Voting Practices in the United Nations 2017



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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 of Public Law 101-246 as amended by Public Law 108-447.

This report reviews voting practices in the UN Security Council and the UN General Assembly (UNGA) in calendar year 2017, and presents data in a variety of formats. The report statistically measures the overall voting of UN member states at the General Assembly in the calendar year 2017 in comparison with the U.S. voting record (Section II). It also lists and describes UNGA resolutions selected as particularly important to U.S. interests (Section III). It then presents the voting patterns on General Assembly resolutions relating to Israel (Section IV). The report lists a side-by-side analysis for every country according to their respective UN regional grouping (Section V). Finally, all UN Security Council resolutions and votes for the calendar year are described, and voting on them is tabulated (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 context and does not take account of support for U.S. policy in other contexts. The vast majority of resolutions in various UN bodies are approved by consensus where no votes were taken. Overall voting correlation between countries is highly dependent on the types of resolutions that come to a vote. For example, in the UNGA, Israeli-Palestinian issues account for approximately one-quarter of resolutions that are adopted with a vote, skewing the voting coincidence metrics for countries that oppose these resolutions.

The **voting record** of any specific country for any UN General Assembly or Security Council resolution can be found at http://research.un.org/en/docs/ga/voting.

FORMAT AND METHODOLOGY

The format and presentation of this report are consistent with provisions in Section 406 of Public Law 101-246, as amended by Public Law 108-447. The tables in this report reflect country "voting coincidence" with the United States computed on the basis of all recorded final plenary votes in either the UN General Assembly or Security Council. The computation excludes issues approved 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).

This year the Department of State updated its methodology to ensure that abstentions are reflected and to emphasize the votes taken on final resolutions over those taken on preliminary texts. These updates are intended to capture more accurately the voting conduct of UN member states.

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 preamble paragraph of a resolution. 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 (contentious resolutions often features as many as a dozen such votes on specific paragraphs), which may or may not correspond with a member state's ultimate position on the final plenary vote. The updated voting coincidence methodology only measures that final position 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.

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.

The methodology for obtaining the "voting coincidence" is comparing 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. As part of this year's updated methodology, a new column was included; "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 (½) point for every 'partial' vote. The total number of points is then divided by the total number of votes excluding absences.

II — GENERAL ASSEMBLY: OVERALL VOTES

This year the Department of State updated its methodology for this report to ensure that abstentions are reflected and to emphasize the votes taken on final resolutions over those taken on preliminary texts. These updates are intended to capture more accurately the voting conduct of UN member states. Of the 323 resolutions adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2017, 93 resolutions required a vote (29 percent) and 230 resolutions were adopted by consensus 'without a vote' (71 percent).

Key Results:

- Using the new methodology, voting coincidence with the United States in the UN General Assembly was **31 percent** in 2017. For purposes of comparison, using the previous methodology (excluding abstentions and including preliminary votes), the 2017 coincidence rate was **37 percent.**
- As additional context, the 2016 coincidence rate (using the new methodology) was 41 percent versus 54.8 percent, which was the number reported using the previous methodology.
- In 2017, the United States voted against more UN General Assembly resolutions (71 percent) than any other UN member state. The average UN member state voted against six percent of resolutions. In 2016, the United States also voted against the most resolutions (58 percent).

For historical comparison, following are the overall coincidence rates for the last 10 years when using the new methodology:

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
25%	34%	34%	38%	36%	35%	38%	37%	41%	31%

Abstentions: In 2017, 11 percent of all recorded votes by all member states in the General Assembly were abstentions. The United States abstained on 10 votes (11 percent).

Absences: The average UN member state was absent for eight out of 93 General Assembly votes (nine percent) in 2017. The country with the most absences was Sao Tome and Principe, which missed 90 out of 93 votes. Forty member states were present for all 93 votes, including the United States.

Isolated Votes: The United States voted by itself against two resolutions¹. The United States voted with one other country in opposition to 16 resolutions: joining the United Kingdom on one ² and Israel on 15³.

Allies and Adversaries: In 2017, Israel had the highest voting coincidence with the United States, and Zimbabwe had the lowest. The 10 countries with the highest voting coincidence with

¹ A/RES/72/238 and 72/72

the United States were, in descending order: Israel, Micronesia, Canada, Marshall Islands, Australia, United Kingdom, France, Palau, Ukraine, and the Czech Republic. The 10 countries with the lowest voting coincidence with the United States were, in ascending order: Zimbabwe, Burundi, Iran, Syria, Venezuela, North Korea, Turkmenistan, Cuba, Bolivia, and South Africa.

² A/RES/72/156

 $^{^3 \}text{ A/RES/}71/327, \ 72/4, \ 72/91, \ 72/92, \ 72/93, \ 72/129, \ 72/141, \ 72/173, \ 72/201, \ 72/202, \ 72/203, \ 72/205, \ 72/224, \ 72/227, \ 72/229$

TABLE SHOWING COMPARISON WITH U.S. VOTES

The table that follows summarizes UN member state voting records for all 93 final plenary votes that occurred in the UN General Assembly during 2017. The **methodology** for obtaining the "voting coincidence" is comparing 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. As part of this year's updated methodology, a new column was included. "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 (½) point for every 'partial' vote. The total number of points is then divided by the total number of votes excluding absences. Country-specific UN votes can be found at: http://www.un.org/en/ga/documents/voting.asp.

ALL COUNTRIES (ALPHABETICAL)

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Afghanistan	12	62	11	8	21%
Albania	35	31	27	0	52%
Algeria	11	67	15	0	20%
Andorra	27	34	30	2	46%
Angola	8	63	19	3	19%
Antigua and Barbuda	15	57	12	9	25%
Argentina	17	60	16	0	27%
Armenia	12	49	27	5	29%
Australia	42	23	28	0	60%
Austria	26	38	29	0	44%
Azerbaijan	15	64	9	5	22%
Bahamas	15	61	12	5	24%
Bahrain	15	65	13	0	23%
Bangladesh	12	65	16	0	22%
Barbados	15	57	12	9	25%
Belarus	10	60	15	8	21%
Belgium	33	31	28	1	51%
Belize	14	61	10	8	22%
Benin	11	41	12	29	27%
Bhutan	10	63	16	4	20%
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	9	67	12	5	17%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	26	32	34	1	47%
Botswana	14	62	12	5	23%

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Brazil	14	64	14	1	23%
Brunei Darussalam	12	66	15	0	21%
Bulgaria	33	31	28	1	51%
Burkina Faso	13	60	12	8	22%
Burundi	7	66	10	10	14%
Cabo Verde	13	64	11	5	21%
Cambodia	12	67	10	4	19%
Cameroon	13	32	28	20	37%
Canada	53	17	23	0	69%
Central African Republic	11	47	13	22	25%
Chad	10	47	8	28	22%
Chile	14	63	16	0	24%
China	12	65	16	0	22%
Colombia	12	60	20	1	24%
Comoros	10	47	10	26	22%
Congo	10	64	13	6	19%
Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	7	37	12	37	23%
Costa Rica	17	63	13	0	25%
Côte d'Ivoire	13	63	14	3	22%
Croatia	34	30	28	1	52%
Cuba	9	70	13	1	17%
Cyprus	28	41	24	0	43%
Czech Republic (Czechia)	36	29	27	1	54%
Denmark	34	30	28	1	52%
Djibouti	13	63	11	6	21%
Dominica	5	18	1	69	23%
Dominican Republic	11	64	17	1	21%
Ecuador	10	66	16	1	20%
Egypt	12	65	14	2	21%
El Salvador	13	62	15	3	23%
Equatorial Guinea	10	61	19	3	22%
Eritrea	10	65	13	5	19%
Estonia	36	31	26	0	53%
Ethiopia	11	63	17	2	21%
Fiji	11	58	17	7	23%
Finland	30	33	29	1	48%
France	42	27	23	1	58%
Gabon	11	49	14	19	24%
Gambia	11	58	12	12	21%
Georgia	26	29	33	5	48%
Germany	36	30	27	0	53%

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Ghana	11	44	13	25	26%
Greece	34	33	26	0	51%
Grenada	6	28	4	55	21%
Guatemala	23	54	16	0	33%
Guinea	12	60	15	6	22%
Guinea-Bissau	8	27	11	47	29%
Guyana	12	64	13	4	21%
Haiti	13	34	9	37	31%
Honduras	21	48	21	3	35%
Hungary	36	29	28	0	54%
Iceland	30	32	29	2	49%
India	15	62	16	0	25%
Indonesia	12	66	15	0	21%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	7	68	11	7	15%
Iraq	13	66	13	1	21%
Ireland	27	38	28	0	44%
Israel	80	1	9	3	94%
Italy	33	30	30	0	52%
Jamaica	14	63	15	1	23%
Japan	25	35	32	1	45%
Jordan	13	65	14	1	22%
Kazakhstan	13	63	14	3	22%
Kenya	10	63	14	6	20%
Kiribati	8	24	9	52	30%
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)	6	59	13	15	16%
Korea (Republic of)	34	30	27	2	52%
Kuwait	14	64	12	3	22%
Kyrgyzstan	10	62	15	6	20%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10	67	13	3	18%
Latvia	36	30	27	0	53%
Lebanon	10	67	12	4	18%
Lesotho	10	62	15	6	20%
Liberia	15	42	9	27	30%
Libya	12	63	13	5	21%
Liechtenstein	26	40	27	0	42%
Lithuania	36	30	27	0	53%
Luxembourg	33	30	29	1	52%
Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of)	27	32	33	1	47%
Madagascar	12	52	10	19	23%
Malawi	13	40	11	29	29%

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting
Malaysia	11	64	14	4	Coincidence 20%
Maldives	15	64	12	2	23%
Mali	11	58	21	3	24%
Malta	28	40	24	1	43%
Marshall Islands	43	23	10	17	63%
Mauritania	11	63	14	5	20%
Mauritius	15	65	12	1	23%
Mexico	15	51	27	0	31%
Micronesia (Federated States of)	47	16	9	21	72%
Moldova (Republic of)	27	36	26	4	45%
Monaco	34	31	25	3	52%
Mongolia	11	61	18	3	22%
Montenegro	34	30	27	2	52%
Morocco	16	63	12	2	24%
Mozambique	10	65	14	4	19%
Myanmar (Burma)	13	51	9	20	24%
Namibia	11	65	16	1	21%
Nauru	27	31	9	26	47%
Nepal	13	66	14	0	22%
Netherlands	33	32	26	2	51%
New Zealand	27	40	26	0	43%
Nicaragua	11	69	12	1	18%
Niger	5	27	4	57	19%
Nigeria	13	62	13	5	22%
Norway	31	32	30	0	49%
Oman	15	65	12	1	23%
Pakistan	13	59	18	3	24%
Palau	30	22	13	28	56%
Panama	18	57	18	0	29%
Papua New Guinea	13	52	25	3	28%
Paraguay	16	49	28	0	32%
Peru	13	61	18	1	24%
Philippines	12	68	13	0	20%
Poland	36	29	28	0	54%
Portugal	33	31	29	0	51%
Qatar	16	62	13	2	25%
Romania	35	29	28	1	53%
Russian Federation	19	57	17	0	30%
Rwanda	10	40	20	23	29%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	15	61	11	6	24%
Saint Lucia	15	61	12	5	24%

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Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Coincidence
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	11	61	14	7	21%
Samoa	14	56	15	8	25%
San Marino	26	37	29	1	44%
Sao Tome and Principe	1	2	0	90	33%
Saudi Arabia	19	65	8	1	25%
Senegal	10	59	13	11	20%
Serbia	20	41	26	6	38%
Seychelles	8	32	1	52	21%
Sierra Leone	13	61	12	7	22%
Singapore	12	65	16	0	22%
Slovakia	33	31	28	1	51%
Slovenia	33	31	28	1	51%
Solomon Islands	21	50	18	4	34%
Somalia	10	41	9	33	24%
South Africa	9	68	15	1	18%
South Sudan	2	9	14	68	36%
Spain	33	31	28	1	51%
Sri Lanka	13	63	14	3	22%
Sudan	12	67	13	1	20%
Suriname	8	57	15	13	19%
Swaziland	10	42	7	34	23%
Sweden	29	37	27	0	46%
Switzerland	25	38	29	1	43%
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)	9	73	10	1	15%
Tajikistan	14	61	10	8	22%
Tanzania, United Republic of	11	63	15	4	21%
Thailand	13	65	15	0	22%
Timor-Leste	12	52	13	16	24%
Togo	16	46	29	2	34%
Tonga	8	36	21	28	28%
Trinidad and Tobago	12	61	14	6	22%
Tunisia	12	64	15	2	21%
Turkey	31	40	21	1	45%
Turkmenistan	6	50	9	28	16%
Tuvalu	14	35	16	28	34%
Uganda	13	66	12	2	21%
Ukraine	36	29	26	2	54%
United Arab Emirates	15	64	14	0	24%
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	45	27	20	1	60%
Uruguay	13	64	14	2	22%

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Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Uzbekistan	14	60	11	8	23%
Vanuatu	15	43	18	17	32%
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	6	68	17	2	16%
Viet Nam	14	69	9	1	20%
Yemen	16	64	10	3	23%
Zambia	9	60	14	10	19%
Zimbabwe	6	69	12	6	14%

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED 'WITH A VOTE' (93 RESOLUTIONS)

RSID	Date	Vote	Title
A/RES/71/290	6/1/2017	80-14-61	Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia
A/RES/71/292	6/22/2017	94-15-65	Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965
A/RES/71/307	6/30/2017	137-3-0	Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon
A/RES/71/327	9/11/2017	86-2-42	The United Nations in global economic governance
A/RES/72/4	11/1/2017	191-2-0	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba
A/RES/72/11	11/30/2017	100-10-59	Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat
A/RES/72/12	11/30/2017	155-8-8	Special information program on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat
A/RES/72/13	11/30/2017	103-10-57	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
A/RES/72/14	11/30/2017	157-7-8	Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
A/RES/72/15	11/30/2017	151-6-9	Jerusalem
A/RES/72/16	11/30/2017	105-6-58	The Syrian Golan
A/RES/72/21	12/4/2017	132-3-46	Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
A/RES/72/23	12/4/2017	180-3-0	Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament
A/RES/72/25	12/4/2017	125-0-62	Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons
A/RES/72/26	12/4/2017	182-0-3	Prevention of an arms race in outer space
A/RES/72/27	12/4/2017	131-4-48	No first placement of weapons in outer space
A/RES/72/29	12/4/2017	118-44-17	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
A/RES/72/30	12/4/2017	141-15-27	Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
A/RES/72/31	12/4/2017	125-39-14	Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations
A/RES/72/32	12/4/2017	173-1-11	Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments
A/RES/72/35	12/4/2017	184-1-2	Conventional arms control at the regional and sub regional levels
A/RES/72/37	12/4/2017	130-36-15	Ethical imperatives for a nuclear-weapon-free world
A/RES/72/38	12/4/2017	119-41-20	Nuclear disarmament

