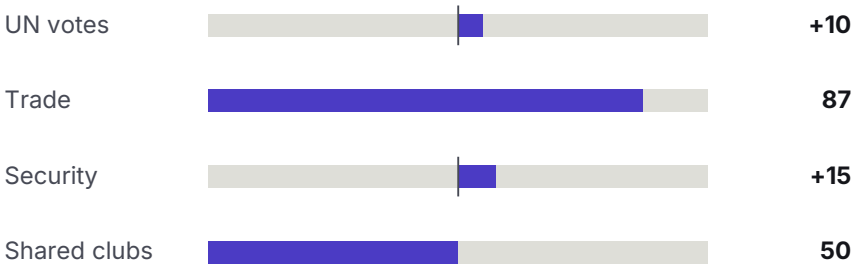
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Close

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



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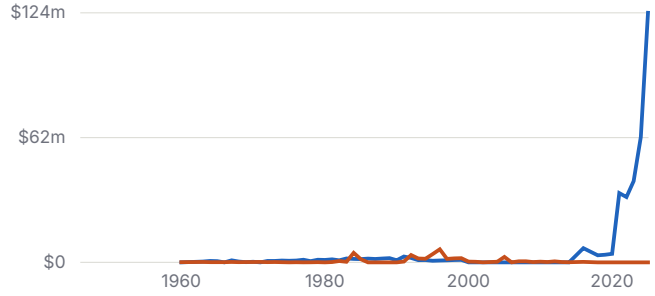
- At the UN their vote agreement is 90% (2022–2024), about average for both of them.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($76 million a year): the IMF data have no exports from the Central African Republic to the DR Congo in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, the Central African Republic names the DR Congo more often than the reverse (22 sentences against 9).
- 368,000 people born in the Central African Republic live in the DR Congo (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 266,000 refugees and asylum seekers from the Central African Republic in the DR Congo; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

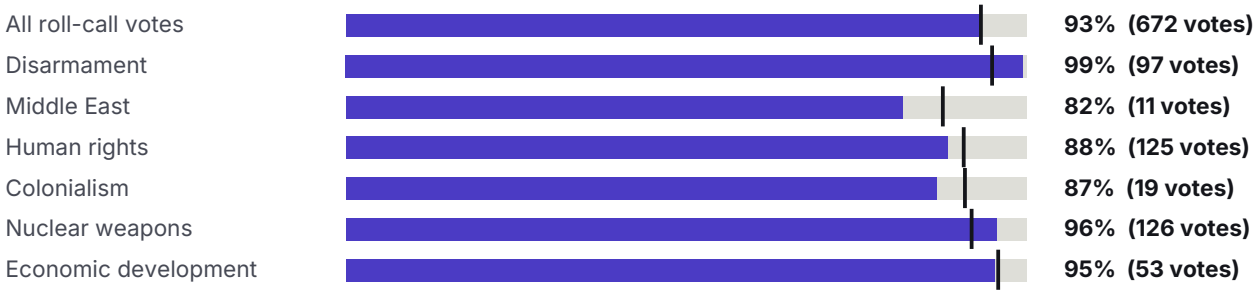


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



DR Congo sells to Central African Republic · Central African Republic sells to DR Congo

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)



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 DR Congo and the Central African Republic was 90% in 2022–2024. For the DR Congo, the Central African Republic is the 82nd most distant voting partner out of 191; for the Central African Republic, the DR Congo is the 63rd closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $76 million a year in 2023–2025: 0.2% of all the DR Congo's trade and 12.4% of the Central African Republic's.
Words	Since 1946, the DR Congo has named the Central African Republic in 9 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the Central African Republic has named the DR Congo in 22.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	19,000 people born in the DR Congo live in the Central African Republic and 368,000 born in the Central African Republic live in the DR Congo (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 6 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	159 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±8 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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