

## UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS: MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING PATTERNS

### I. Membership by Regional Group

#### GRULAC Members of the UNCHR<sup>1</sup>

<b>Argentina</b>	1957-1962, 1966-68, 1980-1993, 1997-2005
Barbados	1992-94
<b>Brazil</b>	1978-1998, 2000-2005
Chile	1947-1956, 1963-1974, 1992-2000, 2002-04
Colombia	1978-1980, 1983-1997, 1999-2001
<b>Costa Rica</b>	1964-67, 1975-77, 1980-88, 1992-94, 2001-2006
<b>Cuba</b>	1976-1984, 1989-2006
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	1973-75, 1995-97, 2004-2006
<b>Ecuador</b>	1963-65, 1972-77, 1994-2002, 2005-07
El Salvador	1962-64, 1995-2000
<b>Guatemala</b>	1949-1951, 1967-1972, 1998-2006

<sup>1</sup> 20 GRULAC States have been UNCHR members since 1947. There are now 11 Latin American and Caribbean States in the Commission. This information is from: <http://www.ohchr.org/english/bodies/chr/docs/Membership1947-2005.doc>

<b>Honduras</b>	2004-2006
Jamaica	1965-1970
<b>Mexico</b>	1955-1960, 1971-73, 1981-2007
Nicaragua	1973-75, 1983-88, 1995-97
Panama	1947-48, 1961-63, 1974-1982, 1989-1991
<b>Paraguay</b>	2003-05
<b>Peru</b>	1967-1972, 1974-1982, 1985-1996, 1998-2006
Uruguay	1947-1954, 1969-1971, 1976-1984, 1992-94, 1997-99, 2001-03
Venezuela	1960-62, 1968-1973, 1985-1996, 1998-2003

**EU Members of the UNCHR (from the WEO Group)<sup>2</sup>**

Australia	1947-1956, 1978-1983, 1985-87, 1991-96, 2003-05
<b>Austria</b>	1960-62, 1964-1979, 1985-87, 1991-99, 2002-04
<b>Belgium</b>	1947-1950, 1952-54, 1958-1960, 1986-1991, 2001-03
<b>Canada</b>	1963-65, 1976-1984, 1989-2003, 2005-07
<b>Denmark</b>	1949-1951, 1960-65, 1980-82, 1996-98
<b>Finland</b>	1969-1971, 1983-85, 1993-95, 2005-07
<b>France</b>	1947-1976, 1978-2007
<b>Germany</b>	1975-77, 1979-2005
<b>Greece</b>	1950-52, 1954-56, 1967-69, 1980-82
<b>Ireland</b>	1983-88, 1997-99, 2003-05
<b>Italy</b>	1957-59, 1962-69, 1972-77, 1982-84, 1987-92, 1994-2002, 2004-2006
<b>Luxembourg</b>	1998-2000
<b>Netherlands</b>	1961-66, 1970-75, 1980-85, 1992-97, 2004-2006
New Zealand	1966-1971

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<sup>2</sup> There have been **21** WEOG states in the UNCHR since 1947. There are presently **10** Western European states in the Commission.

Norway	1955-57, 1972-74, 1986-88, 1999-2001
<b>Portugal</b>	1979-1981, 1988-1993, 2000-2002
<b>Spain</b>	1984-86, 1988-1990, 2000-2002
<b>Sweden</b>	1951-53, 1966-68, 1977-79, 1989-1991, 2002-04
<b>Turkey</b>	1954-56, 1962-64, 1970-78
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1947-1978, 1980-1990, 1992-2006
USA	1947-2001, 2003-05

EU states in the UNCHR (from the Eastern European States Group)<sup>3</sup>

Armenia	2002-07
Belarus	1947-48, 1972-77, 1980-82, 1986-88, 1996-98
<b>Bulgaria</b>	1973-1990, 1992-97
<b>Croatia</b>	2002-04
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1991-93, 1997-2002
<b>Hungary</b>	1990-92, 1994-96, 2004-2006
<b>Latvia</b>	1999-2001
<b>Poland</b>	1952-1972, 1978-1983, 1993-95, 1998-2003
<b>Romania</b>	1972-74, 1993-95, 1999-2001, 2005-07
Russian Federation [USSR]	1947-2006
Ukraine	1947-1971, 1983-85, 1989-1991, 1996-98, 2003-05
Yugoslavia	1947-1953, 1967-1971, 1975-1992

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<sup>3</sup> Since 1947 there have been **12** Eastern European States in the UNCHR. At present, **5** states from Eastern and Central Europe are in the Commission.

