Romania & DR Congo

−16

Distant

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

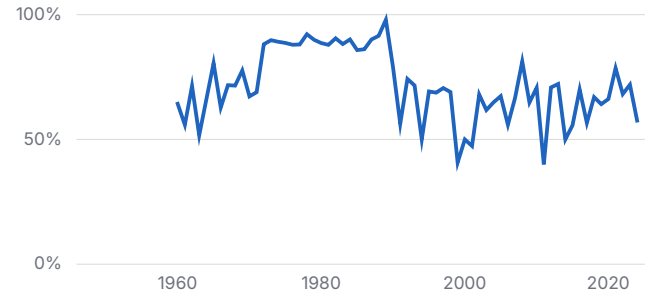
UN votes	−46
Trade	0
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

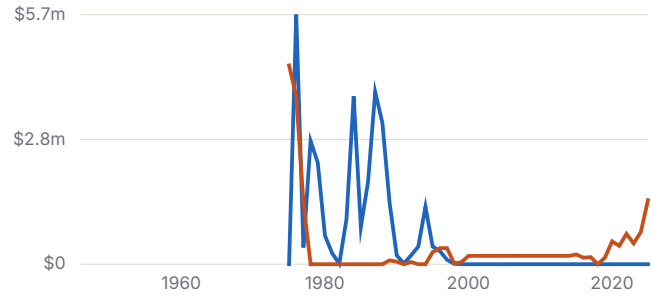
- At the UN their vote agreement is 66% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($884 thousand a year): the IMF data have no exports from Romania to the DR Congo in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Romania sells to DR Congo DR Congo sells to Romania

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on economic development (69% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (40%), against 63% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	63%	(811 votes)
Disarmament	59%	(121 votes)
Middle East	89%	(19 votes)
Human rights	40%	(146 votes)
Colonialism	61%	(22 votes)
Nuclear weapons	43%	(149 votes)
Economic development	69%	(65 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 Romania and the DR Congo was 66% in 2022–2024. For Romania, the DR Congo is the 94th most distant voting partner out of 191; for the DR Congo, Romania is the 10th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $884 thousand a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Romania's trade and less than 0.1% of the DR Congo's.
Words	Since 1946, Romania has named the DR Congo in 2 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the DR Congo has named Romania in 2.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	Their national football teams have met twice.

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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