

How to Use

1. The voting record is subdivided according to sessions of the General Assembly.
2. Each page contains seven columns which give the resolution number, title of the resolution, vote in Plenary, document number of the Rapporteur's Report, item number, Plenary meeting at which the resolution was adopted and the date of that meeting.
3. The resolutions are in sequential order from the first session to the eighteenth.
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 - (a) The symbols appearing in the third column signify the following:

Ad. - adopted
Ad. Un. - adopted unanimously
App. Un. - approved unanimously
Accl. - acclamation
W/O - without objection

The category 'ad' frequently means 'without objection', especially in the early sessions.
 - (b) The votes are listed in order of for-against-abstained.
 - (c) The (C) which appears in column 3 indicates the Canadian position on the vote. In some cases, especially during the later sessions of the General Assembly where final official documentation is incomplete, the Canadian vote on certain issues has been omitted.
 - (d) An asterisk on the vote and meeting number indicates that a Member State requested that the Official Records show:
 1. their position had they been present and voting;
 2. that they wished to be on record as having voted differently due to a misunderstanding or,
 3. their vote had been incorrectly recorded.
 - (e) RC designates a roll-call vote. No roll-call votes are indicated prior to the ninth session and again during the last three sessions where official documentation is incomplete, several may have been omitted.
5. The document number or numbers in column five refers to the Rapporteur's Report, to a draft resolution or an amendment to a draft resolution contained in the Rapporteur's Report. A roman numeral (V) beside a document number indicates that the Fifth Committee prepared a report on the financial implications of the draft resolution.
6. The additional information, agenda item number, meeting number and date on which a resolution was adopted have been included to facilitate search in the official records should additional information be required.