RSID	Date	Vote	Title
A/RES/72/39	12/4/2017	137-31-16	Towards a nuclear weapon-free world: accelerating the
A/KES/12/39	12/4/2017	137-31-10	implementation of nuclear disarmament commitments
A/RES/72/41	12/4/2017	124-49-11	Reducing nuclear danger
			Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of
A/RES/72/43	12/4/2017	159-7-14	the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of
			Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
A/RES/72/44	12/4/2017	155-0-29	The Arms Trade Treaty
A/RES/72/45	12/4/2017	149-5-29	Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent
A/RES/12/43	12/4/2017	149-3-29	areas
A/RES/72/48	12/4/2017	130-4-51	Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament
A/RES/12/40	12/4/2017	150-4-51	and non-proliferation
A/RES/72/49	12/4/2017	181-0-3	Convening of the fourth special session of the General
14/RES/12/47	12/4/2017	101-0-3	Assembly devoted to disarmament
A/RES/72/50	12/4/2017	156-4-24	United action with renewed determination towards the
71/1CLS/72/30	12/4/2017	150 + 2+	total elimination of nuclear weapons
			Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of
A/RES/72/53	12/4/2017	167-0-17	the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-
			Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
A/RES/72/54	12/4/2017	142-2-36	Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions
			Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International
A/RES/72/58	12/4/2017	131-31-18	Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of
			nuclear weapons
A/RES/72/59	12/4/2017	123-50-10	Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear
14/RES/12/37	12/4/2017		Weapons
A/RES/72/67	12/4/2017	157-5-20	The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East
A/RES/72/70	12/4/2017	180-1-4	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
			Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995
			Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the
A/RES/72/72	12/5/2017	126-1-3	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10
A/RES/12/12	12/3/2017	120-1-3	December 1982 relating to the Conservation and
			Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly
			Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments
A/RES/72/73	12/5/2017	128-1-3	Oceans and the law of the sea
A/RES/72/74	12/6/2017	92-0-4	Cooperation between the United Nations and the
			Organization of Islamic Cooperation
A/RES/72/102	12/7/2017	93-8-65	Question of Guam
A/RES/72/110	12/7/2017	172-3-2	Dissemination of information on decolonization
A/RES/72/111	12/7/2017	128-7-40	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of
		120-7-40	Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
A/RES/72/80	12/7/2017	162-1-12	Assistance to Palestine refugees
Δ/RFS/72/81	A/RES/72/81 12/7/2017 158-7-10		Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and
A/KES//2/01			subsequent hostilities
A/RES/72/82	12/7/2017	162-6-7	Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works
A/NES/12/02	12/1/201/	102-0-7	Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

RSID	Date	Vote	Title
A/RES/72/83	12/7/2017	159-7-9	Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues
A/RES/72/84	12/7/2017	83-10-77	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/72/85	12/7/2017	157-7-10	Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories
A/RES/72/86	12/7/2017	155-7-12	Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan
A/RES/72/87	12/7/2017	153-8-10	Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem
A/RES/72/88	12/7/2017	151-2-20	The occupied Syrian Golan
A/RES/72/91	12/7/2017	173-2-2	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations
A/RES/72/92	12/7/2017	173-2-2	Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self Governing Territories
A/RES/72/93	12/7/2017	118-2-54	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
A/RES/72/129	12/8/2017	135-2-0	Moderation
A/RES/72/141	12/19/2017	184-2-0	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
A/RES/72/153	12/19/2017	123-2-58	Report of the Human Rights Council
A/RES/72/156	12/19/2017	133-2-49	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/72/157	12/19/2017	133-10-43	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 Programme of Action
A/RES/72/158	12/19/2017	128-51-6	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination
A/RES/72/160	12/19/2017	176-7-4	The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination
A/RES/72/162	12/19/2017	187-0-0	Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: situation of women and girls with disabilities

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A/RES/72/164	12/19/2017	175-0-13	Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization			
A/RES/72/166	12/19/2017	188-0-1	United Nations Human Rights Training and Documentation Centre for South-West Asia and the Ara Region			
A/RES/72/167	12/19/2017	140-10-38	The right to development			
A/RES/72/168	12/19/2017	134-53-0	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures			
A/RES/72/170	12/19/2017	136-53-0	Human rights and cultural diversity			
A/RES/72/172	12/19/2017	129-54-5	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order			
A/RES/72/173	12/19/2017	187-2-0	The right to food			
A/RES/72/174	12/19/2017	134-52-0	Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies			
A/RES/72/178	12/19/2017	183-1-2	The human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation			
A/RES/72/185	12/19/2017	129-53-3	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights			
A/RES/72/189	12/19/2017	81-30-70	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran			
A/RES/72/190	12/19/2017	70-26-76	Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine			
A/RES/72/191	12/19/2017	109-17-58	Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic			
A/RES/72/201	12/20/2017	130-2-48	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries			
A/RES/72/202	12/20/2017	182-2-0	International trade and development			
A/RES/72/203	12/20/2017	180-2-0	International financial system and development			
A/RES/72/205	12/20/2017	182-2-0	Commodities			
A/RES/72/209	12/20/2017	163-7-9	Oil slick on Lebanese shores			
A/RES/72/215	12/20/2017	152-1-29	Agricultural technology for sustainable development			
A/RES/72/216	12/20/2017	131-48-4	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			
A/RES/72/224	12/20/2017	183-2-1	Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all			
A/RES/72/227	12/20/2017	184-2-0	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence			
A/RES/72/229	12/20/2017	185-2-0	Culture and sustainable development			
A/RES/72/238	12/20/2017	185-1-0	Agriculture development, food security and nutrition			
A/RES/72/240	12/20/2017	163-6-11	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			
A/RES/ES-10/19	12/21/2017	128-9-35	Status of Jerusalem			

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A/RES/72/246	12/24/2017	95-1-58	Effects of terrorism on the enjoyment of human
A/NES/12/240	12/24/2017	93-1-36	rights [Statement of financial implications (A/72/680)]
A/RES/72/248	12/24/2017	122-10-24	Situation of human rights in Myanmar [Statement of
A/KES/12/240	12/24/2017	122-10-24	financial implications (A/72/674)]
			Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms
A/RES/72/250	12/24/2017	108-5-47	race in outer space [Statement of financial implications
			(A/72/679)]
			Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General
A/RES/72/251	12/24/2017	114-30-14	Assembly on nuclear disarmament [Statement of financial
			implications (A/72/673)]

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A/RES/71/275	2/2/2017	International day of neutrality
A /DEC /71 /076	2/2/2017	Report of the open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on
A/RES/71/276	2/2/2017	indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
		The role of diamonds in fueling conflict: breaking the link between the
A/RES/71/277	2/2/2017	illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution
		to prevention and settlement of conflicts
A/RES/71/278	3/10/2017	United Nations Action on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
A/RES/71/279	4/6/2017	Micro, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises Day
A /DEC /71 /200	4/6/2017	Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations of the global compact
A/RES/71/280	4/6/2017	for safe, orderly and regular migration
A/RES/71/281	4/6/2017	Joint Inspection Unit
A /DEC /71 /202	4/6/2017	Construction of a new facility for the International Residual Mechanism
A/RES/71/282	4/6/2017	for Criminal Tribunals, Arusha branch
A /DEC /71 /202	4/6/2017	Progress towards an accountability system in the United Nations
A/RES/71/283	4/6/2017	Secretariat
A/RES/71/284	4/27/2017	World Creativity and Innovation Day
A/RES/71/285	4/27/2017	United Nations strategic plan for forests
A/RES/71/286	4/27/2017	United Nations forest instrument
		Modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting of the
A/RES/71/287	5/4/2017	General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of
		Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons
A /DEG /71 /200	5/24/2017	The role of professional translation in connecting nations and fostering
A/RES/71/288	5/24/2017	peace, understanding and development
A /DEC /71 /200	5/04/0017	Cooperation between the United Nations and the International
A/RES/71/289	5/24/2017	Organization of la Francophonie
		Strengthening the capability of the United Nations system to assist
A/RES/71/291	6/15/2017	Member States in implementing the United Nations Global Counter-
		Terrorism Strategy
A/RES/71/293	6/30/2017	Financing of the Regional Service Centre in Entebbe, Uganda
A/RES/71/294	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy
A/RES/71/295	6/30/2017	Support account for peacekeeping operations
A /DEC /71 /200	6/20/2017	Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member
A/RES/71/296	6/30/2017	States for contingent-owned equipment
A/RES/71/297	6/30/2017	Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse
A/RES/71/298	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei
		Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated
A/RES/71/299	6/30/2017	Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic
A/RES/71/300	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus
		Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the
A/RES/71/301	6/30/2017	Democratic Republic of the Congo
A/RES/71/302	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

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A/RES/71/303	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo
A/RES/71/304	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia
A/RES/71/305	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali
A/RES/71/306	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
A/RES/71/308	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan
A/RES/71/309	6/30/2017	Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara
A/RES/71/310	6/30/2017	Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
A/RES/71/311	6/30/2017	Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)
A/RES/71/312	7/6/2017	Our ocean, our future: call for action
A/RES/71/313	7/6/2017	Work of the Statistical Commission pertaining to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
A/RES/71/314	7/19/2017	Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects
A/RES/71/315	7/19/2017	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
A/RES/71/316	7/19/2017	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum
A/RES/71/317	7/19/2017	Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations
A/RES/71/318	8/28/2017	Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation
A/RES/71/319	8/28/2017	Draft outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons
A/RES/71/320	9/8/2017	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support
A/RES/71/321	9/8/2017	Enhancing the Participation of Indigenous Peoples' Representatives and Institutions in Meetings of Relevant United Nations Bodies on Issues Affecting Them
A/RES/71/322	9/8/2017	Strengthening and promoting effective measures and international cooperation on organ donation and transplantation to prevent and combat trafficking in persons for the purpose of organ removal and trafficking in human organs
A/RES/71/323	9/8/2017	Report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly
A/RES/71/324	9/8/2017	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries
A/RES/71/325	9/11/2017	Consolidating gains and accelerating efforts to control and eliminate malaria in developing countries, particularly in Africa, by 2030

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A/RES/72/47	12/4/2017	Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control
A/RES/72/46	12/4/2017	Relationship between disarmament and development
A/RES/72/42	12/4/2017	Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction
A/RES/72/40	12/4/2017	Assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons and collecting them
A/RES/72/36	12/4/2017	Countering the threat posed by improvised explosive devices
A/RES/72/34	12/4/2017	Regional disarmament
A/RES/72/33	12/4/2017	Confidence-building measures in the regional and sub regional context
A/RES/72/28	12/4/2017	Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament
A/RES/72/24	12/4/2017	Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East
A/RES/72/22	12/4/2017	African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty
A/RES/72/20	12/4/2017	Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures
A/RES/72/128	12/7/2017	Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly
A/RES/72/127	12/7/2017	Observer status for the Eurasian Group on Combating Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism in the General Assembly
A/RES/72/126	12/7/2017	Observer status for the ASEAN+3 Macroeconomic Research Office in the General Assembly
A/RES/72/125	12/7/2017	Observer status for the International Network for Bamboo and Rattan in the General Assembly
A/RES/72/124	12/7/2017	Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country
A/RES/72/123	12/7/2017	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
A/RES/72/122	12/7/2017	Responsibility of international organizations
A/RES/72/121	12/7/2017	Effects of armed conflicts on treaties
A/RES/72/120	12/7/2017	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
A/RES/72/119	12/7/2017	The rule of law at the national and international levels
A/RES/72/118	12/7/2017	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations on the Strengthening of the Role of Organization
A/RES/72/117	12/7/2017	Expulsion of aliens
A/RES/72/116	12/7/2017	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty- ninth session
A/RES/72/115	12/7/2017	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
A/RES/72/113	12/7/2017	Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
A/RES/72/113	12/7/2017	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session
A/RES/72/112	12/7/2017	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission

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A/RES/72/109	12/7/2017	Question of the United States Virgin Islands
A/RES/72/108	12/7/2017	Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands
A/RES/72/107	12/7/2017	Question of Tokelau
A/RES/72/106	12/7/2017	Question of Saint Helena
A/RES/72/105	12/7/2017	Question of Pitcairn
A/RES/72/104	12/7/2017	Question of New Caledonia
A/RES/72/103	12/7/2017	Question of Montserrat
A/RES/72/101	12/7/2017	Question of French Polynesia
A/RES/72/100	12/7/2017	Question of Cayman Islands
A/RES/72/99	12/7/2017	Question of British Virgin Islands
A/RES/72/98	12/7/2017	Question of Bermuda
A/RES/72/97	12/7/2017	Question of Anguilla
A/RES/72/96	12/7/2017	Question of American Samoa
A/RES/72/95	12/7/2017	Question of Western Sahara
		Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of
A/RES/72/94	12/7/2017	Non-Self-Governing Territories
A/RES/72/90 B	12/7/2017	United Nations public information policies and activities
A/RES/72/90 A	12/7/2017	Information in the service of humanity
A/RES/72/89	12/7/2017	Comprehensive review of special political missions
		Consideration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations
A/RES/72/79	12/7/2017	Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
		Declaration on the fiftieth anniversary of the Treaty on Principles
A/RES/72/78	12/7/2017	Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer
		Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies
A/RES/72/77	12/7/2017	International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space
A/RES/72/76	12/7/2017	Effects of atomic radiation
A/RES/72/75	12/7/2017	Assistance in mine action
A/RES/72/130	12/8/2017	International Day of Living Together in Peace
A /DEG /70 /107	10/11/0017	Follow-up to the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of
A/RES/72/137	12/11/2017	Peace
A /DEG/70/106	10/11/0017	Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and
A/RES/72/136	12/11/2017	cooperation for peace
A /DEC/70/105	12/11/2017	Credentials of representatives to the seventy-second session of the
A/RES/72/135	12/11/2017	General Assembly
A/RES/72/134	12/11/2017	Assistance to the Palestinian people
A /DEG /72 /122	10/11/0017	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance
A/RES/72/133	12/11/2017	of the United Nations
A /DEG /70 /100	10/11/0017	International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of
A/RES/72/132	12/11/2017	natural disasters, from relief to development
A /DEG/20/404	10/11/2017	Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United
A/RES/72/131	12/11/2017	Nations personnel
A /DEG /70 /400	10/10/2017	Global health and foreign policy: addressing the health of the most
A/RES/72/139	12/12/2017	vulnerable for an inclusive society
A/RES/72/138	12/12/2017	International Universal Health Coverage Day