## 2. Membership by Session, 1994-2004

50 <sup>th</sup> session (1994)	51 <sup>st</sup> session (1995)	52 <sup>nd</sup> session (1996)	53 <sup>rd</sup> session (1997)	54 <sup>th</sup> session (1998)	55 <sup>th</sup> session (1999)	56 <sup>th</sup> session (2000)	57 <sup>th</sup> session (2001)	58 <sup>th</sup> session (2002)	59 <sup>th</sup> Session (2003)	60 <sup>th</sup> Session (2004)
Angola Australia Austria Bangladesh Barbados <b>Brazil</b> Bulgaria Cameroon Canada <b>Chile</b> China <b>Colombia</b> <b>Costa Rica</b> Côte d'Ivoire Cuba Cyprus <b>Ecuador</b> Finland France Gabon Germany Guinea- Bissau Hungary India Indonesia Iran (Islamic Republic of) Italy Japan Kenya Lesotho Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Algeria Angola Australia Austria Bangladesh Benin Bhutan <b>Brazil</b> Bulgaria Cameroon Canada <b>Chile</b> China <b>Colombia</b> Côte d'Ivoire Cuba <b>Dominican Republic</b> <b>Ecuador</b> Egypt <b>El Salvador</b> Ethiopia Finland France Gabon Germany Guinea- Bissau Hungary India Indonesia Italy Japan Malawi Mauritania	Algeria Angola Australia Austria Bangladesh Belarus Benin Bhutan <b>Brazil</b> Bulgaria Cameroon Canada <b>Chile</b> China <b>Colombia</b> Côte d'Ivoire Cuba <b>Dominican Republic</b> <b>Ecuador</b> Egypt <b>El Salvador</b> Ethiopia France Gabon Germany Guinea India Indonesia Italy Japan Madagascar Malawi Malaysia	Algeria Angola <b>Argentina</b> Austria Bangladesh Belarus Bhutan Benin Bhutan <b>Brazil</b> Bulgaria Canada Cape Verde <b>Chile</b> China Congo Cuba Czech Republic Democratic Republic of Congo <b>Ecuador</b> <b>El Salvador</b> France Germany <b>Guatemala</b> India Indonesia Ireland Italy Japan Luxembourg Madagascar Malaysia Mali <b>Mexico</b> Morocco Mozambique	<b>Argentina</b> Austria Bangladesh Belarus Bhutan Botswana  <b>Brazil</b> Canada Cape Verde <b>Chile</b> China <b>Colombia</b> Cuba Czech Republic Democratic Republic of Congo <b>Ecuador</b> <b>El Salvador</b> France Germany <b>Guatemala</b> India Indonesia Ireland Italy Liberia Luxembourg Madagascar Mauritius <b>Mexico</b> Morocco Mozambique Nepal	<b>Argentina</b> Austria Bangladesh Bhutan Botswana  Canada Cape Verde <b>Chile</b> China <b>Colombia</b> Cuba Czech Republic Democratic Republic of Congo <b>Ecuador</b> <b>El Salvador</b> France Germany <b>Guatemala</b> India Japan Latvia Liberia Luxembourg Madagascar Mauritius <b>Mexico</b> Morocco Nepal	<b>Argentina</b> Bangladesh Bhutan Botswana <b>Brazil</b> Burundi Canada <b>Chile</b> China <b>Colombia</b> Cuba Czech Republic <b>Ecuador</b> <b>El Salvador</b> France Germany <b>Guatemala</b> India Italy Japan Latvia Liberia Luxembourg Madagascar Mauritius <b>Mexico</b> Morocco Nepal Niger Norway Pakistan <b>Peru</b> Philippines Poland	Algeria Syrian Arab Republic <b>Argentina</b> Thailand Armenia United Kingdom Austria United States Bahrain <b>Uruguay</b> Belgium <b>Venezuela</b> <b>Brazil</b> Viet Nam Burundi Zambia Cameroon Canada China <b>Colombia</b> <b>Costa Rica</b> Cuba Czech Republic Democratic Republic of Congo France Germany <b>Guatemala</b> India Indonesia Ireland Italy Japan Kenya Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Malaysia Mexico Pakistan Paraguay Peru Poland Republic of Congo <b>Ecuador</b> France Germany	Algeria Syrian Arab Republic <b>Argentina</b> Thailand Armenia  Togo Austria Uganda Bahrain United Kingdom Belgium <b>Uruguay</b> <b>Brazil</b> <b>Venezuela</b> Burundi Viet Nam Cameroon  Zambia Canada <b>Chile</b> China <b>Costa Rica</b> Cuba Czech Republic Democratic Republic of Congo France Germany <b>Guatemala</b> India Ireland Japan Kenya Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Malaysia Mexico Pakistan Paraguay Peru Poland Republic of Korea Russian Federation Saudi	Algeria Argentina Armenia Australia Austria Bahrain Bhutan Brazil Burkina Faso Chile China Congo Costa Rica Croatia Cuba Dominican Republic Egypt Eritrea Ethiopia France Gabon Guatemala India Ireland Japan Kenya Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Malaysia Mexico Pakistan Paraguay Peru Poland Republic of Korea Russian Federation Saudi	Argentina Armenia Australia Austria Bahrain Bhutan Brazil Burkina Faso Chile China Congo Costa Rica Croatia Cuba Dominican Republic Egypt Eritrea Ethiopia France Gabon Germany Guatemala Honduras Hungary India Indonesia Ireland Italy Japan Mauritania Mexico Nepal Netherlands Nigeria Pakistan Paraguay Peru Qatar Republic of

