting technical assistance and capacity-building to strengthen national measures and international cooperation to combat cybercrime, including information-sharing	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/174	Countering child sexual exploitation and sexual abuse online	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/175	Technical assistance provided by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime related to counter-terrorism	Adopted without a vote				

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			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/176	Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/177	Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/178	International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/179	Credentials of representatives to the 74th session of the General Assembly	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/180	Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/181	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/182	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its 52nd session	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/183	Model Legislative Provisions on Public-Private Partnerships of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/184	Model Law on Enterprise Group Insolvency of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/185	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/186	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its 71st session	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/187	Crimes against humanity	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/188	Diplomatic protection	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/189	Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/190	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/191	The rule of law at the national and international levels	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/192	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/193	The law of transboundary aquifers	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/194	Measures to eliminate international terrorism	Adopted without a vote				

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/195	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/196	Observer status for the Group of Seven Plus in the General Assembly	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/197	Information and communications technologies for sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/198	International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development, 2021	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/199	Promoting investments for sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/203	External debt sustainability and development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/205	Financial inclusion for sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/206	Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/207	Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/209	International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/210	Strengthening cooperation for integrated coastal zone management for achieving sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/211	Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/212	International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/213	Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/214	Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central Asia	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/217	Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/218	Disaster risk reduction	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/219	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind	Adopted without a vote				

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/220	Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/221	Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/222	Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/223	Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/225	Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/227	Sustainable mountain development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/229	Science, technology and innovation for sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/230	Culture and sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/231	Development cooperation with middle-income countries	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/232	Follow-up to the 4th United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/233	Follow-up to the 2nd United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/234	Implementation of the 3rd United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027)	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/235	Women in development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/236	Human resources development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/238	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/239	South-South cooperation	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/240	Natural plant fibres and sustainable development	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/242	Agriculture development, food security and nutrition	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/244	International Year of Fruits and Vegetables, 2021	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/245	International Day of Banks	Adopted without a vote				

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Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/248	Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/249	Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/250 A-B	Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/250[A]	Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2018-2019		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/250[B]	Final income estimates for the biennium 2018-2019		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/252	Pattern of conferences		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/253	Enhancing accessibility for persons with disabilities to conferences and meetings of the United Nations system		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/254	Seconded active-duty military and police personnel		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/255 A-B	United Nations common system		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/255[A]	United Nations common system		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/255[B]	United Nations common system		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/256	Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/257	Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272, 64/263 and 69/253		Adopted without a vote			
A/RES/74/258	Administration of justice at the United Nations		Adopted without a vote			

III. B — VOTING COINCIDENCE ON ALL CONTESTED VOTES

The table that follows summarizes UN member state voting records for the 100 overall contested votes that occurred in the UN General Assembly during the calendar year. The **methodology** for obtaining the “voting coincidence” can be found in Section I of this report.

ALL COUNTRIES (ALPHABETICAL)

Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Afghanistan	AFG	12	66	11	11	20%
Albania	ALB	40	29	29	2	56%
Algeria	DZA	13	71	16	0	21%
Andorra	AND	32	38	30	0	47%
Angola	AGO	12	70	12	6	19%
Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	15	69	8	8	21%
Argentina	ARG	19	66	15	0	27%
Armenia	ARM	16	52	26	6	31%
Australia	AUS	50	18	31	1	66%
Austria	AUT	35	38	27	0	49%
Azerbaijan	AZE	14	70	9	7	20%
Bahamas	BHS	19	66	10	5	25%
Bahrain	BHR	17	69	14	0	24%
Bangladesh	BGD	14	70	16	0	22%
Barbados	BRB	18	61	11	10	26%
Belarus	BLR	10	65	20	5	21%
Belgium	BEL	40	31	27	2	55%
Belize	BLZ	18	65	12	5	25%
Benin	BEN	14	70	10	6	20%
Bhutan	BTN	14	71	14	1	21%
Bolivia	BOL	11	66	11	12	20%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	31	35	32	2	48%
Botswana	BWA	15	69	9	7	21%
Brazil	BRA	25	50	24	1	37%
Brunei Darussalam	BRN	14	70	16	0	22%
Bulgaria	BGR	41	30	29	0	56%
Burkina Faso	BFA	13	62	9	16	21%
Burundi	BDI	9	66	10	15	16%
Cabo Verde	CPV	15	67	13	5	23%
Cambodia	KHM	11	76	11	2	17%
Cameroon	CMR	11	47	36	6	31%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Canada	CAN	53	22	25	0	66%
Central African Republic	CAF	13	49	22	16	29%
Chad	TCD	12	62	12	14	21%
Chile	CHL	18	68	14	0	25%
China	CHN	13	71	14	2	20%
Colombia	COL	19	59	21	1	30%
Comoros	COM	10	58	11	21	20%
Congo	COG	7	60	8	25	15%
Costa Rica	CRI	18	70	10	2	23%
Côte D'Ivoire	CIV	13	62	23	2	25%
Croatia	HRV	39	31	30	0	54%
Cuba	CUB	11	76	10	3	16%
Cyprus	CYP	33	41	26	0	46%
Czechia	CZE	44	29	27	0	58%
DPRK	PRK	5	67	17	11	16%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	COD	9	32	8	51	27%
Denmark	DNK	41	30	29	0	56%
Djibouti	DJI	17	69	12	2	23%
Dominica	DMA	1	7	1	91	32%
Dominican Republic	DOM	19	68	11	2	25%
Ecuador	ECU	17	69	14	0	24%
Egypt	EGY	15	71	14	0	22%
El Salvador	SLV	17	70	13	0	24%
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	4	16	1	79	29%
Eritrea	ERI	12	72	13	3	19%
Estonia	EST	45	30	25	0	58%
eSwatini	SWZ	10	41	12	37	25%
Ethiopia	ETH	14	68	14	4	22%
Fiji	FJI	13	61	21	5	25%
Finland	FIN	36	34	30	0	51%
France	FRA	47	27	26	0	60%
Gabon	GAB	10	65	12	13	18%
Gambia (Republic of The)	GMB	16	69	10	5	22%
Georgia	GEO	33	31	34	2	51%
Germany	DEU	42	30	28	0	56%
Ghana	GHA	13	61	21	5	25%
Greece	GRC	41	34	25	0	54%
Grenada	GRD	10	59	13	18	20%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Guatemala	GTM	25	55	20	0	35%
Guinea	GIN	8	50	3	39	20%
Guinea Bissau	GNB	11	48	10	31	23%
Guyana	GUY	17	66	12	5	24%
Haiti	HTI	18	31	13	38	40%
Honduras	HND	24	54	20	2	35%
Hungary	HUN	45	29	26	0	58%
Iceland	ISL	37	33	30	0	52%
India	IND	19	66	15	0	27%
Indonesia	IDN	13	71	16	0	21%
Iran	IRN	10	74	10	6	16%
Iraq	IRQ	14	71	17	1	21%
Ireland	IRL	33	39	28	0	47%
Israel	ISR	90	2	4	4	96%
Italy	ITA	39	29	32	0	55%
Jamaica	JAM	17	69	12	2	23%
Japan	JPN	31	35	34	0	48%
Jordan	JOR	13	68	14	5	21%
Kazakhstan	KAZ	14	72	13	1	21%
Kenya	KEN	10	68	16	6	19%
Kiribati	KIR	18	47	20	15	33%
Kuwait	KWT	15	69	15	1	23%
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	12	65	12	11	20%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO	12	73	15	0	20%
Latvia	LVA	43	29	27	1	57%
Lebanon	LBN	11	72	13	4	18%
Lesotho	LSO	12	65	14	9	21%
Liberia	LBR	16	12	17	55	54%
Libya	LBY	11	68	18	3	21%
Liechtenstein	LIE	33	39	28	0	47%
Lithuania	LTU	43	30	27	0	57%
Luxembourg	LUX	39	30	31	0	55%
Madagascar	MDG	11	56	10	23	21%
Malawi	MWI	14	47	10	29	27%
Malaysia	MYS	17	71	15	0	22%
Maldives	MDV	17	7	13	0	24%
Mali	MLI	11	65	18	6	21%
Malta	MLT	33	40	27	0	47%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Marshall Islands	MHL	44	20	14	22	65%
Mauritania	MRT	10	69	12	9	18%
Mauritius	MUS	16	59	11	4	22%
Mexico	MEX	19	62	19	0	29%
Micronesia (Federated States of)	FSM	46	13	11	30	73%
Monaco	MCO	39	32	28	1	54%
Mongolia	MNG	13	66	17	4	22%
Montenegro	MNE	39	31	30	0	54%
Morocco	MAR	15	69	14	2	22%
Mozambique	MOZ	12	72	14	2	19%
Myanmar	MMR	14	57	10	19	23%
Namibia	NAM	13	69	13	5	21%
Nauru	NRU	23	34	12	31	42%
Nepal	NPL	16	69	13	2	23%
Netherlands	NLD	41	32	27	0	55%
New Zealand	NZL	34	42	24	0	46%
Nicaragua	NIC	9	77	11	3	15%
Niger	NER	10	49	9	32	22%
Nigeria	NGA	15	68	12	5	22%
North Macedonia	MKD	39	33	28	0	53%
Norway	NOR	37	34	29	0	52%
Oman	OMN	14	68	14	4	22%
Pakistan	PAK	16	62	18	4	26%
Palau	PLW	15	42	24	19	34%
Panama	PAN	21	62	15	2	29%
Papua New Guinea	PNG	14	35	14	37	35%
Paraguay	PRY	17	64	17	2	26%
Peru	PER	17	63	18	2	27%
Philippines	PHL	18	70	12	0	24%
Poland	POL	42	30	28	0	56%
Portugal	PRT	37	30	32	1	54%
Qatar	QAT	16	68	16	0	24%
Republic of Korea	KOR	39	35	22	4	52%
Republic of Moldova	MDA	32	39	24	5	46%
Romania	ROU	41	32	27	0	55%
Russian Federation	RUS	18	61	15	6	27%
Rwanda	RWA	11	49	28	12	28%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	KNA	17	62	10	11	25%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Saint Lucia	LCA	16	69	10	5	22%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT	13	68	14	5	21%
Samoa	WSM	18	59	20	3	29%
San Marino	SMR	30	37	30	3	46%
Sao Tome and Principe	STP	11	48	11	30	24%
Saudi Arabia	SAU	17	68	15	0	25%
Senegal	SEN	14	70	13	3	21%
Serbia	SRB	21	45	26	8	37%
Seychelles	SYC	14	61	10	15	22%
Sierra Leone	SLE	15	67	12	6	22%
Singapore	SGP	17	68	14	1	24%
Slovakia	SVK	41	31	28	0	55%
Slovenia	SVN	38	31	29	2	54%
Solomon Islands	SLB	16	40	16	28	33%
Somalia	SOM	2	33	3	62	16%
South Africa	ZAF	15	67	11	7	22%
South Sudan	SSD	6	28	18	48	29%
Spain	ESP	38	30	30	2	54%
Sri Lanka	LKA	16	70	13	1	23%
Sudan	SDN	12	71	15	2	20%
Suriname	SUR	13	71	13	3	20%
Sweden	SWE	33	35	32	0	49%
Switzerland	CHE	31	39	28	2	46%
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR	7	76	8	9	12%
Tajikistan	TJK	13	67	12	8	21%
Thailand	THA	17	69	14	0	24%
Timor-Leste	TLS	14	65	12	9	22%
Togo	TGO	17	55	25	3	30%
Tonga	TON	7	30	22	41	32%
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	13	53	16	18	26%
Tunisia	TUN	11	66	18	5	21%
Turkey	TUR	33	47	19	1	43%
Turkmenistan	TKM	8	58	6	28	16%
Tuvalu	TUV	16	31	11	42	37%
Uganda	UGA	11	68	14	7	19%
Ukraine	UKR	39	29	29	3	55%
United Arab Emirates	ARE	16	71	13	0	23%
United Kingdom	GBR	52	25	23	0	64%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
United Republic of Tanzania	TZA	8	53	10	29	19%
Uruguay	URY	17	70	13	0	24%
Uzbekistan	UZB	14	65	10	11	21%
Vanuatu	VUT	19	49	24	8	34%
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	VEN	10	77	12	1	16%
Viet Nam	VNM	15	73	10	2	20%
Yemen	YEM	16	68	13	3	23%
Zambia	ZMB	13	67	14	6	21%
Zimbabwe	ZWE	11	73	11	5	17%

IV — GENERAL ASSEMBLY: IMPORTANT ACTIONS

Public Law 101-246 calls for a listing of important UN General Assembly (UNGA) votes, defined as “votes on issues which directly affected important United States interests and on which the United States lobbied extensively.” An important basis for identifying issues is their consistency with the State Department’s Strategic Goals. For 2019, 54 resolutions were identified for inclusion in this section; 24 were adopted without a vote because the United States was able to achieve consensus language through lobbying and engagement, or the resolutions were repeat resolutions from previous years that contained no new or contentious language. The General Assembly adopted the remaining 30 with a vote. Of these 30 important resolutions, the United States voted in favor of ten, opposed 19, abstained on one, and missed no votes. The following resolutions are identified by a short title, resolution number, vote tally (Yes-No-Abstain or “without a vote”), and how the United States voted. Some, such as “Eradicating Rural Poverty” are important because they represented concerted efforts to block or even remove objectionable Chinese language. Several budget-related resolutions (adopted without a vote) are also included in the 2019 report since they represented concerted U.S. engagement to improve reform efforts, increase efficiencies, and demonstrate results.