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A/RES/72/198	12/19/2017	International cooperation to address and counter the world drug problem
A/RES/72/197	12/19/2017	Promoting the implementation of the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development and related commitments on alternative development and regional, interregional and international cooperation on development-oriented, balanced drug control policy addressing socioeconomic issues
A/RES/72/196	12/19/2017	Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice program, in particular its technical cooperation capacity
A/RES/72/195	12/19/2017	Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons
A/RES/72/194	12/19/2017	Technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to counter-terrorism
A/RES/72/193	12/19/2017	Promoting the practical application of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners (the Nelson Mandela Rules)
A/RES/72/192	12/19/2017	Follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
A/RES/72/188	12/19/2017	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
A/RES/72/187	12/19/2017	Sub regional Centre for Human Rights and Democracy in Central Africa
A/RES/72/186	12/19/2017	The role of the Ombudsman, mediator and other national human rights institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights
A/RES/72/184	12/19/2017	Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities
A/RES/72/183	12/19/2017	International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance
A/RES/72/182	12/19/2017	Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons
A/RES/72/181	12/19/2017	National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights
A/RES/72/180	12/19/2017	Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism
A/RES/72/179	12/19/2017	Protection of migrants
A/RES/72/177	12/19/2017	Freedom of religion or belief
A/RES/72/176	12/19/2017	Combating intolerance, negative stereotyping, stigmatization, discrimination, incitement to violence and violence against persons, based on religion or belief
A/RES/72/175	12/19/2017	The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity
A/RES/72/171	12/19/2017	Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non- selectivity, impartiality and objectivity
A/RES/72/169	12/19/2017	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights
A/RES/72/165	12/19/2017	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism
A/RES/72/163	12/19/2017	Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
A/RES/72/161	12/19/2017	International Day of Sign Languages
A/RES/72/159	12/19/2017	Universal realization of the right of peoples to self-determination

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A/RES/72/155	12/19/2017	Rights of indigenous peoples				
A/RES/72/154	12/19/2017	The girl child				
A/RES/72/152	12/19/2017	Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa				
A /DEC /72 /151	12/10/2017	Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United				
A/RES/72/151	12/19/2017	Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
A/RES/72/150	12/19/2017	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
A/RES/72/149	12/19/2017	Violence against women migrant workers				
A/RES/72/148	12/19/2017	Improvement of the situation of women and girls in rural areas				
		Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full				
A/RES/72/147	12/19/2017	implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and				
		the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly				
A/RES/72/146	12/19/2017	Policies and programs involving youth				
A /DEC /72 /1 45	12/19/2017	Follow-up to the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the				
A/RES/72/145	12/19/2017	Family and beyond				
A/RES/72/144	12/19/2017	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing				
A/RES/72/143	12/19/2017	Cooperatives in social development				
A/RES/72/142	12/19/2017	Promoting social integration through social inclusion				
A/RES/72/140	12/19/2017	Persons with albinism				
A/RES/72/241	12/20/2017	A world against violence and violent extremism				
A/RES/72/239	12/20/2017	United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)				
A/RES/72/237	12/20/2017	South-South cooperation				
A/RES/72/236	12/20/2017	Operational activities for development of the United Nations system				
A/RES/72/235	12/20/2017	Human resources development				
A/RES/72/234	12/20/2017	Women in development				
A /DEG /72 /222	10/00/0017	Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication				
A/RES/72/233	12/20/2017	of Poverty (2008-2017)				
A /DEC /72 /222	12/20/2017	Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked				
A/RES/72/232	12/20/2017	Developing Countries				
A /DEC/70/021	12/20/2017	Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least				
A/RES/72/231	12/20/2017	Developed Countries				
A/RES/72/230	12/20/2017	Development cooperation with middle-income countries				
A/RES/72/228	12/20/2017	Science, technology and innovation for development				
		Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on				
A/RES/72/226	12/20/2017	Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development				
A/KES/12/220	12/20/2017	and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme				
		(UN-Habitat)				
A/RES/72/225	12/20/2017	Combating sand and dust storms				
A/RES/72/223	12/20/2017	Harmony with Nature				
A/RES/72/222	12/20/2017	Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030				
A/IXES/ 12/222	12/20/2017	Agenda for Sustainable Development				
A/RES/72/221	12/20/2017	Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its				
A/IXES/ 12/221	12/20/2017	contribution to sustainable development				

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A/RES/72/220	12/20/2017	Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa
A/RES/72/219	12/20/2017	Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind
A/RES/72/218	12/20/2017	Disaster risk reduction
A/RES/72/217	12/20/2017	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
A/RES/72/214	12/20/2017	Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in Central America
A/RES/72/213	12/20/2017	International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan
A/RES/72/212	12/20/2017	Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals
A/RES/72/211	12/20/2017	World Bee Day
A/RES/72/210	12/20/2017	International Year of Camelids 2024
A/RES/72/208	12/20/2017	Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development
A/RES/72/207	12/20/2017	Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development
A/RES/72/206	12/20/2017	Financial inclusion for sustainable development
A/RES/72/204	12/20/2017	External debt sustainability and development
A/RES/72/200	12/20/2017	Information and communications technologies for sustainable development
A/RES/72/199	12/20/2017	Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar
A/RES/72/243	12/22/2017	Nelson Mandela Peace Summit
A/RES/72/242	12/22/2017	Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals
A/RES/72/266	12/24/2017	Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations
A/RES/72/265	12/24/2017	Working Capital Fund for the biennium 2018-2019
A/RES/72/264	12/24/2017	Unforeseen extraordinary expenses for the biennium 2018-2019
A/RES/72/263	12/24/2017	Program budget for the biennium 2018-2019
A/RES/72/262	12/24/2017	Special subjects relating to the proposed program budget for the biennium 2018-2019
A/RES/72/261	12/24/2017	Questions relating to the proposed program budget for the biennium 2018-2019
A/RES/72/260	12/24/2017	Financing of the United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti
A/RES/72/259	12/24/2017	Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur
A/RES/72/258	12/24/2017	Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

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		Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons
A/RES/72/257	12/24/2017	Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law
		Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991
A/RES/72/256	12/24/2017	Administration of justice at the United Nations
A/RES/72/255	12/24/2017	United Nations common system
A/RES/72/254	12/24/2017	Human resources management
A/RES/72/253	12/24/2017	Program budget for the biennium 2016-2017
		Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic
A/RES/72/252	12/24/2017	death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party
		accompanying him [Statement of financial implications (A/72/678)]
		International legally binding instrument under the United Nations
A/RES/72/249	12/24/2017	Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable
A/KES/12/249	12/24/2017	use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction
		[Statement of financial implications (A/72/677)]
		Twentieth anniversary and promotion of the Declaration on the Right and
A/RES/72/247	12/24/2017	Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote
A/RES/12/241	12/24/2017	and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental
		Freedoms [Statement of financial implications (A/72/675)]
A/RES/72/245	12/24/2017	Rights of the child [Statement of financial implications (A/72/672)]
		Modalities for the Intergovernmental Conferences to Adopt the Global
A/RES/72/244	12/24/2017	Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration [Statement of financial
		implications (A/72/676)]

FINAL PLENARY VOTES

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

		Vote Count				Comparison of votes with the United States			
Resolution	USA Vote	Y	N	A	X	Same	Opposite	Partial	
A/RES/71/290	Y	80	14	61	38	79	14	61	
A/RES/71/292	N	94	15	65	19	14	94	65	
A/RES/71/307	N	137	3	0	53	2	137	0	
A/RES/71/327	N	86	2	42	63	1	86	42	
A/RES/72/4	N	191	2	0	0	1	191	0	
A/RES/72/11	N	100	10	59	24	9	100	59	
A/RES/72/12	N	155	8	8	22	7	155	8	
A/RES/72/13	N	103	10	57	23	9	103	57	
A/RES/72/14	N	157	7	8	21	6	157	8	
A/RES/72/15	N	151	6	9	27	5	151	9	
A/RES/72/16	N	105	6	58	24	5	105	58	
A/RES/72/21	N	132	3	46	12	2	132	46	
A/RES/72/23	N	180	3	0	10	2	180	0	
A/RES/72/25	A	125	0	62	6	61	0	125	
A/RES/72/26	A	182	0	3	8	2	0	182	
A/RES/72/27	N	131	4	48	10	3	131	48	
A/RES/72/29	N	118	44	17	14	43	118	17	
A/RES/72/30	N	141	15	27	10	14	141	27	
A/RES/72/31	N	125	39	14	15	38	125	14	
A/RES/72/32	Y	173	1	11	8	172	1	11	
A/RES/72/35	Y	184	1	2	6	183	1	2	
A/RES/72/37	N	130	36	15	12	35	130	15	
A/RES/72/38	N	119	41	20	13	40	119	20	
A/RES/72/39	N	137	31	16	9	30	137	16	
A/RES/72/41	N	124	49	11	9	48	124	11	
A/RES/72/43	Y	159	7	14	13	158	7	14	
A/RES/72/44	A	155	0	29	9	28	0	155	
A/RES/72/45	N	149	5	29	10	4	149	29	
A/RES/72/48	N	130	4	51	8	3	130	51	
A/RES/72/49	A	181	0	3	9	2	0	181	
A/RES/72/50	Y	156	4	24	9	155	4	24	
A/RES/72/53	A	167	0	17	9	16	0	167	
A/RES/72/54	A	142	2	36	13	35	0	144	
A/RES/72/58	N	131	31	18	13	30	131	18	
A/RES/72/59	N	123	50	10	10	49	123	10	
A/RES/72/67	N	157	5	20	11	4	157	20	
A/RES/72/70	A	180	1	4	8	3	0	181	
A/RES/72/72	N	126	1	3	63	0	126	3	
A/RES/72/73	Y	128	1	3	61	127	1	3	

			Vote (Count		Comparison of votes with the United States			
Resolution	USA Vote	Y	N	A	X	Same	Opposite	Partial	
A/RES/72/74	Y	92	0	4	97	91	0	4	
A/RES/72/102	N	93	8	65	27	7	93	65	
A/RES/72/110	N	172	3	2	16	2	172	2	
A/RES/72/111	N	128	7	40	18	6	128	40	
A/RES/72/80	A	162	1	12	18	11	0	163	
A/RES/72/81	N	158	7	10	18	6	158	10	
A/RES/72/82	N	162	6	7	18	5	162	7	
A/RES/72/83	N	159	7	9	18	6	159	9	
A/RES/72/84	N	83	10	77	23	9	83	77	
A/RES/72/85	N	157	7	10	19	6	157	10	
A/RES/72/86	N	155	7	12	19	6	155	12	
A/RES/72/87	N	153	8	10	22	7	153	10	
A/RES/72/88	A	151	2	20	20	19	0	153	
A/RES/72/91	N	173	2	2	16	1	173	2	
A/RES/72/92	N	173	2	2	16	1	173	2	
A/RES/72/93	N	118	2	54	19	1	118	54	
A/RES/72/129	N	135	2	0	56	1	135	0	
A/RES/72/141	N	184	2	0	7	1	184	0	
A/RES/72/153	A	123	2	58	10	57	0	125	
A/RES/72/156	N	133	2	49	9	1	133	49	
A/RES/72/157	N	133	10	43	7	9	133	43	
A/RES/72/158	N	128	51	6	8	50	128	6	
A/RES/72/160	N	176	7	4	6	6	176	4	
A/RES/72/162	Y	187	0	0	6	186	0	0	
A/RES/72/164	Y	175	0	13	5	174	0	13	
A/RES/72/166	Y	188	0	1	4	187	0	1	
A/RES/72/167	N	140	10	38	5	9	140	38	
A/RES/72/168	N	134	53	0	6	52	134	0	
A/RES/72/170	N	136	53	0	4	52	136	0	
A/RES/72/172	N	129	54	5	5	53	129	5	
A/RES/72/173	N	187	2	0	4	1	187	0	
A/RES/72/174	N	134	52	0	7	51	134	0	
A/RES/72/178	Y	183	1	2	7	182	1	2	
A/RES/72/185	N	129	53	3	8	52	129	3	
A/RES/72/189	Y	81	30	70	12	80	30	70	
A/RES/72/190	Y	70	26	76	21	69	26	76	
A/RES/72/191	Y	109	17	58	9	108	17	58	
A/RES/72/201	N	130	2	48	13	1	130	48	
A/RES/72/202	N	182	2	0	9	1	182	0	
A/RES/72/203	N	180	2	0	11	1	180	0	
A/RES/72/205	N	182	2	0	9	1	182	0	
A/RES/72/209	N	163	7	9	14	6	163	9	

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		Vote Count				Comparison of votes with the United States			
Resolution	USA Vote	Y	N	A	X	Same	Opposite	Partial	
A/RES/72/215	Y	152	1	29	11	151	1	29	
A/RES/72/216	N	131	48	4	10	47	131	4	
A/RES/72/224	N	183	2	1	7	1	183	1	
A/RES/72/227	N	184	2	0	7	1	184	0	
A/RES/72/229	N	185	2	0	6	1	185	0	
A/RES/72/238	N	185	1	0	7	0	185	0	
A/RES/72/240	N	163	6	11	13	5	163	11	
A/RES/ES-10/19	N	128	9	35	21	8	128	35	
A/RES/72/246	Y	95	1	58	39	94	1	58	
A/RES/72/248	Y	122	10	24	37	121	10	24	
A/RES/72/250	N	108	5	47	33	4	108	47	
A/RES/72/251	N	114	30	14	35	29	114	14	
Total		13,314	1,099	1,962	1,574	3,462	9,526	3,294	

PARAGRAPH VOTES

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

Resolution and Paragraph	lution and Paragraph		Vote Count				Comparison of votes with the United States		
resolution und Lurugruph	USA Vote	Y	N	A	X	Same	Opposite	Partial	
A/RES/72/29 PP6	N	125	5	47	16	4	125	47	
A/RES/72/35 OP2	Y	140	1	39	13	139	1	39	
A/RES/72/37 PP11	N	125	37	13	18	36	125	13	
A/RES/72/38 OP16	Y	172	1	5	15	171	1	5	
A/RES/72/38 PP32	N	123	38	11	21	37	123	11	
A/RES/72/39 OP14	N	169	4	6	14	3	169	6	
A/RES/72/39 OP22	N	128	37	11	17	36	128	11	
A/RES/72/39 PP10	N	127	37	11	18	36	127	11	
A/RES/72/43 OP2	Y	133	12	25	23	132	12	25	
A/RES/72/43 OP15	Y	129	10	26	28	128	10	26	
A/RES/72/43 PP4	Y	142	9	23	19	141	9	23	
A/RES/72/45 PP6	N	128	35	12	18	34	128	12	
A/RES/72/50 OP2	Y	142	7	27	17	141	7	27	
A/RES/72/50 OP5	Y	169	4	5	15	168	4	5	
A/RES/72/50 OP8	Y	157	2	16	18	156	2	16	
A/RES/72/50 OP20	Y	164	3	11	15	163	3	11	
A/RES/72/50 OP21	Y	154	4	19	16	153	4	19	
A/RES/72/50 OP28	Y	164	1	11	17	163	1	11	
A/RES/72/50 PP19	Y	158	1	17	17	157	1	17	
A/RES/72/50 PP20	Y	166	1	8	18	165	1	8	
A/RES/72/58 OP2	N	123	35	15	20	34	123	15	
A/RES/72/58 PP16	N	125	35	13	20	34	125	13	
A/RES/72/67 PP5	Y	173	3	2	15	172	3	2	
A/RES/72/67 PP6	Y	172	3	1	17	171	3	1	
A/RES/72/70 PP4	A	169	0	11	13	10	0	169	
A/RES/72/70 PP7	A	174	0	6	13	5	0	174	
A/RES/72/163 OP4	Y	109	19	31	34	108	19	31	
A/RES/72/163 PP7	Y	110	17	31	35	109	17	31	
A/RES/72/182 PP26	N	22	111	32	28	110	22	32	
A/RES/72/131 PP28	Y	95	12	17	69	94	12	17	
Total		4,187	484	502	617	3,010	1,305	828	

