Central African Republic & Switzerland

−20

Distant

Relationship index, −100 to +100. Votes and security run from −100 to +100; trade and shared clubs from 0 to 100.

UN votes	−56
Trade	0
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

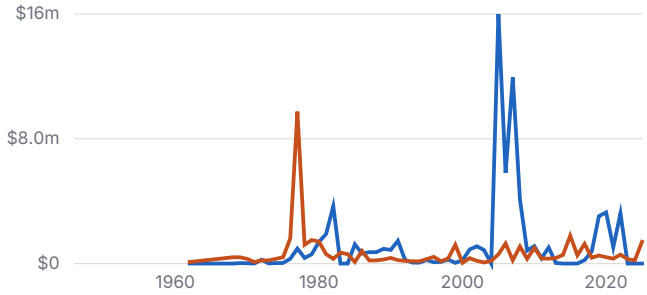
- At the UN their vote agreement is 67% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($625 thousand a year): the IMF data have no exports from the Central African Republic to Switzerland in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, the Central African Republic names Switzerland far more often than the reverse (9 sentences against 0).
- 163 people born in Switzerland live in the Central African Republic (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Central African Republic sells to Switzerland · Switzerland sells to Central African Republic

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (89% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (58%), against 73% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	73% (1047 votes)
Disarmament	79% (130 votes)
Middle East	89% (97 votes)
Human rights	58% (185 votes)
Colonialism	85% (62 votes)
Nuclear weapons	70% (156 votes)
Economic development	80% (73 votes)

Bar: since 2010. Mark: all years. Share of roll-call votes on whole texts cast the same way, counted vote by vote; an abstention against a yes counts as a difference. Disarmament, colonialism and economic development count votes up to 2018.

THE FACTS

UN votes	At the UN, the vote agreement of the Central African Republic and Switzerland was 67% in 2022–2024. For the Central African Republic, Switzerland is the 50th most distant voting partner out of 191; for Switzerland, the Central African Republic is the 36th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $625 thousand a year in 2023–2025: 0.1% of all the Central African Republic's trade and less than 0.1% of Switzerland's.
Words	Since 1946, the Central African Republic has named Switzerland in 9 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Switzerland has named the Central African Republic in 0.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	163 born in Switzerland live in the Central African Republic (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	203 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±7 points.
Trade	**High**	Goods trade is reported in 3 of the 3 years 2023–2025. Goods only, from customs data (IMF); services and energy pipelines are not in it.
Security	**High**	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program covers every state up to 2025. It counts only conflicts with at least 25 battle deaths a year.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.
Index	**High**	As sure as the weaker of its two required parts, votes and trade. Security and shared clubs add to it but never make it surer.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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