IV. A — LISTING OF IMPORTANT ACTIONS

ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE

1. **Twenty-fifth anniversary of the 4th World Conference on Women (A/RES/73/294)**
Without a Vote
2. **Commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the International Conference on Population and Development (A/RES/73/303)**
Without a Vote
3. **Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction (A/RES/74/43)**
Without a Vote
4. **International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space ((A/RES/74/82)**
Without a Vote
5. **Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas (A/RES/74/126)**
Without a Vote
6. **Violence against women migrant workers (A/RES/74/127)**
Without a Vote
7. **Follow-up to the 4th World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the 23rd special session of the General Assembly (A/RES/74/128)**

Without a Vote

8. **Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa** (A/RES/74/131)

Without a Vote

9. **The girl child** (A/RES/74/134)

Without a Vote

10. **Rights of indigenous peoples** (A/RES/74/135)

Without a Vote

11. **The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation** (A/RES/74/141)

Without a Vote

12. **Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment**
(A/RES/74/143)

Without a Vote

13. **Freedom of religion or belief** (A/RES/74/145)

Without a Vote

14. **Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**
(A/RES/74/166)

Without a Vote

15. **Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons** (A/RES/74/176)

Without a Vote

16. **Measures to eliminate international terrorism** (A/RES/74/194)

Without a Vote

17. **United Nations common system** (A/RES/74/255[A])

Without a Vote

18. **United Nations common system** (A/RES/74/255[B])

Without a Vote

19. **Programme planning** (A/RES/74/251)

Without a Vote

This resolution blocked efforts by many countries to roll back the Secretary-General's reforms.

20. **Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for 2020** (A/RES/74/262)

Without a Vote

21. **Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for 2020** (A/RES/74/263)

Without a Vote

22. **Programme budget for 2020 (A/RES/74/264)**
Without a Vote
23. **United Nations common system (A/RES/74/255[A])**
Without a Vote
24. **United Nations common system (A/RES/74/255[B])**
Without a Vote

ADOPTED WITH A VOTE

1. **Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia (A/RES/73/298)**
Vote: 79-15-57-41 (USA: Yes)
2. **Towards torture-free trade: examining the feasibility, scope and parameters for possible common international standards (A/RES/73/304)**
Vote: 80-20-44-48 (USA: No)
3. **Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: resolution (A/RES/74/7)**
Vote: 187-3-2-1 (USA: No)
4. **Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/RES/74/10)**
Vote: 92-13-61-27 (USA: No)
5. **Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine (A/RES/74/11)**
Vote: 147-7-13-26 (USA: No)
6. **Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat (A/RES/74/12)**
Vote: 87-23-54-29 (USA: No)
7. **Problem of the militarization of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, as well as parts of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov (A/RES/74/17)**
Vote: 63-19-66-45 (USA: Yes)
8. **Advancing responsible State behavior in cyberspace in the context of international security (A/RES/74/28)**
Vote: 163-10-6-14 (USA: Yes)
9. **Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East (A/RES/74/30)**
Vote: 175-2-3-13 (USA: No)

10. **Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space** (A/RES/74/34)
Vote: 131-6-45-11 (USA: No)
11. **Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction** (A/RES/74/40)
Vote: 151-8-21-13 (USA: Yes)
12. **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** (A/RES/74/41)
Vote: 123-41-16-13 (USA: No)
13. **Nuclear disarmament** (A/RES/74/45)
Vote: 120-41-22-10 (USA: No)
14. **Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons** (A/RES/74/68)
Vote: 118-50-15-10 (USA: No)
15. **The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East** (A/RES/74/75)
Vote: 152-6-24-11 (USA: No)
16. **Assistance to Palestine refugees** (A/RES/74/83)
Vote: 169-2-9-13 (USA: No)
17. **Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories** (A/RES/74/87)
Vote: 81-13-80-19 (USA: No)
18. **Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees** (A/RES/74/130)
Vote: 179-2-5-7 (USA: Yes)
19. **Report of the Human Rights Council** (A/RES/74/132)
Vote: 120-4-59-10 (USA: Abstain)
20. **Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fueling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance** (A/RES/74/136)
Vote: 133-2-52-6 (USA: No)
21. **The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination** (A/RES/74/139)
Vote: 167-5-11-10 (USA: No)
22. **Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran** (A/RES/74/167)
Vote: 81-30-70-12 (USA: Yes)

23. **Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine (A/RES/74/168)**
Vote: 65-23-83-22 (USA: Yes)
24. **Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic (A/RES/74/169)**
Vote: 106-15-57-15 (USA: Yes)
25. **Commodities (A/RES/74/204)**
Vote: 177-1-0-15 (USA: No)
26. **Agricultural technology for sustainable development (A/RES/74/215)**
Vote: 154-2-26-11 (USA: Yes)
27. **Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (A/RES/74/228)**
Vote: 134-2-44-13 (USA: No)
28. **Eradicating rural poverty to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/RES/74/237)**
Vote: 126-49-2-16 (USA: No)
29. **Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar (A/RES/74/246)**
Vote: 134-9-28-22 (USA: Yes)
30. **Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes (A/RES/74/247)**
Vote: 79-60-33-21 (USA: No)

IV. B — VOTING COINCIDENCE ON IMPORTANT VOTES

The table that follows summarizes UN member state voting records for the 30 “important” final plenary votes that occurred in the UN General Assembly during 2019. The methodology for obtaining the “voting coincidence” can be found in Section I of this report.

**ALL COUNTRIES (ALPHABETICAL)
(Contested Resolutions Only)**

Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Afghanistan	AFG	4	17	3	6	23%
Albania	ALB	16	7	7	0	65%
Algeria	DZA	3	19	8	0	23%
Andorra	AND	14	9	7	0	58%
Angola	AGO	4	18	5	3	24%
Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	6	18	1	5	26%
Argentina	ARG	7	15	8	0	37%
Armenia	ARM	5	16	8	1	31%
Australia	AUS	21	5	4	0	77%
Austria	AUT	15	9	6	0	60%
Azerbaijan	AZE	6	19	1	4	25%
Bahamas	BHS	10	14	3	3	43%
Bahrain	BHR	7	17	6	0	33%
Bangladesh	BGD	4	17	9	0	28%
Barbados	BRB	9	14	3	4	40%
Belarus	BLR	2	18	10	0	23%
Belgium	BEL	16	7	7	0	65%
Belize	BLZ	9	16	5	0	38%
Benin	BEN	6	17	3	4	29%
Bhutan	BTN	5	19	6	0	27%
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	BOL	3	15	5	7	24%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	12	9	9	0	55%
Botswana	BWA	8	17	2	3	33%
Brazil	BRA	10	12	8	0	47%
Brunei Darussalam	BRN	4	19	7	0	25%
Bulgaria	BGR	17	8	5	0	65%
Burkina Faso	BFA	6	13	2	9	33%
Burundi	BDI	3	21	3	3	17%
Cabo Verde	CPV	7	16	6	1	33%
Cambodia	KHM	2	23	4	1	14%
Cameroon	CMR	3	9	15	3	39%