COUNTRY NAMES AND ISO CODES

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

<u>ISO</u>	Country Name	<u>ISO</u>	Country Name
USA	United States of America	LBN	Lebanon
AFG	Afghanistan	LBR	Liberia
AGO	Angola	LBY	Libya
ALB	Albania	LCA	Saint Lucia
AND	Andorra	LIE	Liechtenstein
ARE	United Arab Emirates	LKA	Sri Lanka
ARG	Argentina	LSO	Lesotho
ARM	Armenia	LTU	Lithuania
ATG	Antigua and Barbuda	LUX	Luxembourg
AUS	Australia	LVA	Latvia
AUT	Austria	MAR	Morocco
AZE	Azerbaijan	MCO	Monaco
BDI	Burundi	MDA	Moldova (Republic of)
BEL	Belgium	MDG	Madagascar
BEN	Benin	MDV	Maldives
BFA	Burkina Faso	MEX	Mexico
BGD	Bangladesh	MHL	Marshall Islands
BGR	Bulgaria	MKD	Macedonia (the former Yugoslav
			Republic of)
BHR	Bahrain	MLI	Mali
BHS	Bahamas	MLT	Malta
BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	MMR	Myanmar (Burma)
BLR	Belarus	MNE	Montenegro
BLZ	Belize	MNG	Mongolia
BOL	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	MOZ	Mozambique
BRA	Brazil	MRT	Mauritania
BRB	Barbados	MUS	Mauritius
BRN	Brunei Darussalam	MWI	Malawi
BTN	Bhutan	MYS	Malaysia
BWA	Botswana	NAM	Namibia
CAF	Central African Republic	NER	Niger
CAN	Canada	NGA	Nigeria
CHE	Switzerland	NIC	Nicaragua
CHL	Chile	NLD	Netherlands
CHN	China	NOR	Norway
CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	NPL	Nepal