<p>Malawi Malaysia Mauritania Mauritius <b>Mexico</b> Netherlands Nigeria Pakistan <b>Peru</b> Poland Republic of Korea Romania Russian Federation Sri Lanka Sudan Syrian Arab Republic Togo Tunisia United Kingdom United States <b>Uruguay</b> <b>Venezuela</b></p>	<p>Mauritius <b>Mexico</b> Nepal Netherlands Pakistan Philippines Poland Republic of Korea Romania Russian Federation Sri Lanka Sudan Togo United Kingdom United States <b>Venezuela</b> Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Mali Mauritania <b>Mexico</b> Nepal Netherlands <b>Nicaragua</b> Pakistan <b>Peru</b> Philippines Republic of Korea Russian Federation Sri Lanka Ukraine United Kingdom United States <b>Venezuela</b> Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Mali <b>Mexico</b> Mozambique Nepal Netherlands <b>Nicaragua</b> Pakistan Philippines Republic of Korea Russian Federation Sri Lanka Sudan Tunisia Uganda Ukraine United Kingdom United States <b>Uruguay</b> Zaire Zimbabwe</p>	<p>Nepal Pakistan <b>Peru</b> Philippines Poland Republic of Korea Russian Federation Rwanda Senegal Sri Lanka Sudan Tunisia Uganda Ukraine United Kingdom United States <b>Uruguay</b> <b>Venezuela</b></p>	<p>Niger Norway Pakistan <b>Peru</b> Philippines Poland Qatar Republic of Korea Romania Russian Federation Rwanda Senegal Spain Sri Lanka Sudan Swaziland Tunisia United Kingdom United States <b>Venezuela</b> Zambia</p>	<p>Portugal Qatar Republic of Congo Republic of Korea Romania Russian Federation Rwanda Senegal Spain Sri Lanka Sudan Swaziland Tunisia United Kingdom United States <b>Venezuela</b> Zambia</p>	<p>Japan Kenya Latvia Liberia Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Madagascar Malaysia Mauritius <b>Mexico</b> Niger Nigeria Norway Pakistan <b>Peru</b> Poland Portugal Qatar Republic of Korea Romania Russian Federation Saudi Arabia Senegal South Africa Spain Swaziland</p>	<p><b>Guatemala</b> India Indonesia Italy Japan Kenya Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Malaysia <b>Mexico</b> Nigeria Pakistan <b>Peru</b> Poland Portugal Republic of Korea Russian Federation Saudi Arabia Senegal Sierra Leone South Africa Spain Sudan Swaziland Sweden</p>	<p>Arabia Senegal Sierra Leone South Africa Sri Lanka Sudan Swaziland Sweden Syrian Arab Republic Thailand Togo Uganda Ukraine United Kingdom United States of America Uruguay Venezuela Viet Nam Zimbawe</p>	<p>Korea Russian Federation Saudi Arabia Sierra Leone South Africa Sri Lanka Sudan Swaziland Sweden Togo Uganda Ukraine United Kingdom United States of America Zimbabwe</p>
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## II. RESOLUTIONS

