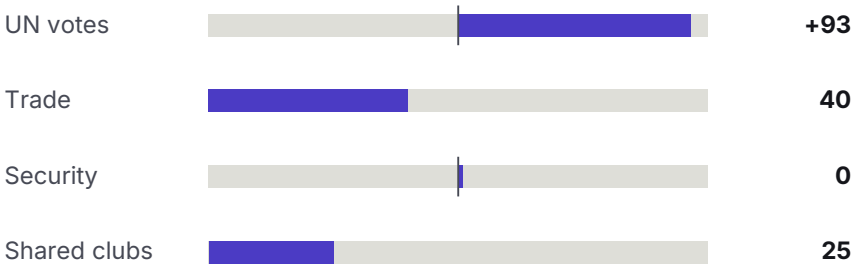
Dominican Republic & Costa Rica

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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.

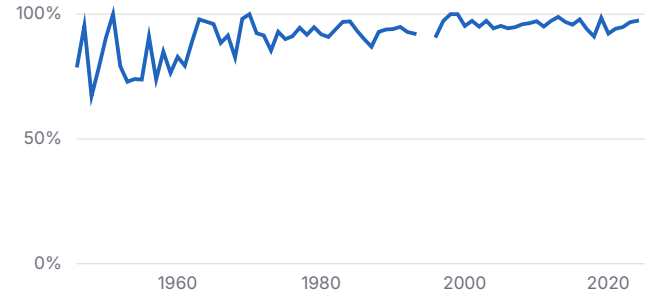


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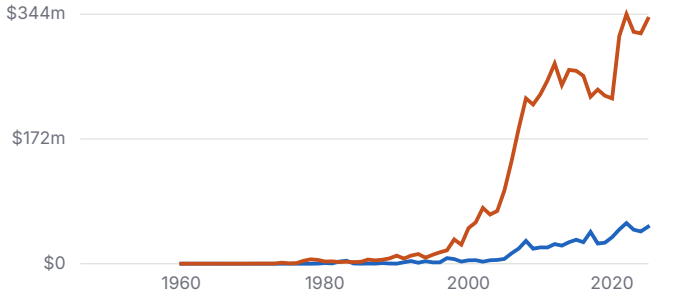
- At the UN their vote agreement is 96% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($372 million a year) is modest for the Dominican Republic, and about as important for Costa Rica.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, the Dominican Republic names Costa Rica more often than the reverse (13 sentences against 6).
- 1,600 people born in the Dominican Republic live in Costa Rica (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

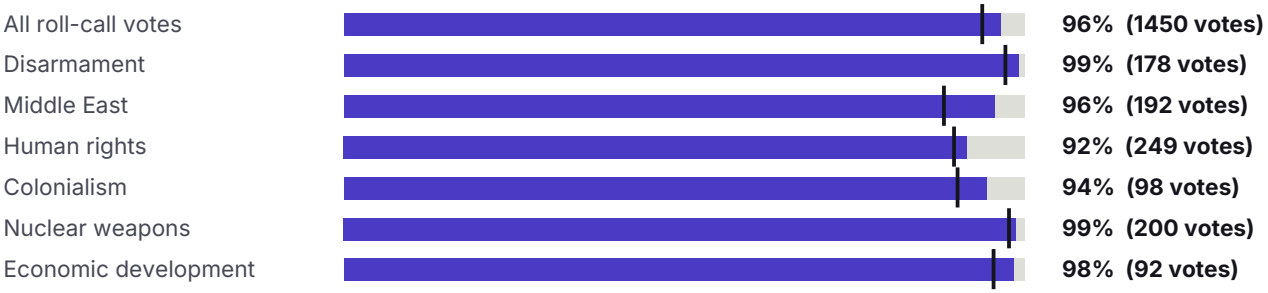


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Dominican Republic sells to Costa Rica · Costa Rica sells to Dominican Republic

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 Dominican Republic and Costa Rica was 96% in 2022–2024. For the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica is the 12th closest voting partner out of 191; for Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic is the 4th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $372 million a year in 2023–2025: 0.9% of all the Dominican Republic's trade and 0.9% of Costa Rica's.
Words	Since 1946, the Dominican Republic has named Costa Rica in 13 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Costa Rica has named the Dominican Republic in 6.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	1,600 people born in the Dominican Republic live in Costa Rica and 345 born in Costa Rica live in the Dominican Republic (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met twice.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	270 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±6 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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