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Canada	CAN	22	5	3	0	78%
Central African Republic	CAF	4	12	7	7	33%
Chad	TCD	4	12	5	9	31%
Chile	CHL	8	18	4	0	33%
China	CHN	4	24	2	0	17%
Colombia	COL	10	14	6	0	43%
Comoros	COM	4	14	4	8	27%
Congo	COG	2	14	2	12	17%
Costa Rica	CRI	9	18	2	1	34%
Côte D'Ivoire	CIV	5	15	10	0	33%
Croatia	HRV	16	8	6	0	63%
Cuba	CUB	1	24	3	2	9%
Cyprus	CYP	13	11	6	0	53%
Czechia	CZE	18	7	5	0	68%
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	PRK	1	22	6	1	14%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	COD	3	8	1	18	29%
Denmark	DNK	17	7	6	0	67%
Djibouti	DJI	9	17	4	0	37%
Dominica	DMA	1	3	0	26	25%
Dominican Republic	DOM	9	17	4	0	37%
Ecuador	ECU	6	17	7	0	32%
Egypt	EGY	3	19	8	0	23%
El Salvador	SLV	8	18	4	0	33%
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	1	3	1	25	30%
Eritrea	ERI	3	20	6	1	21%
Estonia	EST	17	7	6	0	67%
eSwatini	SWZ	4	8	2	16	36%
Ethiopia	ETH	5	16	7	2	30%
Fiji	FJI	4	13	10	3	33%
Finland	FIN	15	8	7	0	62%
France	FRA	16	7	7	0	65%
Gabon	GAB	5	18	4	3	26%
Gambia (Republic of The)	GMB	7	18	3	2	30%
Georgia	GEO	14	7	8	1	62%
Germany	DEU	17	7	6	0	67%
Ghana	GHA	5	14	10	1	34%
Greece	GRC	17	8	5	0	65%
Grenada	GRD	4	14	6	6	29%

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Guatemala	GTM	13	12	5	0	52%
Guinea	GIN	3	12	3	12	25%
Guinea Bissau	GNB	5	13	3	9	31%
Guyana	GUY	9	16	5	0	38%
Haiti	HTI	9	5	4	12	61%
Honduras	HND	14	13	3	0	52%
Hungary	HUN	18	7	5	0	68%
Iceland	ISL	16	9	5	0	62%
India	IND	5	17	8	0	30%
Indonesia	IDN	5	19	6	0	25%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IRN	3	23	3	1	16%
Iraq	IRQ	5	20	6	0	27%
Ireland	IRL	13	9	8	0	57%
Israel	ISR	26	1	2	1	93%
Italy	ITA	16	7	7	0	65%
Jamaica	JAM	8	17	5	0	35%
Japan	JPN	14	8	8	0	60%
Jordan	JOR	5	18	6	1	28%
Kazakhstan	KAZ	5	20	5	0	25%
Kenya	KEN	3	17	8	2	25%
Kiribati	KIR	8	11	6	5	44%
Kuwait	KWT	5	18	6	1	28%
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	5	19	4	2	25%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO	3	21	6	0	20%
Latvia	LVA	16	7	6	1	66%
Lebanon	LBN	2	20	5	3	17%
Lesotho	LSO	5	15	7	3	31%
Liberia	LBR	8	2	5	15	70%
Libya	LBY	3	18	7	2	23%
Liechtenstein	LIE	14	9	7	0	58%
Lithuania	LTU	17	7	6	0	67%
Luxembourg	LUX	16	7	7	0	65%
Madagascar	MDG	4	14	3	9	26%
Malawi	MWI	8	12	2	8	41%
Malaysia	MYS	4	18	8	0	27%
Maldives	MDV	6	18	6	0	30%
Mali	MLI	4	15	8	3	30%
Malta	MLT	14	11	5	0	55%
Marshall Islands	MHL	17	3	4	6	79%

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Mauritania	MRT	4	19	4	3	22%
Mauritius	MUS	5	17	5	3	28%
Mexico	MEX	7	15	8	0	37%
Micronesia (Federated States of)	FSM	20	3	1	6	85%
Monaco	MCO	16	7	7	0	65%
Mongolia	MNG	3	16	9	2	27%
Montenegro	MNE	16	8	6	0	63%
Morocco	MAR	5	17	6	2	29%
Mozambique	MOZ	4	19	7	0	25%
Myanmar	MMR	3	16	4	7	22%
Namibia	NAM	4	18	7	1	26%
Nauru	NRU	8	9	6	7	48%
Nepal	NPL	4	17	8	1	27%
Netherlands	NLD	17	7	6	0	67%
New Zealand	NZL	14	9	7	0	58%
Nicaragua	NIC	2	25	2	1	10%
Niger	NER	3	12	2	13	24%
Nigeria	NGA	6	18	4	2	29%
North Macedonia	MKD	16	8	6	0	63%
Norway	NOR	15	8	7	0	62%
Oman	OMN	5	19	6	0	27%
Pakistan	PAK	5	16	8	1	31%
Palau	PLW	7	8	12	3	48%
Panama	PAN	11	13	5	1	47%
Papua New Guinea	PNG	6	8	7	9	45%
Paraguay	PRY	7	14	9	0	38%
Peru	PER	7	14	9	0	38%
Philippines	PHL	6	20	4	0	27%
Poland	POL	15	7	8	0	63%
Portugal	PRT	15	7	8	0	63%
Qatar	QAT	5	18	7	0	28%
Republic of Korea	KOR	14	8	7	1	60%
Republic of Moldova	MDA	14	9	6	1	59%
Romania	ROU	16	7	7	0	65%
Russian Federation	RUS	4	19	5	2	23%
Rwanda	RWA	4	11	11	4	37%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	KNA	8	14	2	6	38%
Saint Lucia	LCA	9	18	3	0	35%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT	5	19	6	0	27%

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Samoa	WSM	8	13	7	2	41%
San Marino	SMR	13	8	8	1	59%
Sao Tome and Principe	STP	5	11	4	10	35%
Saudi Arabia	SAU	6	17	7	0	32%
Senegal	SEN	6	19	5	0	28%
Serbia	SRB	4	14	7	5	30%
Seychelles	SYC	7	14	3	6	35%
Sierra Leone	SLE	7	17	4	2	32%
Singapore	SGP	6	18	6	0	30%
Slovakia	SVK	17	8	5	0	65%
Slovenia	SVN	16	7	7	0	65%
Solomon Islands	SLB	6	10	6	8	41%
Somalia	SOM	1	9	3	17	19%
South Africa	ZAF	5	16	6	3	30%
South Sudan	SSD	1	5	4	20	30%
Spain	ESP	15	7	7	1	64%
Sri Lanka	LKA	5	19	6	0	27%
Sudan	SDN	4	20	6	0	23%
Suriname	SUR	4	19	6	1	24%
Sweden	SWE	13	8	9	0	58%
Switzerland	CHE	15	8	7	0	62%
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR	1	25	0	4	4%
Tajikistan	TJK	5	18	5	2	27%
Thailand	THA	6	18	6	0	30%
Timor-Leste	TLS	6	16	4	4	31%
Togo	TGO	7	15	8	0	37%
Tonga	TON	2	4	10	14	44%
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	5	12	8	5	36%
Tunisia	TUN	3	17	10	0	27%
Turkey	TUR	12	13	4	1	48%
Turkmenistan	TKM	2	16	0	12	11%
Tuvalu	TUV	8	9	2	11	47%
Uganda	UGA	4	19	5	2	23%
Ukraine	UKR	16	7	6	1	66%
United Arab Emirates	ARE	6	18	6	0	30%
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	GBR	17	6	7	0	68%
United Republic of Tanzania	TZA	2	12	5	11	24%
Uruguay	URY	7	17	6	0	33%
Uzbekistan	UZB	4	19	4	3	22%