### Resolutions adopted at the 50<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>4</sup>

RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
1994/1	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	49/1/1	In favour	In favour
1994/2	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	25/1/25	Abstaining	6/0/3
1994/3A	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	26/3/23	Abstaining	5/0/4
1994/3B	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	26/1/25	Abstaining	5/0/4
1994/11	Effects on the full enjoyment of human rights of the economic adjustment policies arising from foreign debt and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development	31/12/8	0/6/1	7/0/2
1994/20	Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights	52/0/1	In favour	In favour
1994/21	The right to development	42/3/8	2/1/4	In favour
1994/4	Middle East peace process	48/2/2	In favour	In favour
1994/5	Situation in occupied Palestine	26/1/25	Abstaining	
1994/47	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	23/18/12	Against	In favour
1994/48	Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region	45/1/7	3/0/4	In favour
1994/56	Composition of the staff of the Centre for Human Rights	36/15/2	Against	In favour
1994/71	Situation of human rights in Cuba	24/9/20	In favour	
1994/74	Situation of human rights in Iraq	34/1/18	In favour	In favour
1994/108	Situation of human rights in China	20/16/17	Against	0/1/8
1994/75	Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina	41/1/10	4/0/3	In favour
1994/79	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	35/9/9	In favour	In favour
1994/83	Situation of human rights in southern Lebanon	48/1/3	In favour	In favour
1994/17	International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families	39/0/13	Abstaining	In favour

<sup>4</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/1994/132**



**Resolutions adopted at the 51<sup>st</sup> session of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>5</sup>**

RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
1995/1	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	26/2/21	Abstaining	5/0/4
1995/2	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	25/1/23	Abstaining	5/0/4
1995/3	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	46/1/3	In favour	8/0/1
1995/13	Effects on the full enjoyment of human rights of the economic adjustment policies arising from foreign debt and, in particular, of the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development	33/15/4	Against	7/0/2
1995/17	The right to development	36/15/1	Against	In favour
1995/4	Situation in occupied Palestine	27/1/22	Abstaining	6/0/3
1995/5	Use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	34/1/15	Abstaining	9/0/0
1995/6	Middle East peace process	50/0/0	In favour	In favour
1995/45	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	24/17/2	Against	8/0/2
1995/62	Respect for the universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification	27/9/17	0/4/3	9/0/1
1995/61	Composition of the staff of the Centre for Human Rights	35/16/1	Against	In favour
1995/66	Situation of human rights in Cuba	22/8/23	In favour	5/0/5
1995/67	Human rights in southern Lebanon and the western Bekaa	48/1/4	In favour	9/0/1
1995/89	Situation of human rights in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro)	44/0/7	In favour	In favour
1995/76	Situation of human rights in Iraq	31/1/21	In favour	9/0/1
1995/68	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	28/8/17	In favour	9/0/1
1995/77	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	33/7/10	In favour	9/0/0
1995/81	Adverse effect of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	31/15/6	Against	8/0/2
1995/78	Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, as well as the basic measures needed for their prevention and eradication	42/0/11	2/0/5	9/0/1

<sup>5</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/1995/176**

**Resolutions adopted at the 52<sup>d</sup> session of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>6</sup>**

RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
1996/2	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	22/1/29	Against	4/0/6
1996/3	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	27/2/23	Against	6/0/4
1996/9	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	32/14/7	Against	8/0/2
1996/14	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	32/16/3	Against	9/0/0
1996/12	Effects on the full enjoyment of human rights of the economic adjustment policies arising from foreign debt and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development	34/16/1	Against	9/0/0
1996/5	Situation in occupied Palestine	28/1/23	Abstaining	6/0/4
1996/65	Composition of the staff of the Centre for Human Rights	33/16/4	Against	8/0/2
1996/68	Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and West Bekaa	50/1/2	In favour	In favour
1996/69	Human rights in Cuba	20/5/28	In favour	5/0/5
1996/72	Situation of human rights in Iraq	30/0/21	In favour	In favour
1996/84	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	24/7/20	In favour	9/0/0

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<sup>6</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/1996/177**