<u>ISO</u>	Country Name	<u>ISO</u>	Country Name
CMR	Cameroon	NRU	Nauru
COD	Congo (Democratic Republic of	NZL	New Zealand
~~~	the)		
COG	Congo	OMN	Oman
COL	Colombia	PAK	Pakistan
COM	Comoros	PAN	Panama
CPV	Cabo Verde	PER	Peru
CRI	Costa Rica	PHL	Philippines
CUB	Cuba	PLW	Palau
CYP	Cyprus	PNG	Papua New Guinea
CZE	Czech Republic	POL	Poland
DEU	Germany	PRK	Korea (Democratic People's Republic
			of)
DJI	Djibouti	PRT	Portugal
DMA	Dominica	PRY	Paraguay
DNK	Denmark	QAT	Qatar
DOM	Dominican Republic	ROU	Romania
DZA	Algeria	RUS	Russian Federation
ECU	Ecuador	RWA	Rwanda
EGY	Egypt	SAU	Saudi Arabia
ERI	Eritrea	SDN	Sudan
ESP	Spain	SEN	Senegal
<b>EST</b>	Estonia	SGP	Singapore
ETH	Ethiopia	SLB	Solomon Islands
FIN	Finland	SLE	Sierra Leone
FJI	Fiji	SLV	El Salvador
FRA	France	<b>SMR</b>	San Marino
<b>FSM</b>	Micronesia (Federated States of)	SOM	Somalia
GAB	Gabon	SRB	Serbia
GBR	United Kingdom of Great Britain	SSD	South Sudan
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GEO	Georgia	STP	Sao Tome and Principe
GHA	Ghana	SUR	Suriname
GIN	Guinea	SVK	Slovakia
GMB	Gambia	SVN	Slovenia
GNB	Guinea-Bissau	SWE	Sweden
GNQ	Equatorial Guinea	SWZ	Swaziland
GRC	Greece	SYC	Seychelles
GRD	Grenada	SYR	Syrian Arab Republic
GTM	Guatemala	TCD	Chad
GUY	Guyana	TGO	Togo
HND	Honduras	THA	Thailand
HRV	Croatia	TJK	Tajikistan
HTI	Haiti	TKM	Turkmenistan
HUN	Hungary	TLS	Timor-Leste

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<u>ISO</u>	Country Name	<u>ISO</u>	Country Name
IDN	Indonesia	TON	Tonga
IND	India	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago
IRL	Ireland	TUN	Tunisia
IRN	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	TUR	Turkey
IRQ	Iraq	TUV	Tuvalu
ISL	Iceland	<b>TZA</b>	Tanzania, United Republic of
ISR	Israel	<b>UGA</b>	Uganda
ITA	Italy	UKR	Ukraine
<b>JAM</b>	Jamaica	URY	Uruguay
<b>JOR</b>	Jordan	<b>UZB</b>	Uzbekistan
JPN	Japan	<b>VCT</b>	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
KAZ	Kazakhstan	<b>VEN</b>	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
<b>KEN</b>	Kenya	<b>VNM</b>	Viet Nam
KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	<b>VUT</b>	Vanuatu
<b>KHM</b>	Cambodia	WSM	Samoa
KIR	Kiribati	YEM	Yemen
<b>KNA</b>	Saint Kitts and Nevis	ZAF	South Africa
<b>KOR</b>	Korea (Republic of)	<b>ZMB</b>	Zambia
<b>KWT</b>	Kuwait	<b>ZWE</b>	Zimbabwe
LAO	Lao People's Democratic		
	Republic		

#### III — 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." For the 72nd UNGA in 2017, 27 resolutions were identified for inclusion in this section; 10 were adopted without a vote and 17 adopted with a vote. Of the 17 important resolutions adopted with a vote, the United States voted in favor of eight, opposed nine, abstained on zero, and did not miss any votes. Section IV contains two parts: (1) a listing of important resolutions, and (2) a country-by-country listing comparison with United States on important votes. The text for all resolutions can be found at <a href="http://www.un.org/en/ga/72/resolutions.shtml">http://www.un.org/en/ga/72/resolutions.shtml</a>.

#### IMPORTANT CONSENSUS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED "WITHOUT A VOTE"

The following resolutions are identified by a short title, document number, date of vote, and results (Yes-No-Abstain or 'without a vote'). A short description of the issue and U.S. policy considerations is also provided.

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

A/RES/71/314 07/19/2017 without a vote This resolution codified the outcome of the 2016 negotiations of the Fourth Committee's Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C34), which reviews and provides recommendations on United Nations Peacekeeping Operations. This resolution is important because it protects key initiatives related to peacekeeping reform, including around UN policing and merit-based selection for UN positions, and preserves gains achieved in UNSC resolution 2272 (2016) with regard to combatting sexual exploitation and abuse in UN peacekeeping. It also avoids binding language on the issue of financing for certain African Union peacekeeping missions and recognizes the need for "intelligence" as a tool for force protection, planning, and operations.

2. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

A/RES/72/226 12/20/2017 without a vote This resolution emphasizes the need to improve UN system-wide coordination and coherence in the area of sustainable urbanization and human settlements within the framework of strategic planning, implementation, and governance. The United States negotiated extensively to eliminate references to proposed universal membership language for UN-Habitat, which would increase bureaucratic hurdles and costs while decreasing transparency and accountability to donors. The United States worked with like-minded delegations to include resolution language to establish a Working Group in Nairobi to explore governance structures, such as a small-focused Executive Board, to increase donor oversight and confidence in UN-Habitat.

#### 3. Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019

A/RES/3 12/24/2017 without a vote Upon the recommendation of its Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary), the General Assembly adopted a \$5.397 billion budget for the United Nations for the 2018-2019 biennium and switched the Organization, on a trial basis, to a year-by-year budget cycle. The headline budget figure was 5 percent less than the final budget approved for the 2016-2017 biennium, and \$193 million below the \$5.405 billion proposed 2018-2019 budget unveiled by the Secretary-General on October 11, due among other things to across-the-board reductions in contractual services, furniture and equipment, consultants and travel, as well as reduced funding for special political missions.

#### 4. Restructuring of the United Nations peace and security pillar

A/RES/72/199 12/20/2017 without a vote This resolution is significant because it signals broad-based support from UN member states for the Secretary-General's reform initiative, and welcomes the forthcoming report of the Secretary-General that will provide additional information about the financial implications of his reform recommendations. It reinforces the support President Trump garnered during UN General Assembly high level week in September 2017, when countries signed a U.S.-led Communique in support of the Secretary-General's reform initiative.

## 5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

A/RES/72/266 12/24/2017 without a vote The General Assembly approved the proposed change from a biennial to an annual budget period on a trial basis, beginning with the program budget for 2020, and requested the Secretary-General to conduct a review of changes to the budgetary cycle in 2022, following the completion of the first full budgetary cycle. Further in that regard, the Assembly decided to review, with a view to taking a final decision, the implementation of an annual budget at its seventy-seventh session.

#### 6. Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse

A/RES/71/297 06/30/2017 without a vote The United States has strong interests in seeing that sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) is approached in a system-wide manner that addresses gaps in the UN's implementation of the zero tolerance strategy across the system. This was the first time the new Secretary-General presented his holistic SEA strategy so it was important that the United States demonstrated its support, but also highlighted areas where we think gaps still exist. We focused in particular on the portions of the resolution that addressed victims' assistance and UN civilian employees who commit SEA, where more work needs to be done. We were successful in getting our language adopted.

#### 7. The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity

A/RES/72/175 12/19/2017 without a vote The General Assembly adopted without a vote draft resolution titled, "The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity," condemning all violence against journalists and media workers, such as torture, extrajudicial killings, enforced disappearances, arbitrary

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arrest and arbitrary detention. Such attacks also included intimidation threats and harassment, including through attacks on, or the forced closure of, their offices.

# 8. Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

A/RES/71/296 06/30/2017 without a vote The United States has a significant interest in the rates and reimbursement standards for Contingent Owned Equipment (COE), which accounts for roughly \$900 million of expenses annually for deployed equipment reimbursements to Troop- and Police-Contributing Countries. The 2017 COE Working Group considered 104 issue papers (more than the total issue papers for the two previous negotiations combined), with delegates from 76 Member States. This participation level represents over 90 percent of the military and police personnel deployed to peacekeeping missions and over 90 percent of the annual financial requirements for peacekeeping. The negotiations resulted in several significant policy advancements that will further the U.S. peacekeeping reform agenda, with an increase of only \$12 million from the previous agreed level in 2014 (i.e., less than 1 percent of the overall amount annually reimbursed). To put this amount into perspective, the 2014 Working Group saw an increase of \$21 million overall and the 2011 Working Group saw a similar increase. Of the approximate \$12 million increase, \$6 million is the result of a data-driven increase in self-sustainment and major equipment reimbursement rates, and \$6 million for specific proposals in issue papers meant to incentivize rapid deployment, and modernization of equipment.

# 9. Twentieth anniversary and promotion of 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

A/RES/72/247 12/24/2017 without a vote The General Assembly strongly condemned the targeting, criminalization, intimidation, torture, disappearance, and killing of individuals, including human rights defenders, for reporting and seeking information on human rights violations and abuses. In that context, it decided to devote a high-level plenary meeting at its seventy-third session, in 2018, within existing resources, to the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration, requesting that the Assembly President consult with Member States to determine the scope and modalities for that meeting.

#### 10. Women in development

A/RES/72/234 12/20/2017 without a vote This resolution recognizes that the full engagement of governments and men and boys is necessary to ensure that women can achieve full gender equality, and encourages Member States to build women's capacity as agents of change. The United States participated in extensive negotiations to highlight the important role of women in contributing to development while ensuring that unacceptable language related to women's health was not included.

#### IMPORTANT CONTESTED RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED "WITH A VOTE"

The following resolutions are identified by a short title, document number, date of vote, and results (Yes-No-Abstain or 'without a vote'). If adopted 'with a vote,' the U.S. vote is noted. A short description of the issue and U.S. policy considerations is also provided.

#### 1. Agricultural technology for sustainable development

A/RES/72/215, adopted 12/20/2017 152-1-29; USA "in favor" This biennial, Israeli-sponsored resolution highlights the importance of agricultural technology in achieving sustainable development. The resolution provides an important opportunity for the United States to support Israel at the UN, and the U.S. delegation collaborated with the Israelis to develop a solid text which received overwhelming support from like-minded delegations. As a result, the United States and like-minded countries voted 'in favor' on the resolution, which was passed by the General Assembly.

## 2. Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments

A/RES/72/32 12/04/2017 173-1-11; USA "in favor" This triennial, U.S.-sponsored resolution reaffirms one of the cornerstones of a functioning international community, namely the principle of pacta sunt servanda – that parties to international conventions and treaties are bound to respect the obligations contained therein. It reinforces the foundation of a rules-based international order, reinforcing the non-proliferation and arms control regimes that form the basis of peaceful international relations. Crucially, this also enables the international community to hold individual states accountable for violations of their non-proliferation obligations.

# 3. Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction

A/RES/72/43 12/04/2017 159-7-14; USA "in favor" Throughout extensive negotiations, the U.S. delegation advocated strongly for this annual resolution to include specific reference to the gravest threat to the chemical weapons non-proliferation regime, namely the use of chemical weapons in Syria by both ISIS and the Syrian Armed Forces. The final text of the resolution included strong condemnation of chemical weapons use and called on all parties to the Convention to comply with their obligations.

#### 4. Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations

A/RES/72/31 12/04/2017 125-39-14; USA "against" This resolution is the primary vehicle for UN Member States to support the recently negotiated treaty purporting to ban nuclear weapons, which was negotiated without the participation of the United States or of any other state possessing nuclear weapons. The treaty lacks basic verification measures, fails to account for the international security situation, and actively undermines the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). The treaty itself and the surrounding discussion, including this resolution, exacerbate a divide between states that rely on nuclear deterrence for their security and those that reject the concept. Rather than promoting the cause of nuclear non-proliferation, the treaty

therefore actually damages the existing non-proliferation regime. Maximizing opposition to the treaty and to the UNGA resolution that welcomes it are therefore crucial to maintaining that norm.

#### 5. United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons

A/RES/72/50 12/04/2017

156-4-24: USA "in favor" In contrast to the "taking forward" resolution above, this annual Japanese resolution offers a balanced, compromise approach to nuclear disarmament that does take into account the existing international security situation and that emphasizes the common ground between the two sides of the debate, namely that both camps agree on the goal of a world free of nuclear weapons.

#### 6. Situation of human rights in Myanmar

A/RES/72/248 12/24/2017 122-10-24: USA "in favor"

The resolution expressed serious concern over, and encouraged action to address, political disenfranchisement and discriminatory actions taking place in Burma, including against members of the Rohingya community and persons belonging to other religious and ethnic minorities. It reiterated serious concern about the situation of the Rohingya in Rakhine State and of other minorities subject to marginalization and human rights violations and abuses. It called for all concerned to sustain Myanmar's democratic transition, by bringing all national institutions under a democratically elected, fully representative civilian government.

#### 7. Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization

A/RES/72/164 12/19/2017 175-0-13; USA "in favor"

The United States leads this biennial UNGA resolution, which this year went to a vote because of Russian aggressive tactics. The resolution calls for continued UN assistance in election monitoring and democracy promotion. This was the only U.S.-led resolution in the UNGA 3rd Committee in 2017.

#### 8. Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

81-30-70: USA "in favor" A/RES/72/189 12/19/2017

The United States runs a robust lobbying campaign each year, including significant outreach in capitals, to ensure that the UNGA continues its focus on Iran's egregious human rights record. The resolution describes the various human rights violations and abuses taking place in Iran, including discrimination against ethnic and religious minorities, restrictions on fundamental freedoms, the use of torture, and the imposition of the death penalty against minors, among other issues of concern.

#### 9. Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic

109-17-58; USA "in favor" A/RES/72/191 12/19/2017 The United States is part of the Saudi-led core group that runs this resolution on the human

rights and humanitarian situation in Syria, the only Syria-specific resolution adopted annually by the General Assembly. We lobby extensively in New York and capitals for votes on this text. This year's resolution focused on a variety of issues including chemical weapons attacks, arbitrary arrests and detentions, the use of torture, and other violations and abuses of human rights committed by the Syrian regime.

#### 10. Status of Jerusalem

A/RES/ES-10/19 12/21/2017 128-9-35; USA "against" On December 6, 2017, President Trump announced the United States would recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and, consistent with the Jerusalem Embassy Act, move the United States embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. During an emergency special session following the announcement, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution that called on nations not to make determinations on the status of Jerusalem. A significant number of countries opposed, abstained, or opted not to attend the session to avoid directly criticizing the United States. The Department of State and its missions abroad approached nearly all member states requesting support for the United States position.

## 11. Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba

A/RES/72/4 11/01/2017 191-2-0; USA "against" The United States seeks to advance human rights and democracy in Cuba and hold the Cuban government accountable for the oppression of its citizens. The United States voted against the annual UN General Assembly resolution condemning the U.S. economic embargo against Cuba on November 1, reversing the 2016 abstention on the vote. Israel joined the United States in opposing the resolution. The Department of State advocates globally, requesting that other UN member states oppose this effort to shift blame from the Cuban government to the United States.

## **12.** Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People A/RES/72/13 11/30/2017 103-10-57; USA "against"

The United States remains committed to helping facilitate a comprehensive peace agreement that is acceptable to both Israelis and Palestinians. Annually, the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly submits various anti-Israel resolutions through a process that not only results in a one-sided view that inhibits peace efforts but also wastes United Nations resources. The Department of State advocates globally, requesting that other UN member states oppose these unproductive and wasteful resolutions.