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Vanuatu	VUT	10	11	7	2	48%
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of	VEN	1	25	4	0	10%
Viet Nam	VNM	4	21	5	0	22%
Yemen	YEM	8	18	4	0	33%
Zambia	ZMB	5	16	6	3	30%
Zimbabwe	ZWE	2	24	3	1	12%

V — GENERAL ASSEMBLY: ISRAEL-RELATED ACTIONS

Public Law 101-246, as amended by Public Law 108-447, calls for a separate listing of all Plenary votes cast by UN member states in the General Assembly on resolutions specifically related to Israel. This section contains two parts: (1) a listing and description of the Israel-related votes; and (2) voting coincidence percentages with the United States. The annual resolutions condemning Israel are repetitive, disproportionate, one-sided, and fail to fully acknowledge that all parties to the conflict bear direct responsibility for ending it.

During the 2019 calendar year, the General Assembly discussed 17 Israel-related draft resolutions, and adopted all of them - one by consensus, “Assistance to the Palestinian People” (A/RES/74/117). The GA adopted the other 16 resolutions, with the United States and Israel voting against all of them. Of 193 UN member states, 27 countries voted **at least once** against any of the 16 anti-Israel resolutions, seven more countries than last year’s 20. Eleven countries (Brazil, Papua New Guinea, Colombia, Estonia, Denmark, Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania and Slovakia) joined the list, while four (France, Togo, Moldova and Japan) dropped off.

<u>Country</u>	<u># of “Against” votes</u>
United States of America	16
Israel	16
Marshall Islands	14
Micronesia (Federated States of)	14
Canada	13
Nauru	12
Australia	8
Solomon Islands	6
Guatemala	5
Brazil*	4
Papua New Guinea*	3
Colombia*	3
Honduras	3
Hungary	3
Kiribati	2
Czech Republic	2
Palau	1
United Kingdom	1
Estonia*	1
Denmark*	1
Germany	1
Bulgaria*	1

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Greece*	1
Lithuania*	1
Netherlands*	1
Romania*	1
Slovakia*	1

* *Additional country to the list compared to the previous year (2018).*

V. A — LISTING OF ISRAEL-RELATED ACTIONS

The following resolutions are identified by a short title, resolution number, vote tally (Yes-No-Abstain or ‘without a vote’), and how the United States voted.

Resolution Number	Title	USA Vote	Vote Count			
			Y	N	A	X
A/RES/74/117	Assistance to the Palestinian people	Adopted without a vote				
A/RES/74/10	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People	N	92	13	61	27
A/RES/74/11	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine	N	147	7	13	26
A/RES/74/12	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat	N	87	23	54	29
A/RES/74/13	Special information programme on the question of Palestine of the Department of Global Communications of the Secretariat	N	144	8	14	27
A/RES/74/14	The Syrian Golan	N	91	9	65	28
A/RES/74/83	Assistance to Palestine refugees	N	169	2	9	13
A/RES/74/84	Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities	N	162	7	11	13
A/RES/74/85	Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East	N	167	6	7	13
A/RES/74/86	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues	N	163	6	12	12
A/RES/74/87	Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories	N	81	13	80	19
A/RES/74/88	Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan	N	157	7	15	14
A/RES/74/89	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem	N	157	9	13	14
A/RES/74/90	The occupied Syrian Golan	N	157	2	20	14
A/RES/74/139	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination	N	167	5	11	10
A/RES/74/208	Oil slick on Lebanese shores	N	162	7	7	17
A/RES/74/243	Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources	N	160	6	15	12

V. B — VOTING COINCIDENCE ON ISRAEL-RELATED VOTES

The table that follows summarizes UN member state voting records for the 17 “Israel-related” final plenary votes that occurred in the UN General Assembly during 2019. The methodology for obtaining the “voting coincidence” can be found in Section I of this report.

Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Afghanistan	AFG	1	16	0	0	6%
Albania	ALB	1	12	4	0	18%
Algeria	DZA	1	16	0	0	6%
Andorra	AND	1	12	4	0	18%
Angola	AGO	1	16	0	0	6%
Antigua and Barbuda	ATG	1	16	0	0	6%
Argentina	ARG	1	14	2	0	12%
Armenia	ARM	1	13	3	0	15%
Australia	AUS	9	1	7	0	74%
Austria	AUT	2	12	3	0	21%
Azerbaijan	AZE	1	16	0	0	6%
Bahamas	BHS	1	13	0	3	7%
Bahrain	BHR	1	16	0	0	6%
Bangladesh	BGD	1	16	0	0	6%
Barbados	BRB	1	11	0	5	8%
Belarus	BLR	1	12	4	0	18%
Belgium	BEL	1	12	4	0	18%
Belize	BLZ	1	16	0	0	6%
Benin	BEN	1	15	0	1	6%
Bhutan	BTN	1	16	0	0	6%
Bolivia	BOL	1	16	0	0	6%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BIH	1	12	4	0	18%
Botswana	BWA	1	15	1	0	9%
Brazil	BRA	5	7	5	0	44%
Brunei Darussalam	BRN	1	16	0	0	6%
Bulgaria	BGR	2	12	3	0	21%
Burkina Faso	BFA	1	10	0	6	9%
Burundi	BDI	1	7	0	9	13%
Cabo Verde	CPV	1	14	2	0	12%
Cambodia	KHM	1	16	0	0	6%
Cameroon	CMR	1	0	16	0	53%
Canada	CAN	14	1	2	0	88%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Central African Republic	CAF	1	4	7	5	38%
Chad	TCD	1	10	0	6	9%
Chile	CHL	1	16	0	0	6%
China	CHN	1	16	0	0	6%
Colombia	COL	4	10	3	0	32%
Comoros	COM	1	10	0	6	9%
Congo	COG	1	11	0	5	8%
Costa Rica	CRI	1	16	0	0	6%
Côte D'Ivoire	CIV	1	8	8	0	29%
Croatia	HRV	1	12	4	0	18%
Cuba	CUB	1	16	0	0	6%
Cyprus	CYP	1	14	2	0	12%
Czechia	CZE	3	12	2	0	24%
DPRK	PRK	1	16	0	0	6%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	COD	1	0	0	16	100%
Denmark	DNK	2	12	3	0	21%
Djibouti	DJI	1	16	0	0	6%
Dominica	DMA	1	1	0	15	50%
Dominican Republic	DOM	1	15	1	0	9%
Ecuador	ECU	1	15	1	0	9%
Egypt	EGY	1	16	1	0	6%
El Salvador	SLV	1	16	0	0	6%
Equatorial Guinea	GNQ	1	0	0	16	100%
Eritrea	ERI	1	15	1	0	9%
Estonia	EST	2	12	3	0	21%
eSwatini	SWZ	1	4	3	9	31%
Ethiopia	ETH	1	15	1	0	9%
Fiji	FJI	1	10	6	0	24%
Finland	FIN	1	12	4	0	18%
France	FRA	1	12	4	0	18%
Gabon	GAB	1	16	0	0	6%
Gambia (Republic of The)	GMB	1	16	0	0	6%
Georgia	GEO	1	12	4	0	18%
Germany	DEU	2	12	3	0	21%
Ghana	GHA	1	11	5	0	21%
Greece	GRC	2	12	3	0	21%
Grenada	GRD	1	11	0	5	8%
Guatemala	GTM	6	0	11	0	68%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Guinea	GIN	1	15	0	1	6%
Guinea Bissau	GNB	1	3	0	13	25%
Guyana	GUY	1	15	0	1	6%
Haiti	HTI	1	5	4	7	30%
Honduras	HND	4	2	11	0	56%
Hungary	HUN	4	12	4	0	26%
Iceland	ISL	1	13	3	0	15%
India	IND	1	16	0	0	6%
Indonesia	IDN	1	16	0	0	6%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	IRN	1	16	0	0	6%
Iraq	IRQ	1	16	0	0	6%
Ireland	IRL	1	12	4	0	18%
Israel	ISR	17	0	0	0	100%
Italy	ITA	1	12	4	0	18%
Jamaica	JAM	1	15	1	0	9%
Japan	JPN	1	12	4	0	18%
Jordan	JOR	1	16	0	0	6%
Kazakhstan	KAZ	1	16	0	0	6%
Kenya	KEN	1	15	1	0	9%
Kiribati	KIR	3	1	8	5	58%
Kuwait	KWT	1	16	0	0	6%
Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	1	16	0	0	6%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	LAO	1	16	0	0	6%
Latvia	LVA	1	11	4	1	19%
Lebanon	LBN	1	16	0	0	6%
Lesotho	LSO	1	13	2	1	13%
Liberia	LBR	1	0	0	16	100%
Libya	LBY	1	16	0	0	6%
Liechtenstein	LIE	1	12	4	0	18%
Lithuania	LTU	2	12	3	0	21%
Luxembourg	LUX	1	12	4	0	18%
Madagascar	MDG	1	3	0	13	25%
Malawi	MWI	1	2	0	14	33%
Malaysia	MYS	1	16	0	0	6%
Maldives	MDV	1	16	0	0	6%
Mali	MLI	1	16	0	0	6%
Malta	MLT	1	14	2	0	12%
Marshall Islands	MHL	15	0	2	0	94%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Mauritania	MRT	1	16	0	0	6%
Mauritius	MUS	1	16	0	0	6%
Mexico	MEX	1	11	5	0	21%
Micronesia	FSM	15	0	2	0	94%
Monaco	MCO	1	12	4	0	18%
Mongolia	MNG	1	13	1	2	10%
Montenegro	MNE	1	12	4	0	18%
Morocco	MAR	1	16	0	0	6%
Mozambique	MOZ	1	16	0	0	6%
Myanmar	MMR	1	0	1	15	75%
Namibia	NAM	1	15	0	1	6%
Nauru	NRU	13	0	4	0	88%
Nepal	NPL	1	15	0	1	6%
Netherlands	NLD	2	12	3	0	21%
New Zealand	NZL	1	12	4	0	18%
Nicaragua	NIC	1	16	0	0	6%
Niger	NER	1	9	0	7	10%
Nigeria	NGA	1	14	2	0	12%
North Macedonia	MKD	1	12	4	0	18%
Norway	NOR	1	12	4	0	18%
Oman	OMN	1	16	0	0	6%
Pakistan	PAK	1	16	0	0	6%
Palau	PLW	2	1	5	9	56%
Panama	PAN	1	11	5	0	21%
Papua New Guinea	PNG	4	3	10	0	53%
Paraguay	PRY	1	12	4	0	18%
Peru	PER	1	13	3	0	15%
Philippines	PHL	1	15	1	0	9%
Poland	POL	1	12	4	0	18%
Portugal	PRT	1	12	4	0	18%
Qatar	QAT	1	16	0	0	6%
Republic of Korea	KOR	1	12	4	0	18%
Republic of Moldova	MDA	1	13	3	0	15%
Romania	ROU	2	12	3	0	21%
Russian Federation	RUS	1	13	3	0	15%
Rwanda	RWA	1	1	14	1	50%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	KNA	1	11	0	5	8%
Saint Lucia	LCA	1	16	0	0	6%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	VCT	1	16	0	0	6%
Samoa	WSM	1	9	7	0	26%
San Marino	SMR	1	12	4	0	18%
Sao Tome and Principe	STP	1	9	0	7	10%
Saudi Arabia	SAU	1	16	0	0	6%
Senegal	SEN	1	15	0	1	6%
Serbia	SRB	1	12	4	0	18%
Seychelles	SYC	1	11	0	5	8%
Sierra Leone	SLE	1	16	0	0	6%
Singapore	SGP	1	16	0	0	6%
Slovakia	SVK	2	12	3	0	21%
Slovenia	SVN	1	12	4	0	18%
Solomon Islands	SLB	1	1	6	9	50%
Somalia	SOM	1	13	0	3	7%
South Africa	ZAF	1	15	0	1	6%
South Sudan	SSD	1	2	11	3	46%
Spain	ESP	1	12	4	0	18%
Sri Lanka	LKA	1	16	0	0	6%
Sudan	SDN	1	16	0	0	6%
Suriname	SUR	1	16	0	0	6%
Sweden	SWE	1	12	4	0	18%
Switzerland	CHE	1	12	4	0	18%
Syrian Arab Republic	SYR	1	16	0	0	6%
Tajikistan	TJK	1	16	0	0	6%
Thailand	THA	1	15	1	0	9%
Timor-Leste	TLS	1	14	1	1	9%
Togo	TGO	1	4	12	0	41%
Tonga	TON	1	4	10	2	40%
Trinidad and Tobago	TTO	1	3	0	13	25%
Tunisia	TUN	1	16	0	0	6%
Turkey	TUR	1	16	0	0	6%
Turkmenistan	TKM	1	12	0	4	8%
Tuvalu	TUV	1	2	2	12	40%
Uganda	UGA	1	16	0	0	6%
Ukraine	UKR	1	12	4	0	18%
United Arab Emirates	ARE	1	16	0	0	6%
United Kingdom	GBR	2	12	3	0	21%
United Republic of Tanzania	TZA	1	10	0	6	9%

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Country	ISO	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Uruguay	URY	1	15	1	0	9%
Uzbekistan	UZB	1	16	0	0	6%
Vanuatu	VUT	1	0	16	0	53%
Venezuela	VEN	1	16	0	0	6%
Viet Nam	VNM	1	16	0	0	6%
Yemen	YEM	1	16	0	0	6%
Zambia	ZMB	1	15	0	1	6%
Zimbabwe	ZWE	1	16	0	0	6%

VI — GENERAL ASSEMBLY: REGIONAL GROUPS

Originally, UN member states were unofficially grouped into five geopolitical regional groups. What began as an informal means of sharing the distribution of posts for General Assembly committees has taken on a much more expansive role. Depending on the UN context, regional groups may control elections to UN-related positions based on geographic representation, as well as coordinate substantive policy, and form common fronts for negotiations and voting. The **methodology** for obtaining the “voting coincidence” can be found in Section I of this report.

