

Veto cast publicly from 1990 to present

No. ¹	Date	Reference	Subject	Vetoing members	Overall vote (yes-no-abstain) ²
48	31 Aug. 2020	S/2020/870 ³	Foreign terrorist fighters	United States	14-1-0
47	10 July 2020	S/2020/681 ³	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	13-2-0
46	7 July 2020	S/2020/657 ³	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	13-2-0
45	20 Dec. 2019	S/PV. 8697	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	13-2-0
44	19 Sept. 2019	S/PV.8623	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	12-2-1(Equatorial Guinea)
43	28 Feb. 2019	S/PV.8476	Venezuela	China, Russian Federation	9-3 (South Africa) -3 (Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Indonesia)
42	1 June 2018	S/PV.8274	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	10-1-4 (Ethiopia, Netherlands, Poland, United Kingdom)
41	10 Apr. 2018	S/PV.8228	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation	12-2 (Bolivia) -1 (China)
40	26 Feb. 2018	S/PV.8190	Middle East (Yemen)	Russian Federation	11-2 (Bolivia) -2 (China, Kazakhstan)
39	18 Dec. 2017	S/PV.8139	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	14-1-0
38	17 Nov. 2017	S/PV.8107	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation	12-2 (Bolivia) -1 (China)
37	16 Nov. 2017	S/PV.8105	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation	11-2 (Bolivia) -2 (China, Egypt)
36	24 Oct. 2017	S/PV.8073	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation	11-2 (Bolivia) -2 (China, Kazakhstan)
35	12 Apr. 2017	S/PV.7922	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation	10-2 (Bolivia) -3 (China, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan)
34	28 Feb. 2017	S/PV.7893	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	9-3 (Bolivia) -3 (Egypt, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan)
33	5 Dec. 2016	S/PV.7825	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	11-3 (Venezuela) -1 (Angola)
32	8 Oct. 2016	S/PV.7785	Middle East (Syria)	Russian Federation	11-2 (Venezuela) -2 (Angola, China)
31	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	11-1-3 (Angola, China, Venezuela)

¹ Number of vetoed drafts.

² This column indicates, when relevant, those Council members which, in addition to the vetoing permanent member(s), did not vote in favour of the draft.

³ Voting was carried out in accordance with the procedure in use during the COVID-19 pandemic as set out in the letter of 27 March 2020 from the Council President (S/2020/253).

30	8 July 2015	S/PV.7481	Bosnia and Herzegovina (commemoration of 20th anniversary of Srebrenica genocide)	Russian Federation	11-1-4 (Angola, China, Nigeria, Venezuela)
29	22 May 2014	S/PV.7180	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	13-2-0
28	15 Mar. 2014	S/PV.7138	Ukraine (Crimea)	Russian Federation	13-1-1 (China)
27	19 July 2012	S/PV.6810	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	11-2-2 (Pakistan, South Africa)
26	4 Feb. 2012	S/PV.6711	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	13-2-0
25	4 Oct. 2011	S/PV.6627	Middle East (Syria)	China, Russian Federation	9-2-4 (Brazil, India, Lebanon, South Africa)
24	18 Feb. 2011	S/PV.6484	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	14-1-0
23	15 June 2009	S/PV.6143	Georgia	Russian Federation	10-1-4 (China, Libya, Uganda, Viet Nam)
22	11 July 2008	S/PV.5933	Zimbabwe	China, Russian Federation	9-5 (Libya, South Africa, Viet Nam) -1 (Indonesia)
21	12 Jan. 2007	S/PV.5619	Myanmar	China, Russian Federation	9-3 (South Africa) -3 (Congo, Indonesia, Qatar)
20	11 Nov. 2006	S/PV.5565	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	10-1-4 (Denmark, Japan, Slovakia, United Kingdom)
19	13 July 2006	S/PV.5488	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	10-1-4 (Denmark, Peru, Slovakia, United Kingdom)
18	5 Oct. 2004	S/PV.5051	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	11-1-3 (Germany, Romania, United Kingdom)
17	21 Apr. 2004	S/PV.4947	Cyprus	Russian Federation	14-1-0
16	25 Mar. 2004	S/PV.4934	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	11-1-3 (Germany, Romania, United Kingdom)
15	14 Oct. 2003	S/PV.4842	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	10-1-4 (Bulgaria, Cameroon, Germany, United Kingdom)
14	16 Sept. 2003	S/PV.4828	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	11-1-3 (Bulgaria, Germany, United Kingdom)
13	20 Dec. 2002	S/PV.4681	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	12-1-2 (Bulgaria, Cameroon)
12	30 June 2002	S/PV.4563	Bosnia and Herzegovina	United States	13-1-1 (Bulgaria)
11	14 Dec. 2001	S/PV.4438	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	12-1-2 (Norway, United Kingdom)
10	27 Mar. 2001	S/PV.4305	Middle East, including Palestinian question	United States	9-1-4 (France, Ireland, Norway, United Kingdom) (<i>Ukraine not participating</i>)
9	25 Feb. 1999	S/PV.3982	Extension of UNPREDEP in Macedonia	China	13-1-1(Russian Federation)
8	21 Mar. 1997	S/PV.3756	Occupied Arab territories	United States	13-1-1(Costa Rica)

7	7 Mar. 1997	S/PV.3747	Occupied Arab territories	United States	14-1-0
6	10 Jan. 1997	S/PV.3730	Central America	China	14-1-0
5	17 Sept. 1995	S/PV.3538	Occupied Arab territories	United States	14-1-0
4	2 Dec. 1994	S/PV.3475	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Russian Federation	13-1-1(China)
3	11 May 1993	S/PV.3211	Cyprus	Russian Federation	14-1-0
2	31 May 1990	S/PV.2926	Occupied Arab territories	United States	14-1-0
1	17 Jan. 1990	S/PV.2905	Nicaraguan claim of violation of diplomatic privileges and immunities in Panama	United States	13-1-1(United Kingdom)

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