#### 13. Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat

A/RES/72/11 11/30/2017 100-10-59; USA "against" The United States remains committed to helping facilitate a comprehensive peace agreement that is acceptable to both Israelis and Palestinians. Annually, the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly submits various anti-Israel resolutions through a process that not only results in a one-sided view that inhibits peace efforts but also wastes United Nations resources. The Department of State advocates globally, requesting that other UN member states oppose these unproductive and wasteful resolutions.

#### 14. Jerusalem

A/RES/72/15 11/30/2017 151-6-9; USA "against"

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#### 15. Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine

A/RES/72/14 11/30/2017 157-7-8; USA "against" The United States remains committed to helping facilitate a comprehensive peace agreement that is acceptable to both Israelis and Palestinians. Annually, the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly submits various anti-Israel resolutions through a process that not only results in a one-sided view that inhibits peace efforts but also wastes United Nations resources. The Department of State advocates globally, requesting that other UN member states oppose these unproductive and wasteful resolutions.

## 16. Special information program on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat

A/RES/72/12 11/30/2017 155-8-8; USA "against" The United States remains committed to helping facilitate a comprehensive peace agreement that is acceptable to both Israelis and Palestinians. Annually, the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly submits various anti-Israel resolutions through a process that not only results in a one-sided view that inhibits peace efforts but also wastes United Nations resources. The Department of State advocates globally, requesting that other UN member states oppose these unproductive and wasteful resolutions.

# 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/72/84 12/07/2017 83-10-77; USA

"against"

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#### TABLE SHOWING COMPARISON WITH U.S. VOTES

The table that follows summarizes UN member state voting records for the 17 'important' final plenary votes that occurred in the UN General Assembly during 2017. The methodology for obtaining the "voting coincidence" is comparing 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. As part of this year's updated methodology, a new column was included. "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 (½) point for every 'partial' vote. The total number of points is then divided by the total number of votes excluding absences. Country-specific UN votes can be found at: <a href="http://www.un.org/en/ga/documents/voting.asp">http://www.un.org/en/ga/documents/voting.asp</a>.

#### **ALL COUNTRIES (ALPHABETICAL)**

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Afghanistan	5	10	1	1	34%
Albania	9	5	3	0	62%
Algeria	4	10	3	0	32%
Andorra	8	5	4	0	59%
Angola	3	9	5	0	32%
Antigua and Barbuda	7	3	2	5	67%
Argentina	8	5	4	0	59%
Armenia	4	6	6	1	44%
Australia	13	1	3	0	85%
Austria	7	6	4	0	53%
Azerbaijan	6	9	0	2	40%
Bahamas	8	8	1	0	50%
Bahrain	7	9	1	0	44%
Bangladesh	5	9	3	0	38%
Barbados	8	4	0	5	67%
Belarus	3	8	3	3	32%
Belgium	9	5	3	0	62%
Belize	7	9	0	1	44%
Benin	6	1	3	7	75%
Bhutan	5	8	4	0	41%
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	2	11	3	1	22%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	8	4	5	0	62%
Botswana	8	8	1	0	50%
Brazil	6	8	3	0	44%

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Brunei Darussalam	5	10	2	0	35%
Bulgaria	9	5	3	0	62%
Burkina Faso	7	7	1	2	50%
Burundi	3	12	1	1	22%
Cabo Verde	8	9	0	0	47%
Cambodia	5	11	1	0	32%
Cameroon	4	1	9	3	61%
Canada	15	1	1	0	91%
Central African Republic	5	3	3	6	59%
Chad	6	8	0	3	43%
Chile	7	9	1	0	44%
China	3	13	1	0	21%
Colombia	7	5	5	0	56%
Comoros	6	8	1	2	43%
Congo	5	9	2	1	38%
Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	3	2	2	10	57%
Costa Rica	7	8	2	0	47%
Côte d'Ivoire	6	9	2	0	41%
Croatia	9	4	4	0	65%
Cuba	0	11	5	1	16%
Cyprus	8	8	1	0	50%
Czech Republic	9	4	4	0	65%
Denmark	9	5	3	0	62%
Djibouti	7	8	1	1	47%
Dominica	2	2	0	13	50%
Dominican Republic	5	8	4	0	41%
Ecuador	3	9	5	0	32%
Egypt	3	9	5	0	32%
El Salvador	8	8	0	1	50%
Equatorial Guinea	4	8	5	0	38%
Eritrea	5	9	2	1	38%
Estonia	9	5	3	0	62%
Ethiopia	5	8	4	0	41%
Fiji	5	6	5	1	47%
Finland	8	5	4	0	59%
France	9	5	3	0	62%
Gabon	5	8	2	2	40%
Gambia	6	9	1	1	41%
Georgia	7	4	4	2	60%
Germany	9	5	3	0	62%
Ghana	6	5	4	2	53%
Greece	9	5	3	0	62%
Grenada	3	2	0	12	60%

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Guatemala	12	5	0	0	71%
Guinea	5	9	3	0	38%
Guinea-Bissau	4	2	2	9	63%
Guyana	6	9	2	0	41%
Haiti	7	1	1	8	83%
Honduras	12	2	3	0	79%
Hungary	9	4	4	0	65%
Iceland	9	6	2	0	59%
India	5	9	3	0	38%
Indonesia	4	10	3	0	32%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	12	3	2	10%
Iraq	5	11	1	0	32%
Ireland	7	6	4	0	53%
Israel	16	0	1	0	97%
Italy	9	5	3	0	62%
Jamaica	7	7	3	0	50%
Japan	8	5	4	0	59%
Jordan	6	9	2	0	41%
Kazakhstan	6	10	1	0	38%
Kenya	4	8	4	1	38%
Kiribati	3	2	3	9	56%
Korea (Democratic People's Republic	0	10	2	2	
of)	0	13	2	2	7%
Korea (Republic of)	8	5	4	0	59%
Kuwait	6	9	2	0	41%
Kyrgyzstan	5	9	3	0	38%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	3	10	3	1	28%
Latvia	9	4	4	0	65%
Lebanon	4	10	3	0	32%
Lesotho	5	8	4	0	41%
Liberia	8	3	0	6	73%
Libya	5	9	2	1	38%
Liechtenstein	7	6	4	0	53%
Lithuania	9	5	3	0	62%
Luxembourg	9	5	3	0	62%
Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of)	8	5	4	0	59%
Madagascar	7	3	1	6	68%
Malawi	7	2	2	6	73%
	6	9	2	0	41%
Malaysia Maldives	7	9	1	0	41%
Mali	4	8	5	0	
					38%
Malta	8	8	1	0	50%

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Marshall Islands	15	1	0	1	94%
Mauritania	6	9	2	0	41%
Mauritius	6	9	2	0	41%
Mexico	7	4	6	0	59%
Micronesia (Federated States of)	15	1	0	1	94%
Moldova (Republic of)	8	4	3	2	63%
Monaco	9	5	3	0	62%
Mongolia	5	5	4	3	50%
Montenegro	9	5	3	0	62%
Morocco	6	9	2	0	41%
Mozambique	5	9	3	0	38%
Myanmar (Burma)	4	4	2	7	50%
Namibia	4	9	4	0	35%
Nauru	11	2	2	2	80%
Nepal	5	9	3	0	38%
Netherlands	9	5	3	0	62%
New Zealand	7	6	4	0	53%
Nicaragua	3	10	3	1	28%
Niger	2	2	2	11	50%
Nigeria	5	8	3	1	41%
Norway	9	5	3	0	62%
Oman	5	10	2	0	35%
Pakistan	5	9	3	0	38%
Palau	10	2	0	5	83%
Panama	8	4	5	0	62%
Papua New Guinea	6	3	8	0	59%
Paraguay	7	2	8	0	65%
Peru	8	6	3	0	56%
Philippines	5	9	3	0	38%
Poland	9	4	4	0	65%
Portugal	9	5	3	0	62%
Qatar	6	7	2	2	47%
Romania	9	4	4	0	65%
Russian Federation	2	10	5	0	26%
Rwanda	5	2	5	5	63%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	8	8	0	1	50%
Saint Lucia	8	7	0	2	53%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	5	9	2	1	38%
Samoa	7	7	1	2	50%
San Marino	7	5	4	1	56%
Sao Tome and Principe	0	1	0	16	0%
Saudi Arabia	8	9	0	0	47%
Senegal	6	9	1	1	41%

Country	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	Voting Coincidence
Serbia	4	5	4	4	46%
Seychelles	4	7	0	6	36%
Sierra Leone	7	8	1	1	47%
Singapore	5	9	3	0	38%
Slovakia	9	5	3	0	62%
Slovenia	9	5	3	0	62%
Solomon Islands	12	3	2	0	76%
Somalia	5	8	1	3	39%
South Africa	3	10	4	0	29%
South Sudan	0	1	7	9	44%
Spain	9	5	3	0	62%
Sri Lanka	6	9	2	0	41%
Sudan	4	9	4	0	35%
Suriname	4	9	2	2	33%
Swaziland	5	2	0	10	71%
Sweden	8	6	3	0	56%
Switzerland	8	6	3	0	56%
Syrian Arab Republic	0	14	2	1	6%
Tajikistan	6	8	2	1	44%
Tanzania, United Republic of	5	9	3	0	38%
Thailand	6	8	3	0	44%
Timor-Leste	7	2	2	6	73%
Togo	7	3	7	0	62%
Tonga	3	2	7	5	54%
Trinidad and Tobago	6	7	3	1	47%
Tunisia	5	9	3	0	38%
Turkey	8	8	0	1	50%
Turkmenistan	4	9	1	3	32%
Tuvalu	6	2	2	7	70%
Uganda	4	9	3	1	34%
Ukraine	8	4	4	1	63%
United Arab Emirates	7	9	1	0	44%
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	9	5	3	0	62%
Uruguay	7	8	2	0	47%
Uzbekistan	4	10	1	2	30%
Vanuatu	7	2	2	6	73%
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	1	11	5	0	21%
Viet Nam	5	11	1	0	32%
Yemen	7	9	1	0	44%
Zambia	5	8	2	2	40%
Zimbabwe	0	13	3	1	9%

### TABLE SHOWING COUNTRY-SPECIFIC VOTES

The table that follows shows the country-specific votes on the 17 'important' votes. Due to formatting limits, the below table identifies countries using the current officially assigned ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 codes.

Legend

Y: Yes/In Favor	N: No/Against	A: Abstain	X: Absent
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AGO	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y
ALB	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A
AND	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
ARE	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ARG	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A
ARM	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	X	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	A
ATG	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	A	Y	X	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
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AUT	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
AZE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BDI	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	X	N	N	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
BEL	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Α
BEN	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	A	A	X	A	Y	X	Y	X
BFA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
BGD	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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BHR	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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BLR	Y	X	A	X	A	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	X
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BRA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
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BWA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
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CMR	Y	A	X	A	Y	A	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	A	Y	X	X	A
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CPV	Y	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CPV	Y	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A
CUB	A	<u>Y</u>	A	Y	A	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	X	N	N	Y	Y	A	Y	A	Y
CYP	Y	<u>Y</u>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
CZE	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	N	Y	A
DEU	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A
DJI	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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DNK	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	A
DOM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y
DZA	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y
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# IV — 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 that are opposed by the United States. This section contains two parts: (1) a listing and description of the Israel-related votes the United States opposed; and (2) voting coincidence percentages with the United States on the opposed resolutions, alphabetically by country.

These annual General Assembly resolutions condemning Israel are repetitive, disproportionate, and one-sided. Israel is repeatedly singled out for criticism, while the resolutions do not fully acknowledge that all parties to the conflict bear direct responsibility for ending it. During the 2017 calendar year, all 22 Israel-related resolutions were discussed between November 30th and December 21st. Twenty-one resolutions were adopted during the fall session of the 72nd UN General Assembly and one resolution was adopted during the 10th Emergency Session. Of the 22 Israel-related UNGA General Assembly resolutions, 21 were adopted with a vote and one was adopted by consensus with no vote. Of the 21 resolutions adopted with a vote, the United States opposed 19 and abstained on two. The two Israel-related UNGA resolutions the United States abstained on were "Assistance to Palestine Refugees" (A/RES/72/80) and "The Occupied Syrian Golan" (A/RES/72/88). On the two resolutions where the United States abstained, Israel was the sole vote 'against' on A/RES/72/80, and Palau joined Israel in voting 'against' on A/RES/72/88.

Out of 193 UN member states, only 16 countries voted at least once against an Israel-related resolution. Below is a list of the 16 countries and the number of times a country voted 'against' one of the 21 Israel-related resolutions that came to a vote:

Country	# of 'Against' votes
Israel	21
United States	19
Canada	18
Micronesia (Federated States of)	18
Marshall Islands	18
Nauru	16
Palau	11
Australia	7
Guatemala	4
Honduras	4
Solomon Islands	4
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Irela	nd: 2
Czech Republic (Czechia)	1
Germany	1
France	1
Togo	1

#### LISTING AND DESCRIPTION OF ISRAEL-RELATED VOTES

The following resolutions are identified by a short title, document number, date of vote, and results (Yes-No-Abstain or 'without a vote'). If adopted 'with a vote,' the U.S. vote is noted. A short description of the issue and U.S. policy considerations is also provided. The text for all resolutions can be found at <a href="http://www.un.org/en/ga/72/resolutions.shtml">http://www.un.org/en/ga/72/resolutions.shtml</a>.

#### Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat

A/RES/72/11

11/30/17

100-10-59

The General Assembly established the Division for Palestinian Rights in 1977. It renews its support annually. Resource: <u>Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat</u>

Against: United States of America, Australia, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Solomon Islands

Special information program on the question of Palestine of the Department of Public

Information of the Secretariat

A/RES/72/12 11/30/17 155-8-8

The General Assembly established the Special Information Program by Resolution 32/40 B (1977). The United States believes that the continuation of this Program embodies institutional discrimination against Israel. Resource: Secretariat Department of Public Information Against: United States of America, Australia, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Solomon Islands

#### Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

A/RES/72/13

11/30/17

103-10-57

The General Assembly established this Committee in 1975, and renews its support annually. Resource: Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People Against: United States of America, Australia, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Solomon Islands

#### Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine

A/RES/72/14

11/30/17

157-7-8

Since 1967, the General Assembly has repeatedly adopted resolutions about resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. While the United States agrees with the necessity of achieving a peaceful settlement to the conflict and that both parties need to fulfill obligations already agreed to, it also believes that the resolution is one-sided in its criticism of Israel. The resolution also states how issues should be resolved, while the United States believes these issues should be resolved between the parties through negotiations.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Solomon Islands

#### Jerusalem

A/RES/72/15

11/30/17

151-6-9

The General Assembly has adopted a resolution concerning Jerusalem every year since 1967. The United States believes that the final status of Jerusalem should be resolved by the parties to

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the conflict as part of a final, permanent status resolution that also includes the status of borders, refugees, and settlements.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, and Nauru

#### The Syrian Golan

A/RES/72/16 11/30/17 105-6-58

The General Assembly has adopted a resolution concerning the Syrian Golan every year since 1967. The United States believes this resolution prejudges the outcome of final-status negotiations, and that Israel and Syria should resolve the issue of the Syrian Golan through negotiations. Additionally, the United States believes Syria should halt its support for terrorist organizations, including Hizballah.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, Marshall Islands

#### The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East

A/RES/72/67 12/04/17 157-5-20

A resolution on this issue was first adopted by the General Assembly in 1979. This resolution is biased, dealing solely with expressions of concern about Israel's activities, without reference to other questions regarding the problem of nuclear proliferation in the region.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Palau

#### Persons displaced as a result of the June 1967 and subsequent hostilities

A/RES/72/81 12/07/17 158-7-10

Following the June 1967 hostilities, the General Assembly has consistently adopted a resolution concerning displaced persons from that conflict and all subsequent conflicts involving Israel and its neighbors. The United States believes that the parties to the conflict should resolve the issue of displaced persons through final-status negotiations among the parties.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, and Palau

## Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

A/RES/72/82 12/07/17 162-6-7

The General Assembly established UNRWA in 1949 by Resolution 302 (IV). The United States believes that singling out Israel, without taking into account the context of Israel's actions, is not useful in settling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The United States also believes that extraneous issues in a resolution regarding UNRWA's operations are unwarranted. At the same time, the United States is UNRWA's largest bilateral donor.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, and Palau

#### Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues

A/RES/72/83 12/07/17 159-7-9

The General Assembly established the UN Conciliation Commission for Palestine in 1948. Among other tasks, the Commission is mandated to facilitate the repatriation, resettlement, and

economic and social rehabilitation of the Palestinian refugees and their compensation. The United States believes that the parties to the conflict should resolve the issue of properties and their revenues through final-status negotiations.

Resource: Conciliation Commission for Palestine (194 [III] pp. 21-25)

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, and Palau

## 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/72/84

12/07/17

83-10-77

The General Assembly established the Special Committee by Resolution 2443 (XXIII) in 1968. The United States believes that this committee embodies institutional discrimination against Israel, that it should be abolished, and actively lobbies other countries to withdraw their support for the annual resolution that renews the Committee's mandate.

Resources: <u>Special Committee</u> [GA Resolution 2443 (XXIII)]; <u>Occupied Palestinian Territory</u> <u>Homepage</u>

Against: United States of America, Australia, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, and Palau