Global and Regional Group Average Voting Coincidence with the United States

Regional Group Averages	Voting Coincidence				Absentee Rate		
	All Contested and Consensus Resolutions	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related	Contested	Important	Israel-related
Africa	80%	22%	28%	18%	16%	18%	19%
Asia-Pacific	80%	27%	31%	19%	8%	8%	7%
Eastern European	85%	48%	55%	17%	2%	8%	0%
Latin American and Caribbean (GRULAC)	78%	25%	33%	15%	8%	8%	10%
Western European and Others (WEOG)	87%	54%	64%	24%	1%	0%	0%
Global	81%	32%	39%	8%	8%	9%	9%

VI. A — AFRICA

AFRICA	Voting Coincidence				Absentee Rate		
	All-Contested and Consensus	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related
AF Average	80%	22%	28%	18%	16%	18%	20%
Global Average	81%	32%	39%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Algeria	77%	21%	23%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Angola	78%	19%	24%	6%	6%	10%	0%
Benin	78%	20%	29%	6%	6%	13%	6%
Botswana	78%	21%	33%	8%	7%	10%	0%
Burkina Faso	80%	21%	33%	8%	16%	30%	38%
Burundi	78%	16%	17%	11%	15%	10%	56%
Cabo Verde	78%	23%	34%	11%	5%	3%	0%
Cameroon	81%	31%	39%	53%	6%	10%	0%
Central African Republic	82%	29%	33%	35%	16%	23%	31%
Chad	79%	21%	31%	8%	14%	30%	38%
Comoros	80%	20%	27%	8%	21%	27%	38%
Congo	80%	15%	17%	8%	25%	40%	31%
Côte D'Ivoire	79%	25%	33%	28%	2%	0%	0%
Democratic Republic of the Congo	88%	27%	29%	100%	51%	60%	100%
Djibouti	78%	23%	37%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Egypt	77%	22%	23%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Equatorial Guinea	94%	21%	30%	100%	79%	83%	100%
Eritrea	77%	19%	21%	8%	3%	3%	0%
eSwatini	85%	25%	36%	28%	37%	53%	56%
Ethiopia	78%	22%	30%	8%	4%	7%	0%
Gabon	79%	18%	26%	6%	13%	10%	0%
Gambia (Republic of The)	78%	22%	30%	6%	5%	7%	0%
Ghana	79%	25%	34%	19%	5%	3%	0%
Guinea	83%	16%	25%	6%	39%	40%	6%
Guinea Bissau	83%	23%	31%	25%	31%	30%	81%
Kenya	78%	19%	25%	8%	6%	7%	0%
Lesotho	79%	21%	31%	12%	9%	10%	6%
Liberia	93%	54%	70%	100%	55%	50%	100%
Libya	77%	21%	23%	6%	3%	7%	0%
Madagascar	81%	21%	26%	25%	23%	30%	81%
Malawi	83%	27%	41%	33%	29%	27%	88%

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Mali	78%	21%	30%	6%	6%	10%	0%
Mauritania	78%	18%	22%	6%	9%	10%	0%
Mauritius	78%	22%	28%	6%	4%	10%	0%
Morocco	78%	22%	29%	6%	2%	7%	0%
Mozambique	77%	19%	25%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Namibia	78%	21%	26%	6%	5%	3%	6%
Niger	83%	21%	24%	9%	32%	43%	44%
Nigeria	78%	22%	29%	11%	5%	7%	0%
Rwanda	81%	28%	37%	47%	12%	13%	6%
Sao Tome and Principe	83%	24%	35%	9%	30%	33%	44%
Senegal	78%	21%	28%	6%	3%	0%	6%
Seychelles	80%	22%	35%	8%	15%	20%	31%
Sierra Leone	78%	22%	32%	6%	6%	7%	0%
Somalia	88%	9%	19%	7%	62%	57%	19%
South Africa	78%	22%	30%	6%	7%	10%	6%
South Sudan	88%	29%	30%	43%	48%	67%	19%
Sudan	77%	20%	23%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Togo	80%	30%	37%	39%	3%	0%	0%
Tunisia	78%	21%	27%	6%	5%	0%	0%
Uganda	78%	19%	23%	6%	7%	7%	0%
United Republic of Tanzania	82%	18%	24%	8%	29%	37%	38%
Zambia	78%	21%	30%	6%	6%	10%	6%
Zimbabwe	77%	17%	12%	6%	5%	3%	0%

VI. B – ASIA-PACIFIC GROUP

ASIA-PACIFIC	Voting Coincidence				Absentee Rate		
	All Contested and Consensus	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related
Asia-Pac Average	80%	27%	32%	19%	8%	8%	7%
Global	81%	32%	39%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Afghanistan	79%	20%	23%	6%	11%	20%	0%
Bahrain	78%	24%	33%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Bangladesh	77%	22%	28%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Bhutan	77%	21%	27%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Brunei Darussalam	77%	22%	25%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Cambodia	76%	17%	14%	6%	2%	3%	0%
China	77%	20%	17%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Cyprus	84%	46%	53%	11%	0%	0%	0%
DPRK	77%	15%	14%	6%	11%	3%	0%
Fiji	79%	25%	33%	22%	5%	10%	0%
India	79%	27%	30%	14%	0%	0%	0%
Indonesia	77%	21%	25%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Iran	77%	16%	16%	6%	6%	3%	0%
Iraq	77%	21%	27%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Japan	85%	48%	60%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Jordan	78%	21%	28%	6%	5%	3%	0%
Kazakhstan	77%	21%	25%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Kiribati	83%	33%	44%	58%	15%	17%	31%
Kuwait	78%	23%	28%	6%	1%	3%	0%
Kyrgyzstan	79%	20%	25%	6%	11%	7%	0%
Laos	77%	20%	20%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Lebanon	77%	18%	17%	6%	4%	10%	0%
Malaysia	77%	22%	27%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Maldives	78%	24%	30%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Marshall Islands	92%	65%	79%	92%	22%	20%	0%
Micronesia	94%	74%	85%	92%	30%	20%	0%
Mongolia	78%	22%	27%	9%	4%	7%	13%
Myanmar	81%	23%	22%	75%	19%	23%	94%
Nauru	87%	42%	48%	86%	31%	23%	0%
Nepal	78%	23%	28%	6%	2%	3%	6%
Oman	78%	22%	27%	6%	4%	0%	0%
Pakistan	79%	26%	31%	6%	4%	3%	0%
Palau	83%	33%	48%	56%	19%	10%	56%
Papua New Guinea	86%	33%	45%	50%	37%	30%	0%
Philippines	78%	24%	27%	8%	0%	0%	0%