**Resolutions adopted at the 53<sup>d</sup> session of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>7</sup>**

RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
1997/1	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	25/1/3	Abstaining	3/0/6
1997/2	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	26/1/23	Abstaining	4/0/6
1997/3	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	47/1/2	In favour	8/0/2
1997/7	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	37/8/7	0/3/5	In favour
1997/9	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	32/12/8	0/7/1	9/0/1
1997/103	Effects of structural adjustment policies on the full enjoyment of human rights	36/13/3	0/6/2	In favour
1997/4	Situation in occupied Palestine	28/1/21	Abstaining	4/0/6
1997/42	Human rights and terrorism	28/0/23	1/0/7	3/0/7
1997/53	Situation of human rights in Nigeria	28/6/19	In favour	9/0/1
1997/54	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	26/7/19	In favour	9/0/1
1997/55	Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and West Bekaa	51/1/1	In favour	9/0/1
1997/62	Human rights in Cuba	19/10/24	In favour	5/0/5
1997/60	Situation of human rights in Iraq	31/0/22	In favour	In favour
1997/63	Situation of human rights in East Timor	20/14/18	In favour	5/0/5
1997/12	Question of the death penalty	27/11/14	7/0/1	9/0/1

<sup>7</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/1997/150**

Resolutions adopted at the 54<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>8</sup>

RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
1998/1	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	31/1/20	Abstaining	4/0/5
1998/2	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	33/1/19	Abstaining	4/0/6
1998/11	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	37/7/8	0/3/5	In favour
1998/12	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	33/14/6	0/6/2	9/0/1
1998/102	Effects of structural adjustment policies on the full enjoyment of human rights	36/14/3	Against	9/0/1
1998/25	Human rights and extreme poverty	51/1/0	In favour	In favour
1998/4	Situation in occupied Palestine	34/1/18	Abstaining	5/0/5
1998/6	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	35/9/8	0/5/3	9/0/1
1998/46	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	36/16/1	Against	In favour
1998/107	Human rights and terrorism	37/0/16	Abstaining	8/0/2
1998/61	Situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo	28/7/18	In favour	9/0/1
1998/62	Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and western Bekka	52/1/0	In favour	In favour
1998/64	Situation of human rights in Nigeria	28/9/16	In favour	9/0/1
1998/65	Situation of human rights in Iraq	32/0/21	In favour	In favour
1998/79	Situation of human rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	41/0/12	In favour	In favour
1998/67	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	31/6/16	In favour	In favour
1998/80	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	23/14/16	In favour	8/0/2
1998/8	Question of the death penalty	26/13/12	In favour	8/0/2
1998/75	Abduction of children from northern Uganda	24/1/27	In favour	2/0/8

<sup>8</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/1998/177**

**Resolutions adopted at the 55<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>9</sup>**

RES.	VOTE	TOPIC	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
1999/3	35/12/6	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	0/4/3	9/0/1
1999/55	44/1/8	Situation in occupied Palestine	In favour	5/0/5
1999/5	31/1/21	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	Abstainin g	5/0/5
1999/6	32/1/20	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	Abstainin g	5/0/5
1999/7	50/1/2	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	In favour	In favour
1999/2	44/1/6	Situation of human rights in Kosovo	In favour	In favour
1999/8	21/20/1 2	Human rights in Cuba	In favour	5/2/3
1999/12	49/1/3	Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and west Bekaa	In favour	9/0/1
1999/13	23/16/1 4	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	In favour	4/2/4
1999/14	35/0/18	Situation of human rights in Iraq	In favour	In favour
1999/18	46/1/6	The situation of human rights in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina	In favour	9/0/1
1999/21	37/10/6	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	0/3/4	In favour
1999/22	30/15/8	Effects on the full enjoyment of human rights of the economic adjustment policies arising from foreign debt and, in particular, on the implementation of the Declaration on the Right to Development	Against	4/0/6
1999/23	36/16/1	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	Against	In favour
1999/10 4	33/15/4	Effects of structural adjustment policies on the full enjoyment of human rights	Against	8/0/2
1999/27	27/0/26	Human rights and terrorism	Abstainin g	3/0/7
1999/57	51/0/2	Promotion of the right to democracy	In favour	In favour
1999/43	28/1/24	Abduction of children from northern Uganda	In favour	5/0/5
1999/46	36/0/17	Contemporary forms of slavery	Abstainin g	9/0/1

<sup>9</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/1999/167**

1999/58	21/9/22	Impunity of perpetrators of violations of economic, social and cultural rights	0/4/3	2/0/8
1999/59	30/2/20	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	2/0/5	3/1/6
1999/61	30/11/1 2	Question of the death penalty	In favour	9/0/1
1999/67	48/0/5	Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide	In favour	In favour
1999/70	34/16/3	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	Against	9/1/0
1999/73	27/19/7	Mainstreaming technical cooperation in all areas of human rights	Against	4/2/4

Resolutions adopted at the 56<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Human Rights<sup>10</sup>

RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstain)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
2000/3	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	35/11/5	0/3/4	In favour
2000/4	Situation in occupied Palestine	44/1/6	In favour	6/0/4
2000/6	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	31/1/19	Abstaining	6/0/4
2000/7	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	31/1/19	Abstaining	5/0/5
2000/8	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	50/1/1	In favour	In favour
2000/28	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	22/20/11	In favour	5/1/4
2000/16	Human rights situation in southern Lebanon and western Bekaa	51/1/1	In favour	In favour
2000/17	Situation of human rights in Iraq	32/0/21	In favour	9/0/1
2000/25	Situation of human rights in Cuba	21/18/24	In favour	4/2/4
2000/26	Situation of human rights in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina	44/1/8	In favour	In favour
2000/58	Situation in the Republic of Chechnya of the Russian Federation	25/7/19	In favour	3/0/7
2000/10	The right to food	49/1/2	In favour	In favour
2000/11	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	36/9/7	0/2/5	In favour
2000/82	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	30/15/7	Against	5/0/5
2000/72	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	37/16/0	Against	In favour
2000/47	Promoting and consolidating democracy	45/0/8	In favour	In favour
2000/87	Establishment of a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues	43/0/9	In favour	In favour
2000/61	Human rights defenders	50/0/3	In favour	In favour
2000/62	Promotion of the right to a democratic and equitable international order	30/17/6	Against	6/1/3
2000/63	Human rights and human responsibilities	22/2/10	Against	1/5/4
2000/64	The role of good governance in the promotion of human rights	50/0/2	In favour	In favour
2000/65	The question of the death penalty	27/13/12	In favour	9/0/1

<sup>10</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/2000/167**

2000/73	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	35/17/1	Against	9/1/0
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RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining )	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
2001/2	Situation in occupied Palestine	48/2/2	In favour	9/1/0
2001/3	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	35/11/6	0/3/4	In favour
2001/4	Combating defamation of religions as a means to promote human rights, social harmony and religious and cultural diversity	28/15/9	Against	9/0/1
2001/9	The right to development	48/2/3	6/0/1	In favour
2001/6	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	29/2/21	Abstainin g	5/1/4
2001/7	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	28/2/22	Abstainin g	5/1/4
2001/8	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	50/1/1	In favour	9/0/1
2001/10	Human rights situation of the Lebanese detainees in Israel	33/1/19	Abstainin g	9/0/1
2001/12	Situation of human rights in parts of South-Eastern Europe	41/0/11	In favour	In favour
2001/14	Situation of human rights in Iraq	30/3/19	In favour	9/0/1
2001/16	Situation of human rights in Cuba	22/20/10	In favour	4/1/5
2001/17	Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran	21/17/15	In favour	5/1/4
2001/18	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	28/0/25	In favour	In favour
2001/23	Situation of human rights in Rwanda	28/16/9	Against	3/1/6
2001/24	Situation in the Republic of Chechnya of the Russian Federation	22/12/19	In favour	2/1/7
2001/25	The right to food	52/1/0	In favour	In favour
2001/26	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	37/8/8	0/2/5	In favour
2001/27	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	31/15/7	Against	6/0/4
2001/30	Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights contained in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic,	44/2/7	In favour	In favour

<sup>11</sup> For complete information on this session see UN Document **E/CN.4/2001/167**

	Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems which the developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human right			
2001/32	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	37/15/1	Against	In favour
2001/33	Access to medication in the context of pandemics such as HIV/AIDS	52/0/1	In favour	In favour
2001/34	Women's equal ownership of, access to and control over land and the equal rights to own property and to adequate housing	49/1/3	In favour	In favour
2001/35	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	38/15/0	In favour	In favour
2001/36	Strengthening of popular participation, equity, social justice and non-discrimination as essential foundations of democracy	28/4/21	0/2/5	3/0/7
2001/37	Human rights and terrorism	33/14/6	Against	7/0/2
2001/41	Continuing dialogue on measures to promote and consolidate democracy	44/0/9	In favour	In favour
2001/47	The right to freedom of opinion and expression	44/0/8	In favour	In favour
2001/65	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	32/16/4	Against	6/0/4
2001/68	The question of the death penalty	27/18/7	In favour	9/0/1
2001/69	Promotion of the right of peoples to peace	29/16/7	Against	6/0/4
2001/70	Impunity	39/0/13	In favour	In favour
2001/73	Human rights and international solidarity	36/16/0	Against	In favour
2001/115	Human rights and human responsibilities	34/14/4	Against	8/0/2
2001/76	Equitable geographical distribution of the membership of the human rights treaty bodies	35/15/2	Against	9/0/1
2001/78	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	34/16/2	Against	9/0/1

