



DEMOCRACY COALITION PROJECT

SCORECARD: HOW MEMBERS VOTED ON RESOLUTIONS AT THE 61st SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS 2005

UNCHR MEMBER	COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES MEMBERSHIP ‡	CUBA RESOLUTION	BELARUS NO-ACTION MOTION	BELARUS RESOLUTION	NORTH KOREA RESOLUTION
Argentina	Participant	Abstention	X	Abstention	✓
Armenia	Observer	✓	✓	X	✓
Australia	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Bhutan	Non-Invitee	Abstention	✓	Abstention	✓
Brazil	Participant	Abstention	Abstention	Abstention	✓
Burkina Faso	Observer	Abstention	Abstention	Abstention	Abstention
Canada	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
China	Non-invitee	X	✓	X	X
Congo	Non-invitee	X	✓	X	Abstention
Costa Rica	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Cuba	Non-invitee	X	✓	X	X
Dominican Republic	Participant	Abstention	X	✓	✓
Ecuador	Participant	Abstention	Abstention	Abstention	✓
Egypt	Observer	X	✓	X	X
Eritrea	Non-invitee	X	✓	X	✓
Ethiopia	Non-invitee	X	✓	X	Abstention
Finland	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
France	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Gabon	Non-invitee	Abstention	Abstention	✓	Abstention
Germany	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Guatemala	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Guinea	Non-invitee	X	✓	Abstention	X
Honduras	Participant	✓	X	Abstention	✓
Hungary	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
India	<i>Participant</i>	X	✓	X	Abstention
Indonesia	Participant	X	✓	X	X


‡ Countries recorded as 'Participant' were invited to participate in the Community of Democracies ("CD") Third Ministerial Meeting in Santiago, Chile (April 2005). Countries with an *italicized* 'Participant' are also members of the CD Convening Group.

✓ Indicates a yes vote

X Indicates a no vote



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Ireland	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Italy	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Japan	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Kenya	Participant	X	✓	X	✓
Malaysia	Participant	X	✓	X	X
Mauritania	Non-invitee	Abstention	Absent	Abstention	Abstention
Mexico	<i>Participant</i>	✓	X	✓	✓
Nepal	Non-invitee	Abstention	Abstention	Abstention	Abstention
Netherlands	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Nigeria	Participant	X	Abstention	Abstention	Abstention
Pakistan	Non-invitee	Abstention	✓	Abstention	Abstention
Paraguay	Participant	Abstention	X	✓	✓
Peru	Participant	Abstention	X	✓	✓
Qatar	Observer	X	✓	Abstention	Abstention
Republic of Korea	<i>Participant</i>	✓	X	✓	Abstention
Romania	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
Russian Federation	Participant	X	✓	X	X
Saudi Arabia	Non-invitee	✓	✓	Abstention	✓
South Africa	<i>Participant</i>	X	✓	X	Abstention
Sri Lanka	Participant	Abstention	Abstention	✓	✓
Sudan	Non-invitee	X	✓	X	X
Swaziland	Non-invitee	Abstention	✓	X	Abstention
Togo	Non-invitee	Abstention	✓	Abstention	Abstention
Ukraine	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
United Kingdom	Participant	✓	X	✓	✓
United States of America	<i>Participant</i>	✓	X	✓	✓
Zimbabwe	Non-invitee	X	✓	X	X
PERCENTAGE		40% (Yes)	41.5% (Yes)	44% (Yes)	57% (Yes)
		32% (No)	43.4% (No)	30% (No)	17% (No)
		28% (Abstention)	13% (Abstention)	26% (Abstention)	26% (Abstention)



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**COMPARISON OF VOTING HABITS OF DEMOCRACIES AT THE
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VOTE	CUBA RESOLUTION			BELARUS RESOLUTION			NORTH KOREA RESOLUTION		
	2005	2004	2003	2005	2004	2003	2005	2004	2003
Yes	58%	68.8%	68%	67%	75%	71%	79%	75%	No resolution
No	21%	18.7%	16%	18%	9.4%	10%	9%	9.4%	No resolution
Abstention	21%	12.5%	16%	15%	15.6%	19%	12%	15.6%	No resolution