Bulgaria

Bulgaria is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Sweden, Slovakia, Croatia; least alike with Iran, Syria, Nicaragua.

Groups: EEG, European Union, NATO

WHERE BULGARIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 1.06 (90% range 0.92 to 1.2), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.98, China 1.43, United States 1.83.



Nearest voting positions: Poland (0.0, ranges overlap), Romania (0.0, ranges overlap), Lithuania (0.02, ranges overlap), Latvia (0.02, ranges overlap), Estonia (0.04, ranges overlap), Croatia (0.05, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Sweden	98% vote agreement	Iran	42% vote agreement
Slovakia	98% vote agreement	Syria	37% vote agreement
Croatia	98% vote agreement	Nicaragua	44% vote agreement
Italy	98% vote agreement	Cuba	47% vote agreement
Lithuania	98% vote agreement	Belarus	48% vote agreement
Romania	98% vote agreement	China	48% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius 1965

2017 · A/RES/71/292 · Bulgaria: No · overall 93 yes, 15 no, 65 abstain

Modalities for the implementation of resolution 68/304, entitled "Towards the establishment of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring…

2014 · R/69/247 · Bulgaria: No · overall 120 yes, 15 no, 35 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +48 (Close), votes +64, trade $1.8 billion a year
China: index -17 (Distant), votes -86, trade $4.2 billion a year
Russia: index -15 (Distant), votes -82, trade $1.7 billion a year

BULGARIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	6.4 m (2025)	Government debt	27% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$130.8 bn (2025)	Inflation	4.6% (2025)
Income per person	$10,454 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.60 (2025)
Military spending	2.1% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Germany	$14 billion
Romania	$9.2 billion
Türkiye	$8.1 billion

Italy	$7.0 billion

Greece	$6.3 billion

China	$4.2 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

NATO allies: 31 countries.

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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