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RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
2002/1	Situation of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory	44/2/7	7/0/2	9/1/0
2002/90	The situation of human rights in the occupied Palestinian territory	33/1/19	Abstaining	6/1/3
2002/103	Situation in the occupied Palestinian territory	41/2/9	6/0/3	8/1/1
2002/3	Situation in occupied Palestine	52/1/0	In favour	9/1/0
2002/5	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	36/8/9	0/4/5	9/0/1
2002/9	Combating defamation of religions	30/15/8	Against	5/1/3
2002/68	Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	37/11/5	Against	In favour
2002/69	The right to development	38/0/15	Abstaining	In favour
2002/6	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	34/1/18	Abstaining	5/1/4
2002/8	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	40/5/7	6/2/1	8/1/1
2002/7	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	52/1/0	In favour	9/1/0
2002/10	Human rights situation of Lebanese detainees in Israel	34/2/17	Abstaining	7/2/1
2002/11	Assistance to Equatorial Guinea in the field of human rights	32/1/20	Abstaining	5/1/4
2002/15	Situation of human rights in Iraq	28/4/21	In favour	9/0/1
2002/16	Situation of human rights in the Sudan	25/4/4	In favour	9/0/1
2002/18	Situation of human rights in Cuba	23/21/9	In favour	6/1/2
2002/22	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	38/6/9	0/3/6	In favour
2002/105	Promotion of the realization of the right to drinking water and sanitation	37/1/15	Abstaining	In favour
2002/106	The Social Forum	35/2/15	0/1/8	7/0/2
2002/27	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	37/14/2	Against	In favour
2002/28	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights	38/15/0	Against	In favour
2002/29	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	29/15/9	Against	4/0/6
2002/33	Draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment	29/10/14	In favour	In favour

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2002/34	Strengthening of popular participation, equity, social justice and non-discrimination as essential foundations of democracy	29/7/17	0/4/5	3/0/7
2002/35	Human rights and terrorism	32/0/21	Abstaining	5/0/4
2002/36	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	36/2/14	In favour	In favour
2002/37	Integrity of the judicial system	34/0/19	3/0/6	7/0/3
2002/46	Further measures to promote and consolidate democracy	43/0/9	In favour	In favour
2002/109	The Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	52/0/1	In favour	In favour
2002/71	Promotion of the right of peoples to peace	33/15/5	Against	7/0/3
2002/72	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	32/15/6	Against	4/0/6
2002/73	Human rights and international solidarity	38/15/0	Against	In favour
2002/110	Human rights and human responsibilities	33/14/6	Against	6/0/4
2002/77	The question of the death penalty	25/20/8	In favour	9/0/1
2002/86	Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights	40/0/13	Abstaining	In favour
2002/80	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	36/14/3	Against	8/0/2

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RES.	TOPIC	RESULT (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
2003/2	The use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	37/9/7	0/4/3	In favour
2003/3	Situation in occupied Palestine	51/1/1	In favour	9/0/1
2003/4	Combating defamation of religions	32/14/7	Against	6/0/4
2003/30	World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	38/1/13	Abstaining	In favour
2003/83	The right to development	47/3/3	6/0/1	In favour
2003/5	Human rights in the occupied Syrian Golan forms of	31/1/21	Abstaining	6/0/4
2003/6	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	33/5/15	0/1/6	4/1/5
2003/7	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	50/1/2	In favour	9/0/1
2003/13	Situation of human rights in Cuba	24/20/9	In favour	7/1/2
2003/8	Human rights situation of the Lebanese detainees in Israel	32/1/20	Abstaining	7/0/3
2003/10	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	28/10/14	In favour	In favour
2003/11	Situation of human rights in Turkmenistan	23/16/14	In favour	7/0/3
2003/14	Situation of human rights in Belarus	23/14/16	In favour	7/0/3
2003/84	Situation of human rights in Iraq	31/3/12	In favour	9/0/1
2003/17	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	36/14/2	Against	9/0/1
2003/20	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	38/13/2	Against	In favour
2003/21	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural right	29/14/10	Against	4/0/6
2003/23	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of human rights	38/15/0	Against	In favour
2003/25	The right to food	51/1/1	In favour	In favour
2003/28	The right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	39/1/3	Abstaining	In favour
2003/35	Strengthening of popular participation, equity, social justice and non-discrimination as essential	29/12/12	Against	3/0/7

