Denmark & DR Congo

−15

Distant

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

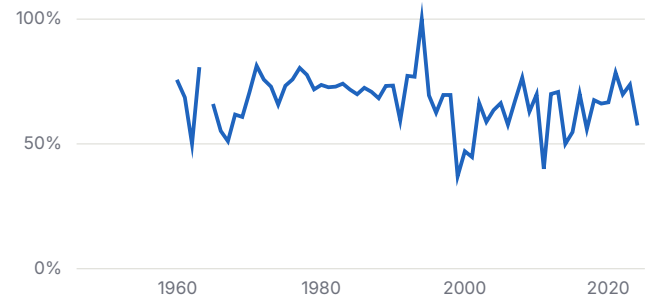
UN votes	−42
Trade	0
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

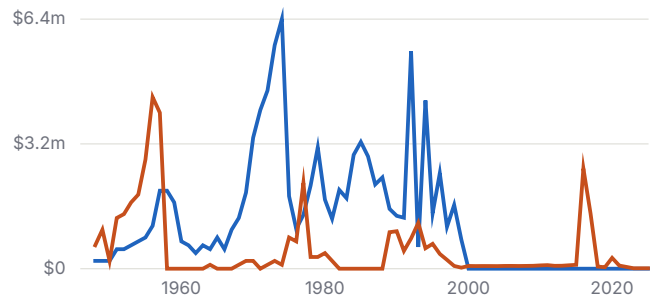
- At the UN their vote agreement is 67% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($11 thousand a year): the IMF data have no exports from Denmark to the DR Congo in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- 2,000 people born in the DR Congo live in Denmark (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 1,600 refugees and asylum seekers from the DR Congo in Denmark; 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)



Denmark sells to DR Congo DR Congo sells to Denmark

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on economic development (67% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (39%), against 63% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	63% (812 votes)
Disarmament	59% (121 votes)
Middle East	84% (19 votes)
Human rights	39% (146 votes)
Colonialism	61% (22 votes)
Nuclear weapons	44% (149 votes)
Economic development	67% (66 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 Denmark and the DR Congo was 67% in 2022–2024. For Denmark, the DR Congo is the 92nd most distant voting partner out of 191; for the DR Congo, Denmark is the 21st most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $11 thousand a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Denmark's trade and less than 0.1% of the DR Congo's.
Words	Since 1946, Denmark has named the DR Congo in 1 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the DR Congo has named Denmark in 1.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	2,000 born in the DR Congo live in Denmark (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met once.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	184 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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