

“DEFAMATION OF RELIGIONS” RESOLUTION VOTE BREAKDOWN (3/25/10)

Note that of those voting in favor, 65% (13 out of 20) are OIC members. A full 100% belong to one or more of the OIC, Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) or G-77 voting blocs, all of which are dominated by the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

Voted in favor:	OIC Membership	NAM Membership¹	G-77 Membership²
Bahrain	Member	Member	Member
Bangladesh	Member	Member	Member
Bolivia		Member	Member
Burkina Faso	Member	Member	Member
China			Member
Cuba		Member	Member
Djibouti	Member	Member	Member
Egypt	Member	Member	Member
Indonesia	Member	Member	Member
Jordan	Member	Member	Member
Kyrgyzstan ³	Member	Observer	
Nicaragua		Member	Member
Nigeria	Member	Member	Member
Pakistan	Member	Member	Member
Philippines		Member	Member
Qatar	Member	Member	Member
Russian Federation	Observer		
Saudi Arabia	Member	Member	Member
Senegal	Member	Member	Member
South Africa		Member	Member

¹ The [Non-Aligned Movement](#) is a 118-member voting bloc at the UN General Assembly, and has held observer status at the OIC since 1977. Virtually all OIC nations are also members of the NAM, and the OIC itself holds observer status at the NAM. Observers may attend and address meetings and conferences, but do not have voting rights.

² The [G-77](#) is “the largest intergovernmental organization of developing states in the [United Nations](#), which provides the means for the countries of the South to ... enhance their joint negotiating capacity on all major international economic issues....”

³ A former part of the Soviet Union, Kyrgyzstan achieved independence in 1991 and is approximately 75% Muslim.

COUNTRIES VOTING DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST YEAR⁴

Nation	Vote in 2010 (3/25/10)	Vote in 2009 (3/26/09)
Argentina	No	Abstain
Mexico	No	Abstain
South Korea	No	Abstain
Uruguay	No	Abstain
Zambia	No	Abstain
Cameroon	Abstain	Yes
Angola	Missed vote	Yes
Gabon	Missed vote	Yes
Burkina Faso	Yes	Abstain
Belgium	No	Not on HRC
Hungary	No	Not on HRC
Norway	No	Not on HRC
United States of America	No	Not on HRC
Kyrgyzstan	Yes	Not on HRC
Canada	Not on HRC	No
Germany	Not on HRC	No
Netherlands	Not on HRC	No
Switzerland	Not on HRC	No
Azerbaijan	Not on HRC	Yes

⁴ Due to the rotating nature of membership in the Human Rights Council, several nations only voted on one of the two resolutions, as indicated.