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	foundations of democracy			
2003/36	Interdependence between democracy and human rights	36/0/17	In favour	In favour
2003/37	Human rights and terrorism	30/12/11	Against	4/0/6
2003/39	Integrity of the judicial system	31/1/21	Abstaining	6/0/4
2003/53	Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions	37/0/16	In favour	In favour
2003/54	Elimination of all forms of religious intolerance	51/0/2	In favour	In favour
2003/55	Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	34/15/4	Against	In favour
2003/110	Indigenous peoples' permanent sovereignty over natural resources	34/8/10	0/3/4	9/1/0
2003/61	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all	33/16/4	Against	5/1/3
2003/63	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	31/15/7	Against	3/0/7
2003/67	The question of the death penalty	24/18/10	In favour	9/0/1
2003/74	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights	32/14/7	Against	4/0/6

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RES.	TOPIC	RESULT OF THE VOTING (favour/against/abstaining)	EU	LAC (exc. Cuba)
2004/1	Grave situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory	31/12/18	Abstaining	5/0/5
2004/2	Strengthening the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights	51/0/2	In favour	In favour
2004/3	Situation in occupied Palestine	52/1/0	In favour	In favour
2004/5	Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination	36/14/3	Against	9/1/0
2004/6	Combating defamation of religions	29/16/7	Against	5/2/3
2004/16	Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance	36/13/4	Against	6/0/3
2004/88	World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance and the comprehensive implementation and the follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action	38/1/14	Abstaining	In favour
2004/7	The right to development	49/3/0	In favour	In favour
2004/8	Human Rights in the occupied Syrian Golan	31/1/21	0/4/4	3/0/6
2004/9	Israeli settlements in the occupied Arab territories	27/2/24	In favour	6/0/3
2004/10	Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine	31/7/15	0/4/4	2/0/8
2004/11	Situation of human rights in Cuba	22/21/10	In favour	6/0/3
2004/13	Situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea	29/8/16	In favour	In favour
2004/14	Situation of human rights in Belarus	23/13/17	In favour	8/0/2
2004/17	Adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights	38/13/2	Against	In Favour
2004/18	Effects of structural adjustment policies and foreign debt on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights	29/14/10	Against	5/0/5
2004/19	The right to food	51/1/1	In favour	In favour
2004/20	Promotion of the enjoyment of the cultural rights of everyone and respect for different cultural identities	38/1/14	Abstaining	9/0/1
2004/22	Human rights and unilateral coercive measures	36/14/3	Against	8/0/2
2004/24	Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights	38/15/0	Against	In favour
2004/29	Question of the realization in all countries of the economic, social and cultural rights	48/0/5	In favour	In favour

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	contained in the Universal Declaration on Human Rights and in the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, and study of special problems that developing countries face in their efforts to achieve these human rights			
2004/27	The right to everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health	52/1/0	In favour	In favour
2004/28	Prohibition of forced evictions	45/1/7	In favour	6/0/4
2004/30	Enhancing the role of regional, sub-regional and other organizations and arrangements in promoting and consolidating democracy	45/0/8	In favour	In favour
2004/31	Strengthening of popular participation, equity, social justice and non-discrimination as essential foundations of democracy	28/14/11	Against	2/0/8
2004/37	Extra-judicial, summary or arbitrary executions	39/0/12	In favour	In favour
2004/44	Human rights and terrorism	31/14/8	Against	4/0/6
2004/48	Rights of the child	52/1/0	In favour	In favour
2004/50	Missing persons	52/0/1	In favour	In favour
2004/57	Working-Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	38/15/0	Against	In favour
2004/58	Working-Group on Indigenous Populations of the Sub-Commission on the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, and the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People	38/2/13	Abstaining	In favour
2004/64	Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order	31/15/7	Against	4/0/6
2004/65	Promotion of peace as a vital requirement for the full enjoyment of all human rights by all	31/15/6	Against	4/0/6
2004/66	Human rights and international solidarity	37/15/1	Against	In favour
2004/67	Question of the death penalty	29/19/5	In favour	9/0/1
2004/73	Composition of the staff of the Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights	35/14/4	Against	6/0/4
2004/76	Human rights and special procedures	35/0/18	In favour	In favour