

Vetoes of draft resolutions and proposed amendments since 2000

Proposa l vetoed ¹	Date	Meeting record	Subject	Permanent member(s) voting negatively	Overall vote ² (yes-no-abstain)
246	8 July 2022	S/PV.9087	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation(145 ³) ⁴	13-1-1(China)
245	26 May 2022	S/PV.9048	Non-proliferation / DPRK	China (19 ⁵), Russian Federation (144)	13-2-0
244	25 Feb. 2022	S/PV.8979	Ukraine	Russian Federation (143)	11-1-3(China, India, United Arab Emirates)
243	13 Dec. 2021	S/PV. 8926	Climate and security	Russian Federation (142)	13-2(India)-1(China)
242	31 Aug. 2020	S/2020/870 ⁶	Foreign terrorist fighters	United States (86) ⁴	14-1-0
241	10 July 2020	S/2020/681 ⁶	Middle East (Syria)	China (18), Russian Federation (141)	13-2-0
240	7 July 2020	S/2020/657 ⁶	Middle East (Syria)	China (17), Russian Federation (140)	13-2-0
239	20 Dec. 2019	S/PV. 8697	Middle East (Syria)	China (16), Russian Federation (139)	13-2-0
238	19 Sept. 2019	S/PV.8623	Middle East (Syria)	China (15), Russian Federation (138)	12-2-1(Equatorial Guinea)
237	28 Feb. 2019	S/PV.8476	Venezuela	China (14), Russian Federation (137)	9-3(South Africa)-3(Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia)
236	1 June 2018	S/PV.8274	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (85)	10-1-4(Ethiopia, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom)
235	10 Apr. 2018	S/PV.8228	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation (136)	12-2(Bolivia)-1(China)
234	26 Feb. 2018	S/PV.8190	Middle East (Yemen)	Russian Federation (135)	11-2(Bolivia)-2(China, Kazakhstan)
233	18 Dec. 2017	S/PV.8139	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (84)	14-1-0
232	17 Nov. 2017	S/PV.8107	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation (134)	12-2(Bolivia)-1(China)

¹ This total includes two vetoes cast at private meetings on appointing the Secretary-General (see footnote 4).

² The Council members named in this column are those which, in addition to the vetoing permanent member(s), did not vote in favour of the proposal.

³ Of this total, 114 vetoes were cast under the name of the Soviet Union and 31 under the name of the Russian Federation.

⁴ Official communiqués recorded that one draft resolution on 13 March 1953 and another on 19 November 1996 on appointing the Secretary-General were vetoed at private meetings. The communiqués did not identify the vetoers, but the Soviet Union later acknowledged its veto in the first case and the United States, in the second. These two vetoed resolutions are entered in this table but because they were only informally attributed, they have not been included in the totals per permanent member.

⁵ One veto was cast in 1955 by China when it was represented at the UN by the Republic of China. All subsequent vetoes have been cast by the People's Republic of China.

⁶ Voting was carried out in accordance with the procedure used during the COVID-19 pandemic as set out in the letter of 27 March 2020 from the Council President (S/2020/253).

231	16 Nov. 2017	S/PV.8105	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation (133)	11-2(Bolivia)-2(China, Egypt)
230	24 Oct. 2017	S/PV.8073	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation (132)	11-2(Bolivia)-2(China, Kazakhstan)
229	12 Apr. 2017	S/PV.7922	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation (131)	10-2(Bolivia)-3(China, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan)
228	28 Feb. 2017	S/PV.7893	Middle East (Syria)	China (13), Russian Federation (130)	9-3(Bolivia)-3(Egypt, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan)
227	5 Dec. 2016	S/PV.7825	Middle East (Syria)	China (12), Russian Federation (129)	11-3(Venezuela)-1(Angola)
226	8 Oct. 2016	S/PV.7785	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation (128)	11-2(Venezuela)-2(Angola, China)
225	29 July 2015	S/PV.7498	Ukraine (proposal to establish an international tribunal in connection with the downing of Malaysia Airlines flight MH17)	Russian Federation (127)	11-1-3 (Angola, China, Venezuela)
224	8 July 2015	S/PV.7481	Bosnia and Herzegovina (commemoration of 20th anniversary of Srebrenica genocide)	Russian Federation (126)	11-1-4 (Angola, China, Nigeria, Venezuela)
223	22 May 2014	S/PV.7180	Middle East (Syria)	China (11), Russian Federation (125)	13-2-0
222	15 Mar. 2014	S/PV.7138	Ukraine (Crimea)	Russian Federation (124)	13-1-1(China)
221	19 July 2012	S/PV.6810	Middle East (Syria)	China (10), Russian Federation (123)	11-2-2(Pakistan, South Africa)
220	4 Feb. 2012	S/PV.6711	Middle East (Syria)	China (9), Russian Federation (122)	13-2-0
219	4 Oct. 2011	S/PV.6627	Middle East (Syria)	China (8), Russian Federation (121)	9-2-4(Brazil, India, Lebanon, South Africa)
218	18 Feb. 2011	S/PV.6484	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (83)	14-1-0
217	15 June 2009	S/PV.6143	Georgia	Russian Federation (120)	10-1-4(China, Libya, Uganda, Viet Nam)
216	11 July 2008	S/PV.5933	Zimbabwe	China (7), Russian Federation (119)	9-5(Libya, South Africa, Viet Nam)-1(Indonesia)
215	12 Jan. 2007	S/PV.5619	Myanmar	China (6), Russian Federation (118)	9-3(South Africa)-3(Congo, Indonesia, Qatar)
214	11 Nov. 2006	S/PV.5565	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (82)	10-1-4(Denmark, Japan, Slovakia, United Kingdom)
213	13 July 2006	S/PV.5488	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (81)	10-1-4(Denmark, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom)
212	5 Oct. 2004	S/PV.5051	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (80)	11-1-3(Germany, Romania, United Kingdom)
211	21 Apr. 2004	S/PV.4947	Cyprus	Russian Federation (117)	14-1-0

210	25 Mar. 2004	S/PV.4934	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (79)	11-1-3(Germany, Romania, United Kingdom)
209	14 Oct. 2003	S/PV.4842	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (78)	10-1-4(Bulgaria, Cameroon, Germany, United Kingdom)
208	16 Sept. 2003	S/PV.4828	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (77)	11-1-3(Bulgaria, Germany, United Kingdom)
207	20 Dec. 2002	S/PV.4681	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (76)	12-1-2(Bulgaria, Cameroon)
206	30 June 2002	S/PV.4563	Bosnia and Herzegovina	United States (75)	13-1-1(Bulgaria)
205	14 Dec. 2001	S/PV.4438	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (74)	12-1-2(Norway, United Kingdom)
204	27 Mar. 2001	S/PV.4305	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States (73)	9-1-4(France, Ireland, Norway, United Kingdom) (Ukraine not participating)