Germany & Republic of the Congo

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Distant

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

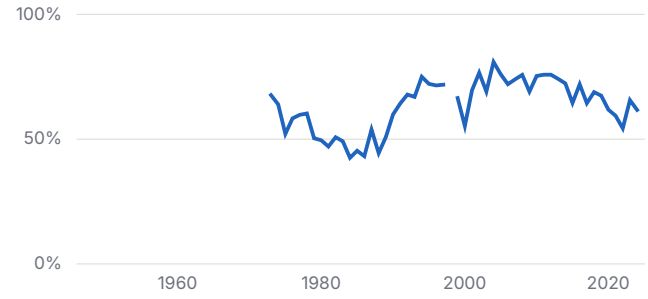
UN votes	−65
Trade	32
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

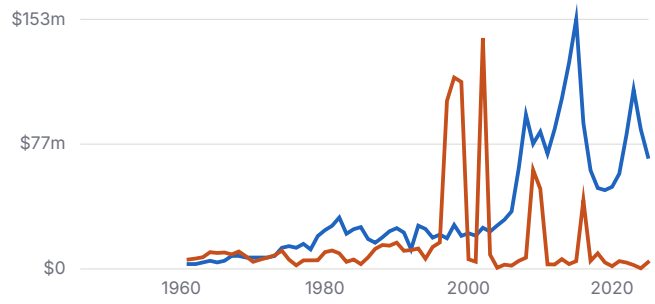
- At the UN their vote agreement is 61% (2022–2024), among the lowest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($91 million a year) is modest for the Republic of the Congo, much less so for Germany.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, the Republic of the Congo names Germany far more often than the reverse (20 sentences against 1).
- 571 people born in Germany live in the Republic of the Congo (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)



Germany sells to Republic of the Congo · Republic of the Congo sells to Germany

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (90% of votes the same), furthest apart on nuclear weapons (44%), against 67% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	67%	(1235 votes)
Disarmament	62%	(176 votes)
Middle East	90%	(155 votes)
Human rights	48%	(216 votes)
Colonialism	81%	(96 votes)
Nuclear weapons	44%	(194 votes)
Economic development	76%	(87 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 Germany and the Republic of the Congo was 61% in 2022–2024. For Germany, the Republic of the Congo is the 52nd most distant voting partner out of 191; for the Republic of the Congo, Germany is the 17th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $91 million a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Germany's trade and 0.6% of the Republic of the Congo's.
Words	Since 1946, Germany has named the Republic of the Congo in 1 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the Republic of the Congo has named Germany in 20.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	571 people born in Germany live in the Republic of the Congo (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	223 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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