# Applicability of the Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War, of 12 August 1949, to the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the other occupied Arab territories

A/RES/72/85

12/07/17

157-7-10

The General Assembly first adopted this resolution in 1973. The United States believes that this resolution singles out Israel, isolates it for criticism, and implicitly prejudges the outcome of final-status negotiations. Resource: Geneva Convention IV: Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau

# Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan

A/RES/72/86

12/07/17

155-7-12

Since 1967, the General Assembly has continually adopted resolutions about resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The United States considers this resolution to be an unbalanced assessment of Israeli settlements in the territories. The United States believes that singling out Israel, without taking into account the context of Israel's actions, is not useful in settling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Resource: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Occupied Palestinian
Territory

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, and Palau

## Israeli practices affecting the human rights of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem

A/RES/72/87

12/07/17

153-8-10

Since 1967, the General Assembly has repeatedly adopted resolutions about resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The United States believes that the provision concerning the preservation of territorial integrity should be decided between the parties, not in a UN resolution. Also, the United States believes that singling out Israel's actions and ignoring those of the Palestinians is not useful in settling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Resource: State Department Human Rights Report: Israel and the occupied territories (2016)

Against: United States of America, Australia, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, and Palau

# 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 Programme of Action

A/RES/72/157

12/19/17

133-10-43

Since the original Durban Declaration in 2001, implementation of its Program of Action has included displays of intolerance and anti-Semitism (including overt anti-Israel statements), which the United States does not believe should be commemorated. The United States is fully committed to upholding the human rights of all individuals, and to combat racial discrimination, intolerance, and bigotry. We stand ready to work with all partners to uphold human rights and fight racism around the world.

Against: United States of America, Australia, Canada, Czech Republic (Czechia), Germany, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru

#### The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination

A/RES/72/160

12/19/17

176-7-4

The General Assembly first adopted this resolution in 1994. The United States does not object to the Palestinian people's right of self-determination, but believes that renewing this resolution is unhelpful in resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Peace can only be achieved through direct negotiations between the parties, not by UN resolutions.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, and Palau

#### Oil slick on Lebanese shores

A/RES/72/209

12/20/17

163-7-9

This resolution was first passed in 2006, after thousands of tons of oil spilled into the Mediterranean Sea when Israeli air strikes damaged the El-Jiyah power plant during the Israel-Hizballah conflict that summer. The United States regrets the pollution of the Lebanese shores. However, this recurring resolution is unbalanced because it fails to acknowledge that the terrorist group Hizballah provoked the conflict. It remains inappropriate for the General Assembly to take a position on Israel's responsibility for compensating Lebanon.

Against: United States of America, Australia, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, and Nauru

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# 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

A/RES/72/240 12/20/17 163-6-11

The General Assembly first adopted this resolution in 1994. While not objecting to the Palestinian people's right of self-determination, the United States believes that renewing this resolution is unhelpful in resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. It does not facilitate the vision of a two-state solution, which the United States has endorsed. This vision can only be achieved through direct negotiations between the parties, not UN resolutions.

Against: United States of America, Canada, Micronesia (Federated States of), Israel, Marshall Islands, and Nauru

#### **Status of Jerusalem**

A/RES/ES-10/19 12/21/17 128-9-35

The General Assembly voted during a rare emergency meeting to ask nations not to establish diplomatic missions in the historic city of Jerusalem, as delegates warned that the recent decision by the United States to do so risked igniting a religious war across the already turbulent Middle East and beyond.

Against: United States of America, Micronesia (Federated States of), Guatemala, Honduras, Israel, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, and Togo

#### TABLE SHOWING COMPARISON WITH U.S. VOTES

The table that follows summarizes UN member state voting records for the 21 'Israel-related' final plenary votes that occurred in the UN General Assembly during 2017. The **methodology** for obtaining the "voting coincidence" is comparing 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. As part of this year's updated methodology, a new column was included. "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 (1/2) point for every 'partial' vote. The total number of points is then divided by the total number of votes excluding absences. Country-specific UN votes can be found at: http://www.un.org/en/ga/documents/voting.asp.

#### **ALL COUNTRIES (ALPHABETICAL)**

COUNTRY	SAME	OPPOSITE	PARTIAL	ABSENT	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Afghanistan	0	19	2	0	5%
Albania	0	14	7	0	17%
Algeria	0	19	2	0	5%
Andorra	0	14	7	0	17%
Angola	0	19	2	0	5%
Antigua and Barbuda	0	12	3	6	10%
Argentina	0	16	5	0	12%
Armenia	0	15	6	0	14%
Australia	7	4	10	0	57%
Austria	0	14	7	0	17%
Azerbaijan	0	19	2	0	5%
Bahamas	0	18	3	0	7%
Bahrain	0	19	2	0	5%
Bangladesh	0	19	2	0	5%
Barbados	0	13	2	6	7%
Belarus	0	16	2	3	6%
Belgium	0	13	8	0	19%
Belize	0	19	2	0	5%
Benin	0	5	1	15	8%
Bhutan	0	18	3	0	7%
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	0	19	2	0	5%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	13	8	0	19%
Botswana	0	18	3	0	7%

COUNTRY	SAME	OPPOSITE	PARTIAL	ABSENT	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Brazil	0	18	3	0	7%
Brunei Darussalam	0	19	2	0	5%
Bulgaria	0	14	7	0	17%
Burkina Faso	0	16	2	3	6%
Burundi	0	18	1	2	3%
Cabo Verde	0	19	2	0	5%
Cambodia	0	19	2	0	5%
Cameroon	2	1	18	0	52%
Canada	20	0	1	0	98%
Central African Republic	0	12	6	3	17%
Chad	0	12	0	9	0%
Chile	0	19	2	0	5%
China	0	19	2	0	5%
Colombia	0	15	6	0	14%
Comoros	0	12	0	9	0%
Congo	0	19	2	0	5%
Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	0	3	2	16	20%
Costa Rica	0	18	3	0	7%
Côte d'Ivoire	0	19	2	0	5%
Croatia	0	13	8	0	19%
Cuba	0	19	2	0	5%
Cyprus	0	16	5	0	12%
Czech Republic	1	12	8	0	24%
Denmark	0	13	8	0	19%
Djibouti	0	18	2	1	5%
Dominica	0	3	0	18	0%
Dominican Republic	0	18	3	0	7%
Ecuador	0	19	2	0	5%
Egypt	0	19	2	0	5%
El Salvador	0	18	2	1	5%
Equatorial Guinea	0	17	4	0	10%
Eritrea	0	18	3	0	7%
Estonia	0	14	7	0	17%
Ethiopia	0	17	4	0	10%
Fiji	0	15	6	0	14%
Finland	0	14	7	0	17%
France	1	13	7	0	21%
Gabon	0	15	2	4	6%
Gambia	0	19	2	0	5%
Georgia	0	12	8	1	20%
Germany	1	13	7	0	21%
Ghana	0	6	2	13	13%

COUNTRY	SAME	OPPOSITE	PARTIAL	ABSENT	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Greece	0	14	7	0	17%
Grenada	0	3	0	18	0%
Guatemala	6	7	8	0	48%
Guinea	0	19	2	0	5%
Guinea-Bissau	0	3	0	18	0%
Guyana	0	19	2	0	5%
Haiti	0	8	2	11	10%
Honduras	5	4	12	0	52%
Hungary	0	12	9	0	21%
Iceland	0	15	6	0	14%
India	0	18	3	0	7%
Indonesia	0	19	2	0	5%
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	0	19	2	0	5%
Iraq	0	19	2	0	5%
Ireland	0	14	7	0	17%
Israel	19	0	2	0	95%
Italy	0	13	8	0	19%
Jamaica	0	17	4	0	10%
Japan	0	14	7	0	17%
Jordan	0	19	2	0	5%
Kazakhstan	0	19	2	0	5%
Kenya	1	18	1	1	8%
Kiribati	0	0	1	20	50%
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)	0	19	2	0	5%
Korea (Republic of)	0	14	7	0	17%
Kuwait	0	19	2	0	5%
Kyrgyzstan	0	19	2	0	5%
Lao People's Democratic Republic	0	19	2	0	5%
Latvia	0	13	8	0	19%
Lebanon	0	19	2	0	5%
Lesotho	0	17	3	1	8%
Liberia	0	6	0	15	0%
Libya	0	19	2	0	5%
Liechtenstein	0	14	7	0	17%
Lithuania	0	13	8	0	19%
Luxembourg	0	13	8	0	19%
Macedonia (the former Yugoslav Republic of)	0	14	7	0	17%
Madagascar	0	6	0	15	0%
Malawi	0	5	1	15	8%
Malaysia	0	19	2	0	5%

COUNTRY	SAME	OPPOSITE	PARTIAL	ABSENT	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Maldives	0	19	2	0	5%
Mali	0	19	2	0	5%
Malta	0	16	5	0	12%
Marshall Islands	20	0	0	1	100%
Mauritania	0	19	2	0	5%
Mauritius	0	19	2	0	5%
Mexico	1	9	11	0	31%
Micronesia (Federated States of)	20	0	0	1	100%
Moldova (Republic of)	0	13	7	1	18%
Monaco	0	13	8	0	19%
Mongolia	0	15	3	3	8%
Montenegro	0	14	7	0	17%
Morocco	0	19	2	0	5%
Mozambique	0	19	2	0	5%
Myanmar (Burma)	0	2	1	18	17%
Namibia	0	19	2	0	5%
Nauru	18	1	2	0	90%
Nepal	0	19	2	0	5%
Netherlands	0	13	8	0	19%
New Zealand	0	14	7	0	17%
Nicaragua	0	19	2	0	5%
Niger	0	5	0	16	0%
Nigeria	0	17	2	2	5%
Norway	0	14	7	0	17%
Oman	0	19	2	0	5%
Pakistan	0	19	2	0	5%
Palau	11	0	1	9	96%
Panama	1	12	8	0	24%
Papua New Guinea	1	6	14	0	38%
Paraguay	2	4	15	0	45%
Peru	0	16	5	0	12%
Philippines	0	17	4	0	10%
Poland	0	12	9	0	21%
Portugal	0	14	7	0	17%
Qatar	0	17	2	2	5%
Romania	0	12	9	0	21%
Russian Federation	0	16	5	0	12%
Rwanda	1	4	7	9	38%
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	18	2	1	5%
Saint Lucia	0	17	2	2	5%
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	19	2	0	5%

COUNTRY	SAME	OPPOSITE	PARTIAL	ABSENT	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Samoa	0	17	3	1	8%
San Marino	0	13	7	1	18%
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	21	No Votes
Saudi Arabia	0	19	2	0	5%
Senegal	0	19	2	0	5%
Serbia	0	14	7	0	17%
Seychelles	0	11	0	10	0%
Sierra Leone	0	18	2	1	5%
Singapore	0	19	2	0	5%
Slovakia	0	14	7	0	17%
Slovenia	0	14	7	0	17%
Solomon Islands	6	7	8	0	48%
Somalia	0	11	0	10	0%
South Africa	0	19	2	0	5%
South Sudan	2	0	14	5	56%
Spain	0	14	7	0	17%
Sri Lanka	0	19	2	0	5%
Sudan	0	19	2	0	5%
Suriname	0	19	2	0	5%
Swaziland	0	3	0	18	0%
Sweden	0	14	7	0	17%
Switzerland	0	14	7	0	17%
Syrian Arab Republic	0	19	2	0	5%
Tajikistan	0	19	2	0	5%
Tanzania, United Republic of	0	19	2	0	5%
Thailand	0	18	3	0	7%
Timor-Leste	0	11	3	7	11%
Togo	2	5	14	0	43%
Tonga	1	4	9	7	39%
Trinidad and Tobago	0	17	3	1	8%
Tunisia	0	19	2	0	5%
Turkey	0	19	2	0	5%
Turkmenistan	0	17	2	2	5%
Tuvalu	1	9	4	7	21%
Uganda	0	18	3	0	7%
Ukraine	0	13	7	1	18%
United Arab Emirates	0	19	2	0	5%
United Kingdom of Great	_	10		0	
Britain and Northern Ireland	2	13	6	0	24%
Uruguay	0	18	3	0	7%
Uzbekistan	0	19	2	0	5%
Vanuatu	2	3	10	6	47%
Venezuela (Bolivarian	0	19	2	0	5%

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COUNTRY	SAME	OPPOSITE	PARTIAL	ABSENT	VOTING COINCIDENCE
Republic of)					
Viet Nam	0	19	2	0	5%
Yemen	0	19	2	0	5%
Zambia	0	18	2	1	5%
Zimbabwe	0	19	2	0	5%

#### TABLE SHOWING COUNTRY-SPECIFIC VOTES

The table that follows shows the country-specific votes on the 21 'Israel-related' votes. Due to space and formatting issues, countries are identified using the current officially assigned ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 codes.

Legend

			Y:	Yes/	es/In Favor N: No/Against						A	: Ab	stain	2	X: At	sent					
	A/RES/72/11	A/RES/72/12	A/RES/72/13	A/RES/72/14	A/RES/72/15	A/RES/72/157	A/RES/72/16	A/RES/72/160	A/RES/72/209	A/RES/72/240	A/RES/72/67	A/RES/72/80	A/RES/72/81	A/RES/72/82	A/RES/72/83	A/RES/72/84	A/RES/72/85	A/RES/72/86	A/RES/72/87	A/RES/72/88	A/RES/ES-10/19
	A/	W	/V	A/	A/	A/F	/V	A/F	A/F	A/F	/V	W.	W	W	W	W	/V	/V	/V	/V	A/R
AFG	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
AGO	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ALB	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
AND	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ARE	Y A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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ATG	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
AUS	N	N	N	A	A	N	A	Y	N	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	A	A	N	Y	A
AUT	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
AZE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BDI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y
BEL	A	Y	Α	Y	Y	Α	A	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BEN	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Α
BFA	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	X	Y	Y
BGD	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BGR	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BHR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BHS BIH	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
BLR	X	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BLZ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BOL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BRA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BRB	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BRN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BTN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α
BWA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CAF	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
CAN	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	A	A
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CHN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CIV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CMR	A	A	A	A	A	Y	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
COD	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	A	A	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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COL	A	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
COM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y
CPV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CRI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CUB	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CYP	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
CZE	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
DEU	A	Y	A	Y	Y	N	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DJI	Y	Y	Y	Y	X	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DMA	X	X	X	X	X	Y	X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Y
DNK	Α	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
DOM	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α
DZA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ECU	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EGY	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ERI	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ESP	A	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EST	Α	Y	A	Y	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ETH	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FIN	Α	Y	Α	Y	Y	A	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
FJI	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α
FRA	Α	Y	Α	Y	Y	N	Α	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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VEN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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## V — 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 control elections to UN-related positions, on the basis of geographic representation, as well as coordinate substantive policy, and form common fronts for negotiations and voting.

Global and Regional Group Average Voting Coincidence with the United States

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	All Voting Coincidence	All Absentee Rate	Israel- related Voting Coincidence	Israel- related Absentee Rate	Important Voting Coincidence	Important Absentee Rate	
Africa	23%	17%	8%	21%	44%	15%	
Asia- Pacific	27%	8%	17%	7%	45%	8%	
Eastern European Latin	46%	2%	17%	1%	57%	4%	
American and Caribbean	24%	8%	12%	9%	49%	10%	
Western European and	520/	1%	24%	0%	62%	0%	
Others Global	52% 31%	9%	15%	10%	49%	9%	

### **AFRICA**

		All	Israel- related	Israel- related	Important	Important
	All Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee
Africa	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate
Average	23%	17%	8%	21%	44%	15%
Angola	19%	3%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Burundi	14%	11%	3%	10%	22%	6%
Benin	27%	31%	8%	71%	75%	41%
Burkina	2770	3170	070	7170	7570	1170
Faso	22%	9%	6%	14%	50%	12%
Botswana	23%	5%	7%	0%	50%	0%
Central	2570	270	7,70	070	2070	070
African						
Republic	25%	24%	17%	14%	59%	35%
Côte d'Ivoire	22%	3%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Cameroon	37%	22%	52%	0%	61%	18%
Congo			0270	0,0	0170	1070
(Democratic						
Republic of						
the)	23%	40%	20%	76%	57%	59%
Congo	19%	6%	5%	0%	38%	6%
Comoros	22%	28%	0%	43%	43%	12%
Cabo Verde	21%	5%	5%	0%	47%	0%
Djibouti	21%	6%	5%	5%	47%	6%
Algeria	20%	0%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Egypt	21%	2%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Eritrea Eritrea	19%	5%	7%	0%	38%	6%
Ethiopia	21%	2%	10%	0%	41%	0%
Gabon	24%	20%	6%	19%	40%	12%
Ghana	26%	27%	13%	62%	53%	12%
Guinea	22%	6%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Gambia	21%	13%	5%	0%	41%	6%
Guinea-				0,0	12,0	5 / 5
Bissau	29%	51%	0%	86%	63%	53%
Equatorial			5,0	0070	30,7	
Guinea	22%	3%	10%	0%	38%	0%
Kenya	20%	6%	8%	5%	38%	6%
Liberia	30%	29%	0%	71%	73%	35%
Libya	21%	5%	5%	0%	38%	6%
Lesotho	20%	6%	8%	5%	41%	0%
Morocco	24%	2%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Madagascar	23%	20%	0%	71%	68%	35%
Mali	24%	3%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Mozambique	19%	4%	5%	0%	38%	0%

		All	Israel- related	Israel- related	Important	Important
	All Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee
Africa	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate
Mauritania	20%	5%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Mauritius	23%	1%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Malawi	29%	31%	8%	71%	73%	35%
Namibia	21%	1%	5%	0%	35%	0%
Niger	19%	61%	0%	76%	50%	65%
Nigeria	22%	5%	5%	10%	41%	6%
Rwanda	29%	25%	38%	43%	63%	29%
Sudan	20%	1%	5%	0%	35%	0%
Senegal	20%	12%	5%	0%	41%	6%
Sierra Leone	22%	8%	5%	5%	47%	6%
Somalia	24%	35%	0%	48%	39%	18%
South Sudan	36%	73%	56%	24%	44%	53%
Sao Tome						
and Principe	33%	97%	NA	100%	0%	94%
Swaziland	23%	37%	0%	86%	71%	59%
Seychelles	21%	56%	0%	48%	36%	35%
Chad	22%	30%	0%	43%	43%	18%
Togo	34%	2%	43%	0%	62%	0%
Tunisia	21%	2%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Tanzania,						
United						
Republic of	21%	4%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Uganda	21%	2%	7%	0%	34%	6%
South Africa	18%	1%	5%	0%	29%	0%
Zambia	19%	11%	5%	5%	40%	12%
Zimbabwe	14%	6%	5%	0%	9%	6%

### ASIA-PACIFIC GROUP

Asia-Pacific	All Voting Coincidence	All Absentee Rate	Israel- related Voting Coincidence	Israel- related Absentee Rate	Important Voting Coincidence	Important Absentee Rate
Average	27%	8%	17%	7%	45%	8%
Afghanistan	21%	9%	5%	0%	34%	6%