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ASIA-PACIFIC	Voting Coincidence				Absentee Rate		
	All Contested and Consensus	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related
Qatar	78%	24%	28%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Korea	86%	52%	60%	17%	4%	3%	0%
Samoa	80%	29%	41%	25%	3%	7%	0%
Saudi Arabia	78%	25%	32%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Singapore	78%	24%	30%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Solomon Islands	85%	33%	41%	50%	28%	27%	56%
Sri Lanka	78%	23%	27%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Syria	76%	12%	4%	6%	9%	13%	0%
Tajikistan	78%	21%	27%	6%	8%	7%	0%
Thailand	78%	24%	30%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Timor-Leste	79%	22%	31%	9%	9%	13%	6%
Tonga	86%	31%	44%	38%	41%	47%	13%
Turkmenistan	81%	15%	11%	8%	28%	40%	25%
Tuvalu	88%	37%	47%	40%	42%	37%	75%
United Arab Emirates	78%	23%	30%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Uzbekistan	79%	21%	22%	6%	11%	10%	0%
Vanuatu	82%	34%	48%	53%	8%	7%	0%
Viet Nam	77%	20%	22%	6%	2%	0%	0%
Yemen	78%	23%	33%	6%	3%	0%	0%

VI. C — EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP

EASTERN EUROPEAN	Voting Coincidence				Absentee Rate		
	All Contested and Consensus	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related
E. Europe Average	85%	48%	56%	17%	2%	2%	0%
Global Average	81%	32%	39%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Albania	87%	56%	65%	17%	2%	0%	0%
Armenia	81%	31%	32%	14%	6%	3%	0%
Azerbaijan	78%	20%	25%	6%	7%	13%	0%
Belarus	78%	21%	23%	17%	5%	0%	0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	85%	48%	55%	17%	2%	0%	0%
Bulgaria	87%	56%	65%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Croatia	87%	54%	63%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Czechia	88%	58%	68%	22%	0%	0%	0%
Estonia	88%	58%	67%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Georgia	86%	51%	62%	17%	2%	3%	0%
Hungary	88%	58%	68%	25%	0%	0%	0%
Latvia	88%	57%	66%	18%	1%	3%	6%
Lithuania	87%	57%	67%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Montenegro	87%	54%	63%	17%	0%	0%	0%
North Macedonia	86%	53%	63%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Poland	87%	56%	63%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Republic of Moldova	85%	46%	59%	14%	5%	3%	0%
Romania	87%	55%	65%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Russian Federation	80%	27%	23%	14%	6%	7%	0%
Serbia	83%	37%	30%	17%	8%	17%	0%
Slovakia	87%	55%	65%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Slovenia	87%	54%	65%	17%	2%	0%	0%
Ukraine	87%	55%	65%	17%	3%	3%	0%

VI. D – LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN GROUP (GRULAC)

LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN GROUP (GRULAC)	Voting Coincidence				Absentee Rate		
	All Contested and Consensus	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related
GRULAC Average	78%	25%	35%	15%	8%	8%	10%
Global Average	81%	32%	39%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Antigua and Barbuda	78%	21%	26%	6%	8%	17%	0%
Argentina	79%	27%	37%	11%	0%	0%	0%
Bahamas	79%	25%	43%	7%	5%	10%	19%
Barbados	80%	26%	40%	8%	10%	13%	31%
Belize	79%	25%	38%	6%	5%	0%	0%
Bolivia	78%	19%	24%	6%	12%	23%	0%
Brazil	82%	37%	47%	42%	1%	0%	0%
Chile	78%	25%	33%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Colombia	80%	30%	43%	31%	1%	0%	0%
Costa Rica	78%	23%	34%	6%	2%	3%	0%
Cuba	76%	16%	9%	6%	3%	7%	0%
Dominica	97%	17%	25%	50%	91%	87%	94%
Dominican Republic	79%	25%	37%	8%	2%	0%	0%
Ecuador	78%	24%	32%	8%	0%	0%	0%
El Salvador	78%	24%	33%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Grenada	80%	20%	29%	8%	18%	20%	31%
Guatemala	81%	35%	52%	67%	0%	0%	0%
Guyana	79%	24%	38%	6%	5%	0%	6%
Haiti	38%	40%	61%	27%	38%	40%	44%
Honduras	81%	35%	52%	53%	2%	0%	0%
Jamaica	78%	23%	35%	8%	2%	0%	0%
Mexico	79%	29%	37%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Nicaragua	76%	15%	10%	6%	3%	3%	0%
Panama	80%	29%	47%	19%	2%	3%	0%
Paraguay	79%	26%	38%	17%	2%	0%	0%
Peru	79%	27%	38%	14%	2%	0%	0%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	80%	25%	38%	8%	11%	20%	31%
Saint Lucia	78%	22%	35%	6%	5%	0%	0%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	78%	21%	27%	6%	5%	0%	0%
Suriname	77%	20%	24%	6%	3%	3%	0%
Trinidad and Tobago	81%	26%	36%	25%	18%	17%	81%
Uruguay	78%	24%	33%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Venezuela	76%	16%	10%	6%	1%	0%	0%

VI. E – WESTERN EUROPEAN & OTHERS GROUP (WEOG)

WESTERN EUROPEAN & OTHERS GROUP (WEOG)	Voting Coincidence				Absentee Rate		
	All Contested and Consensus	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related	Contested Only	Important	Israel-related
WEOG Average	87%	54%	64%	24%	1%	0%	0%
Global Average	81%	32%	39%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Andorra	85%	47%	58%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Australia	90%	66%	77%	69%	1%	0%	0%
Austria	85%	49%	60%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Belgium	87%	55%	65%	17%	2%	0%	0%
Canada	90%	66%	78%	86%	0%	0%	0%
Denmark	87%	56%	67%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Finland	86%	51%	62%	17%	0%	0%	0%
France	88%	60%	65%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Germany	87%	56%	67%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Greece	86%	54%	65%	19%	0%	0%	0%
Iceland	86%	52%	62%	14%	0%	0%	0%
Ireland	85%	47%	57%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Israel	99%	96%	93%	100%	4%	3%	0%
Italy	87%	55%	65%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Liechtenstein	85%	47%	58%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Luxembourg	87%	55%	65%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Malta	84%	47%	55%	11%	0%	0%	0%
Monaco	87%	54%	65%	17%	1%	0%	0%
Netherlands	87%	55%	67%	19%	0%	0%	0%
New Zealand	84%	46%	58%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Norway	86%	52%	62%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Portugal	87%	54%	63%	17%	1%	0%	0%
San Marino	85%	46%	59%	17%	3%	3%	0%
Spain	87%	54%	64%	17%	2%	3%	0%
Sweden	85%	49%	58%	17%	0%	0%	0%
Switzerland	85%	46%	62%	17%	2%	0%	0%
Turkey	84%	43%	48%	6%	1%	3%	0%
United Kingdom	89%	64%	68%	19%	0%	0%	0%