Cambodia & Netherlands

−7

Distant

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

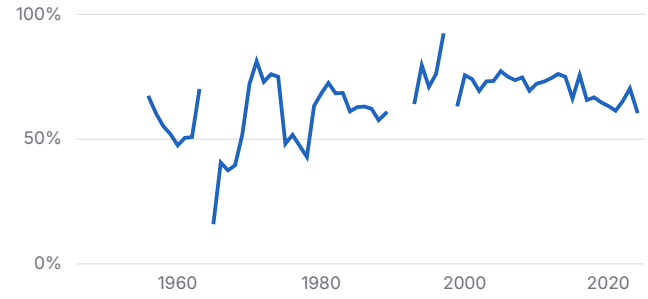
UN votes	−48
Trade	48
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

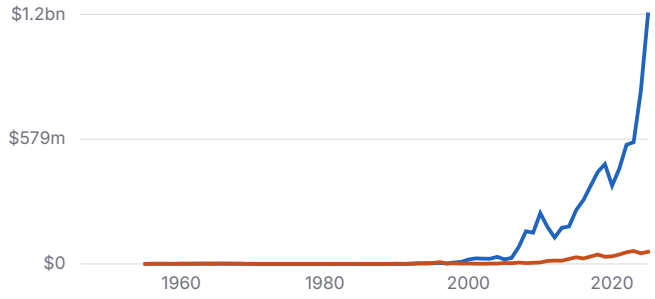
- At the UN their vote agreement is 66% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($896 million a year) is modest for Cambodia, much less so for the Netherlands.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, the Netherlands names Cambodia far more often than the reverse (17 sentences against 2).
- 32 people born in the Netherlands live in Cambodia (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)



Cambodia sells to Netherlands Netherlands sells to Cambodia

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (88% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (44%), against 68% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	68% (1409 votes)
Disarmament	62% (178 votes)
Middle East	88% (192 votes)
Human rights	44% (237 votes)
Colonialism	81% (98 votes)
Nuclear weapons	45% (200 votes)
Economic development	75% (89 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 Cambodia and the Netherlands was 66% in 2022–2024. For Cambodia, the Netherlands is the 27th most distant voting partner out of 191; for the Netherlands, Cambodia is the 74th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $896 million a year in 2023–2025: 1.4% of all Cambodia's trade and less than 0.1% of the Netherlands'.
Words	Since 1946, Cambodia has named the Netherlands in 2 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the Netherlands has named Cambodia in 17.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	32 born in the Netherlands live in Cambodia (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	262 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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