Greece & Bangladesh

−18

Distant

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

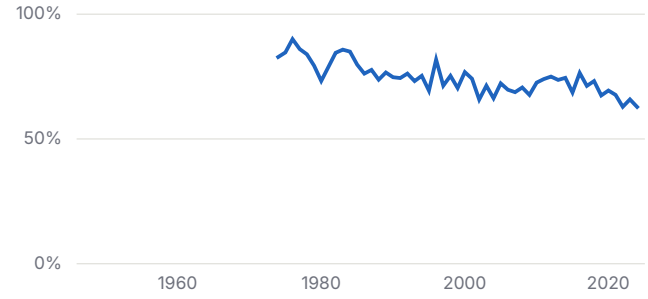
UN votes	−53
Trade	2
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

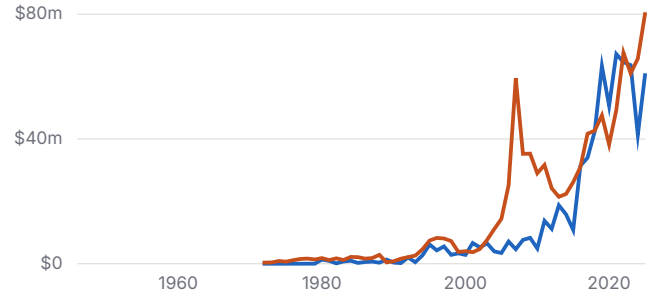
- At the UN their vote agreement is 64% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($124 million a year) is a very small part of either country's trade, under 0.5%.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Bangladesh names Greece more often than the reverse (7 sentences against 3).
- 3,000 people born in Bangladesh live in Greece (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 1,600 refugees and asylum seekers from Bangladesh in Greece; 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)



Greece sells to Bangladesh Bangladesh sells to Greece

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (89% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (52%), against 71% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	71% (1458 votes)
Disarmament	70% (179 votes)
Middle East	89% (192 votes)
Human rights	52% (248 votes)
Colonialism	85% (98 votes)
Nuclear weapons	53% (199 votes)
Economic development	78% (94 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 Greece and Bangladesh was 64% in 2022–2024. For Greece, Bangladesh is the 58th most distant voting partner out of 191; for Bangladesh, Greece is the 33rd most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $124 million a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Greece's trade and 0.1% of Bangladesh's.
Words	Since 1946, Greece has named Bangladesh in 3 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Bangladesh has named Greece in 7.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	3,000 born in Bangladesh live in Greece (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	269 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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