North Macedonia

North Macedonia is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Finland, Albania, Monaco; least alike with Syria, Belarus, Nicaragua.

Groups: EEG, NATO

WHERE NORTH MACEDONIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.97 (90% range 0.84 to 1.1), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.89, China 1.34, United States 1.92.



Nearest voting positions: Denmark (0.0, ranges overlap), Slovakia (0.0, ranges overlap), Canada (0.01, ranges overlap), Germany (0.01, ranges overlap), Sweden (0.01, ranges overlap), Albania (0.03, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Finland	98% vote agreement	Syria	34% vote agreement
Albania	98% vote agreement	Belarus	41% vote agreement
Monaco	98% vote agreement	Nicaragua	40% vote agreement
Montenegro	98% vote agreement	North Korea	35% vote agreement
Iceland	97% vote agreement	China	43% vote agreement
Luxembourg	98% vote agreement	Iran	39% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
2025 · A/RES/80/77 · North Macedonia: No · overall 145 yes, 10 no, 18 abstain

Assistance to Palestine refugees
2025 · A/RES/80/78 · North Macedonia: No · overall 151 yes, 10 no, 14 abstain

Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan
2025 · A/RES/80/81 · North Macedonia: No · overall 146 yes, 13 no, 17 abstain

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba
2025 · A/RES/80/4 · North Macedonia: No · overall 165 yes, 7 no, 12 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization
2022 · A/RES/77/13 · North Macedonia: No · overall 51 yes, 7 no, 70 abstain

UN Human Rights Council, Reports
2010 · R/64/254 · North Macedonia: No · overall 98 yes, 7 no, 31 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +44 (Close), votes +59, trade $205 million a year
China: index -22 (Distant), votes -95, trade $422 million a year
Russia: index -23 (Distant), votes -95, trade $124 million a year

NORTH MACEDONIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	1.8 m (2025)	Government debt	52% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$19.1 bn (2025)	Inflation	4.1% (2025)
Income per person	$6,873 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.56 (2025)
Military spending	2.1% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Germany	$5.0 billion
Greece	$1.8 billion
Serbia	$1.7 billion
United Kingdom	$1.6 billion
Bulgaria	$1.3 billion
Hungary	$904 million

NATO allies: 31 countries.

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

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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