United Arab	2170	770	270	070	2170	070
Emirates	24%	0%	5%	0%	44%	0%
Bangladesh	22%	0%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Bahrain	23%	0%	5%	0%	44%	0%
Brunei						
Darussalam	21%	0%	5%	0%	35%	0%
Bhutan	20%	4%	7%	0%	41%	0%
China	22%	0%	5%	0%	21%	0%
Cyprus	43%	0%	12%	0%	50%	0%
Fiji	23%	8%	14%	0%	47%	6%
Micronesia (Federated						
States of)	72%	23%	100%	5%	94%	6%
Indonesia	21%	0%	5%	0%	32%	0%
India	25%	0%	7%	0%	38%	0%
Iran (Islamic						
Republic of)	15%	8%	5%	0%	10%	12%
Iraq	21%	1%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Jordan	22%	1%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Japan	45%	1%	17%	0%	59%	0%
Kazakhstan	22%	3%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Kyrgyzstan	20%	6%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Cambodia	19%	4%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Kiribati	30%	56%	50%	95%	56%	53%
Korea						
(Republic of)	52%	2%	17%	0%	59%	0%
Kuwait	22%	3%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Lao People's						
Democratic						
Republic	18%	3%	5%	0%	28%	6%
Lebanon	18%	4%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Sri Lanka	22%	3%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Maldives	23%	2%	5%	0%	44%	0%
Marshall						
Islands	63%	18%	100%	5%	94%	6%
Myanmar						
(Burma)	24%	22%	17%	86%	50%	41%
Mongolia	22%	3%	8%	14%	50%	18%

		All	Israel- related	Israel- related	Important	Important
Asia-Pacific	All Voting Coincidence	Absentee Rate	Voting Coincidence	Absentee Rate	Voting Coincidence	Absentee Rate
	Conficidence	Kate	Conficidence	Kate	Conficidence	Kate
Malaysia (Burma)	20%	4%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Nepal	20%	0%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Nauru	47%	28%	90%	0%	80%	12%
Oman	23%	1%	5%	0%	35%	0%
Pakistan	24%	3%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Philippines	20%	0%	10%	0%	38%	0%
Palau	56%	30%	96%	43%	83%	29%
Papua New	30%	30%	90%	4370	6370	2970
Guinea	28%	3%	38%	0%	59%	0%
Korea	2070	3 70	3670	0 70	37/0	070
(Democratic						
People's						
Republic of)	16%	16%	5%	0%	7%	12%
Qatar	25%	2%	5%	10%	47%	12%
Saudi Arabia	25%	1%	5%	0%	47%	0%
Singapore	22%	0%	5%	0%	38%	0%
Solomon						
Islands	34%	4%	48%	0%	76%	0%
Syrian Arab						
Republic	15%	1%	5%	0%	6%	6%
Thailand	22%	0%	7%	0%	44%	0%
Tajikistan	22%	9%	5%	0%	44%	6%
Turkmenistan	16%	30%	5%	10%	32%	18%
Timor-Leste	24%	17%	11%	33%	73%	35%
Tonga	28%	30%	39%	33%	54%	29%
Tuvalu	34%	30%	21%	33%	70%	41%
Uzbekistan	23%	9%	5%	0%	30%	12%
Viet Nam	20%	1%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Vanuatu	32%	18%	47%	29%	73%	35%
Samoa	25%	9%	8%	5%	50%	12%
Yemen	23%	3%	5%	0%	44%	0%

## EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP

			Israel-	Israel-		
		All	related	related	Important	Important
Eastern	All Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee
European	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate
Average	46%	2%	17%	1%	57%	4%
Albania	52%	0%	17%	0%	62%	0%
Armenia	29%	5%	14%	0%	44%	6%
Azerbaijan	22%	5%	5%	0%	40%	12%
Bulgaria	51%	1%	17%	0%	62%	0%
Bosnia and						
Herzegovina	47%	1%	19%	0%	62%	0%
Belarus	21%	9%	6%	14%	32%	18%
Czech						
Republic	54%	1%	24%	0%	65%	0%
Estonia	53%	0%	17%	0%	62%	0%
Georgia	48%	5%	20%	5%	60%	12%
Croatia	52%	1%	19%	0%	65%	0%
Hungary	54%	0%	21%	0%	65%	0%
Lithuania	53%	0%	19%	0%	62%	0%
Latvia	53%	0%	19%	0%	65%	0%
Moldova						
(Republic						
of)	45%	4%	18%	5%	63%	12%
Macedonia						
(the former						
Yugoslav						
Republic of)	47%	1%	17%	0%	59%	0%
Montenegro	52%	2%	17%	0%	62%	0%
Poland	54%	0%	21%	0%	65%	0%
Romania	53%	1%	21%	0%	65%	0%
Russian						
Federation	30%	0%	12%	0%	26%	0%
Serbia	38%	6%	17%	0%	46%	24%
Slovakia	51%	1%	17%	0%	62%	0%
Slovenia	51%	1%	17%	0%	62%	0%
Ukraine	54%	2%	18%	5%	63%	6%

## LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN GROUP (GRULAC)

		All	Israel- related	Israel- related	Important	Important
	All Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee	Voting	Absentee
GRULAC	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate	Coincidence	Rate
Average	24%	8%	12%	9%	49%	10%
Argentina	27%	0%	12%	0%	59%	0%
Antigua and						
Barbuda	25%	10%	10%	29%	67%	29%
Bahamas	24%	5%	7%	0%	50%	0%
Belize	22%	9%	5%	0%	44%	6%
Bolivia						
(Plurinational						
State of)	17%	5%	5%	0%	22%	6%
Brazil	23%	1%	7%	0%	44%	0%
Barbados	25%	10%	7%	29%	67%	29%
Chile	24%	0%	5%	0%	44%	0%
Colombia	24%	1%	14%	0%	56%	0%
Costa Rica	25%	0%	7%	0%	47%	0%
Cuba	17%	1%	5%	0%	16%	6%
Dominica	23%	74%	0%	86%	50%	76%
Dominican						
Republic	21%	1%	7%	0%	41%	0%
Ecuador	20%	1%	5%	0%	32%	0%
Grenada	21%	59%	0%	86%	60%	71%
Guatemala	33%	0%	48%	0%	71%	0%
Guyana	21%	4%	5%	0%	41%	0%
Honduras	35%	3%	52%	0%	79%	0%
Haiti	31%	40%	10%	52%	83%	47%
Jamaica	23%	1%	10%	0%	50%	0%
Saint Kitts						
and Nevis	24%	6%	5%	5%	50%	6%
Saint Lucia	24%	5%	5%	10%	53%	12%
Mexico	31%	0%	31%	0%	59%	0%
Nicaragua	18%	1%	5%	0%	28%	6%
Panama	29%	0%	24%	0%	62%	0%
Peru	24%	1%	12%	0%	56%	0%
Paraguay	32%	0%	45%	0%	65%	0%
El Salvador	23%	3%	5%	5%	50%	6%
Suriname	19%	14%	5%	0%	33%	12%
Trinidad and						
Tobago	22%	6%	8%	5%	47%	6%
Uruguay	22%	2%	7%	0%	47%	0%

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GRULAC	All Voting Coincidence	All Absentee Rate	Israel- related Voting Coincidence	Israel- related Absentee Rate	Important Voting Coincidence	Important Absentee Rate
Saint						
Vincent						
and the						
Grenadines	21%	8%	5%	0%	38%	6%
Venezuela						
(Bolivarian						
Republic						
of)	16%	2%	5%	0%	21%	0%

# WESTERN EUROPEAN & OTHERS GROUP (WEOG)

WEOG         All Voting Coincidence Pate         Absentee Coincidence Coincidence Coincidence Coincidence Coincidence Pate         Absentee Rate         Coincidence Coincidence Coincidence Pate         Absentee Rate           Average         52%         1%         24%         0%         62%         0%           Andorra         46%         2%         17%         0%         59%         0%           Austria         44%         0%         17%         0%         53%         0%           Belgium         51%         1%         19%         0%         62%         0%           Canada         69%         0%         98%         0%         91%         0%           Germany         53%         0%         21%         0%         55%         0%           Germany         53%         0%         21%         0%         62%         0%           Denmark         52%         1%         19%         0%         62%         0%           Finland         48%         1%         17%         0%         62%         0%           France         58%         1%         21%         0%         62%         0%           Great Britain and Northern         1reland				Israel-	Israel-		
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### VI — SECURITY COUNCIL

#### **SUMMARY**

The Security Council's membership in 2017 consisted of the five permanent members (*China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States*) and 10 non-permanent members (*Bolivia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, and Uruguay*). The following table summarizes the activity of the Security Council for the year and compares it with the previous 10 years.

YEAR	MEETINGS	RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED	RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED	U.S. VETOES	PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENTS
2017	296	68	61	1	27
2016	256	81	77	0	19
2015	245	66	64	0	26
2014	263	65	63	0	28
2013	193	48	47	0	22
2012	199	55	53	0	29
2011	235	68	66	1	22
2010	210	59	59	0	30
2009	194	49	48	0	35
2008	244	66	65	0	48
2007	202	57	56	0	50

In 2017, the Security Council was heavily engaged in efforts to resolve conflicts, and to give direction to UN peacekeeping missions. Much of the Security Council's attention continued to focus on Africa and the Middle East, especially Syria. Of the <u>68</u> draft resolutions considered in the UN Security Council for 2017, 59 were adopted unanimously, <u>two</u> were adopted with abstentions (including both Russia and China), and <u>seven</u> were defeated. Of the <u>seven</u> defeated resolutions, <u>four</u> were vetoed by Russia, <u>one</u> vetoed by Russia and China, <u>one</u> vetoed by the United States, and <u>one</u> failed to obtain the required number of votes (nine affirmative votes, and no negative vote by a permanent member of the Security Council, are necessary to adopt a resolution). All <u>seven</u> defeated resolutions were about "the situation in the Middle East," related either to Syria or to the Palestinian question. None of the UN Security Council members were absent for any vote in 2017.

#### TABLE SHOWING COMPARISON WITH U.S. VOTES

The table that follows summarizes UN member state voting records for the 68 votes that occurred in the UN Security Council during 2017. "Same" is the total number of times the United States and the listed country both voted together on these issues. "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 total number of times the listed country was absent. 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 (½) point for every 'partial' vote. The total number of points is then divided by the total number of votes excluding absences.

#### **ALL COUNTRIES (ALPHABETICAL)**

PERMANENT MEMBERS	Same	Opposite	Partial	Absent	<b>Voting Coincidence</b>
China	59	3	6	0	91.2%
France	67	1	0	0	98.5%
Russian Federation	59	7	2	0	88.2%
United Kingdom	67	1	0	0	98.5%
United States					

NON-PERMANENT					
MEMBERS	Same	Opposite	<b>Partial</b>	Absent	<b>Voting Coincidence</b>
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	59	7	2	0	88.2%
Egypt	63	1	4	0	95.6%
Ethiopia	64	1	3	0	96.3%
Italy	67	1	0	0	98.5%
Japan	66	1	1	0	97.8%
Kazakhstan	63	2	3	0	94.9%
Senegal	66	1	1	0	97.8%
Sweden	67	1	0	0	98.5%
Ukraine	67	1	0	0	98.5%
Uruguay	67	1	0	0	98.5%

#### LIST OF VOTES

The table below lists the seven votes that were contested. The 59 votes that were uncontested were excluded from this table. A full list of the 59 unanimous resolutions can be found at the end of this section. Details of the specific resolutions can be found in the section immediately after this table.

SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	Draft S/2017/884	Draft S/2017/315	Draft S/2017/172	Draft S/2017/970	Draft S/2017/962	Draft S/2017/968	Draft S/2017/1060	S/RES/2393(2017)	S/RES/2385(2017)
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	Α
China	Α	A	N	Α	A	Y	Y	A	Α
Egypt	Y	Y	A	Y	A	A	Y	Y	Α
Ethiopia	Y	A	Α	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
France	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Italy	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Japan	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A	Y	Y	Y
Kazakhstan	Α	A	Α	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Russian Federation	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	A	A
Senegal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Α	Y	Y	Y
Sweden	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Ukraine	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
United Kingdom	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
United States	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Uruguay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y

The resolution text, meeting records, and press releases for all UN Security Council resolutions can be found at <a href="http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2017.shtml">http://www.un.org/en/sc/meetings/records/2017.shtml</a>.

#### **FAILED RESOLUTIONS**

Date	Resolution	Topic
11/16/2017	Draft resolution S/2017/968 failed to	The situation in the Middle East
	obtain the required number of votes	

**In Favor (4):** Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), China, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation **Against (7):** France, Italy, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay

Abstain (4): Egypt, Ethiopia, Japan, and Senegal

Date	Resolution	Topic
12/18/2017	Draft resolution S/2017/1060 vetoed	The situation in the Middle East, including the
	by the United States	Palestinian question

**In Favor (14):** Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), China, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russian Federation, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uruguay

**Against (1):** United States

Abstain (0)

Date	Resolution	Topic
10/24/2017	Draft resolution S/2017/884 vetoed	The situation in the Middle East
	by Russian Federation	

In Favor (11): Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom,

United States, and Uruguay

Against (2): Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), Russian Federation

Abstain (2): China, Kazakhstan

Date	Resolution	Topic
4/12/2017	Draft resolution S/2017/315 vetoed	The situation in the Middle East
	by Russian Federation	

**In Favor (10):** Egypt, France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, <u>United S</u>tates,

Uruguay

Against (2): Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), Russian Federation

**Abstain (3):** China, Ethiopia, and Kazakhstan

Date	Resolution	Topic
11/17/2017	Draft resolution S/2017/970	The situation in the Middle East
	vetoed by Russian Federation	

In Favor (12): Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom,

<u>United States</u>, Uruguay

Against (2): Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), Russian Federation

Abstain (1): China

Date	Resolution	Topic
11/16/2017	Draft resolution S/2017/962 vetoed	The situation in the Middle East
	by Russian Federation	

In Favor (11): Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom,

<u>United States</u>, Uruguay

Against (2): Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), Russian Federation

Abstain (2): China, Egypt

Date	Resolution	Topic
2/28/2017	Draft resolution S/2017/172 vetoed	The situation in the Middle East, including the
	by China and Russian Federation	Palestinian question

In Favor (9): France, Italy, Japan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, and Uruguay

Against (3): Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), China, Russian Federation

Abstain (3): Egypt, Ethiopia, and Kazakhstan

#### **ADOPTED WITH ABSTENTIONS (TWO RESOLUTIONS)**

Date	Resolution	Topic
12/19/2017	S/RES/2393(2017)	The situation in the Middle East

**In Favor (12):** Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay

Abstain (3): Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), China, Russian Federation

Date	Resolution	Topic
11/14/2017	S/RES/2385(2017)	The situation in Somalia

**In Favor (11):** Ethiopia, France, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Senegal, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay

Abstain (4): Bolivia (Plurinational State Of), China, Egypt, Russian Federation

## **ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY (59 RESOLUTIONS)**

All 15 UNSC members voted 'in favor' of the following 59 resolutions.

Date	Resolution	Topic
12/22/2017	S/RES/2397(2017)	Non-proliferation - Democratic People's Republic of Korea
12/21/2017	S/RES/2396(2017)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
12/21/2017	S/RES/2395(2017)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
12/21/2017	S/RES/2394(2017)	The situation in the Middle East
12/14/2017	S/RES/2392(2017)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
12/8/2017	S/RES/2391(2017)	Peace and security in Africa
12/8/2017	S/RES/2390(2017)	The situation concerning Iraq
12/8/2017	S/RES/2389(2017)	The situation in the Great Lakes region
11/21/2017	S/RES/2388(2017)	Maintenance of international peace and security
11/15/2017	S/RES/2387(2017)	The situation in the Central African Republic
11/15/2017	S/RES/2386(2017)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
11/7/2017	S/RES/2384(2017)	The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
11/7/2017	S/RES/2383(2017)	The situation in Somalia
11/6/2017	S/RES/2382(2017)	United Nations peacekeeping operations
10/5/2017	S/RES/2381(2017)	Identical letters dated January 19, 2016 from the Permanent
		Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
10/5/2017	G/DEG/0200/2017)	(S/2016/53)
10/5/2017	S/RES/2380(2017)	Maintenance of international peace and security
9/21/2017	S/RES/2379(2017)	Threats to international peace and security
9/20/2017	S/RES/2378(2017)	United Nations peacekeeping operations
9/14/2017	S/RES/2377(2017)	Identical letters dated January 19, 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
		(S/2016/53)
9/14/2017	S/RES/2376(2017)	The situation in Libya
9/11/2017	S/RES/2375(2017)	Non-proliferation - Democratic People's Republic of Korea
9/5/2017	S/RES/2374(2017)	The situation in Mali
8/30/2017	S/RES/2373(2017)	The situation in the Middle East
8/30/2017	S/RES/2372(2017)	The situation in Somalia
8/5/2017	S/RES/2371(2017)	Non-proliferation - Democratic People's Republic of Korea
8/2/2017	S/RES/2370(2017)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
7/27/2017	S/RES/2369(2017)	The situation in Cyprus
7/20/2017	S/RES/2368(2017)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
7/14/2017	S/RES/2367(2017)	The situation concerning Iraq
7/10/2017	S/RES/2366(2017)	Identical letters dated January 19, 2016 from the Permanent
		Representative of Colombia to the United Nations addressed to the
		Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council
6/20/2017	C/DEC/2265(2017)	(S/2016/53)  Mointenance of international pages and security
6/30/2017	S/RES/2365(2017)	Maintenance of international peace and security

Date	Resolution	Topic
6/29/2017	S/RES/2364(2017)	The situation in Mali
6/29/2017	S/RES/2363(2017)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
6/29/2017	S/RES/2362(2017)	The situation in Libya
6/29/2017	S/RES/2361(2017)	The situation in the Middle East
6/21/2017	S/RES/2360(2017)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
6/21/2017	S/RES/2359(2017)	Peace and security in Africa
6/14/2017	S/RES/2358(2017)	The situation in Somalia
6/12/2017	S/RES/2357(2017)	The situation in Libya
6/2/2017	S/RES/2356(2017)	Non-proliferation - Democratic People's Republic of Korea
5/26/2017	S/RES/2355(2017)	The situation in Somalia
5/24/2017	S/RES/2354(2017)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
5/24/2017	S/RES/2353(2017)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
5/15/2017	S/RES/2352(2017)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
4/28/2017	S/RES/2351(2017)	The situation concerning Western Sahara
4/13/2017	S/RES/2350(2017)	The question concerning Haiti
3/31/2017	S/RES/2349(2017)	Peace and security in Africa
3/31/2017	S/RES/2348(2017)	The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo
3/24/2017	S/RES/2347(2017)	Maintenance of international peace and security
3/23/2017	S/RES/2346(2017)	The situation in Somalia
3/23/2017	S/RES/2345(2017)	Non-proliferation - Democratic People's Republic of Korea
3/17/2017	S/RES/2344(2017)	The situation in Afghanistan
2/23/2017	S/RES/2343(2017)	The situation in Guinea-Bissau
2/23/2017	S/RES/2342(2017)	The situation in the Middle East
2/13/2017	S/RES/2341(2017)	Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts
2/8/2017	S/RES/2340(2017)	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan
1/27/2017	S/RES/2339(2017)	The situation in the Central African Republic
1/26/2017	S/RES/2338(2017)	The situation in Cyprus