

Annex 3: Consensual vs. non-consensual resolutions on African countries

(a) Breakdown by session

Session	Resolutions adopted by consensus		Resolutions adopted by vote		Remarks
HRC 1	0		0		
HRC 2	0		1	Dec. 2/115 (Sudan/Darfur): item N/A	- A vote was called as the text (2/115) was deemed too weak.
HRC 3	0		0		
HRC 4	1	4/8 (Sudan/Darfur): item N/A	0		
HRC 5	0		0		
HRC 6	5	6/5 (Burundi): item 10 6/31 (Liberia): item 10 6/34 (Sudan): item 4 6/35 (Sudan/Darfur): item 4 6/103 (Sudan): item 4	0		- Resolutions adopted after the adoption of the HRC's "Institution-Building Package" and standing agenda (agenda item numbers are now allocated to all resolutions).
HRC 7	3	7/16 (Sudan): item 4 7/20 (DRC): item 10 7/35 (Somalia): item 10	0		
HRC 8	0		0		
HRC 9	3	9/16 (Liberia): item 10 9/17 (Sudan): item 4 9/19 (Burundi): item 10	0		
HRC 10	1	10/32 (Somalia): item 10	1	10/33 (DRC): item 10	- A vote was called as the text (10/33) was deemed too weak.
HRC 11	0		1	11/10 (Sudan): item 4	
HRC 12	1	12/26 (Somalia): item 10	0		
HRC 13	2	13/21 (Guinea): item 10 13/22 (DRC): item 10	0		
HRC 14	0		0		

HRC 15	1	15/28 (Somalia): item 10	1	15/27 (Sudan): item 4	- Last non-consensual resolution on Sudan until 2023 (S-32/1 and 54/2). Between 15/27 and these two resolutions, all initiatives on Sudan were consensual (item 10 /focus on renewal of SR/IE mandate).
HRC 16	5	16/19 (Tunisia): item 10 16/25 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 4 16/34 (Burundi): item 10 16/35 (DRC): item 10 16/36 (Guinea): item 10	0		
HRC 17	3	17/17 (Libya): item 4 17/21 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 10 17/25 (Somalia): item 10	0		
HRC 18	4	18/9 (Libya): item 1 18/16 (Sudan): item 10 18/17 (South Sudan): item 10 18/24 (Burundi): item 10	0		
HRC 19	4	19/27 (DRC): item 10 19/28 (Somalia): item 10 19/30 (Guinea): item 10 19/39 (Libya): item 10	0		
HRC 20	4	20/17 (Mali): item 4 20/19 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 10 20/20 (Eritrea): item 4 20/21 (Somalia): item 10	0		
HRC 21	5	21/1 (Eritrea): item 5 21/25 (Mali): item 4 21/27 (Sudan): item 10 21/28 (South Sudan): item 10 21/31 (Somalia): item 10	0		
HRC 22	2	22/18 (Mali): item 10 22/19 (Libya): item 10	0		
HRC 23	5	23/18 (CAR): item 10 23/21 (Eritrea): item 4 23/22 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 10 23/23 (Guinea): item 10 23/24 (South Sudan): item 10	0		

HRC 24	4	24/27 (DRC): item 10 24/28 (Sudan): item 10 24/30 (Somalia): item 10 24/34 (CAR): item 10	0		
HRC 25	4	25/35 (Guinea): item 10 25/36 (Mali): item 10 25/37 (Libya): item 10 PRST 25/2 (South Sudan): item 1	0		
HRC 26	3	26/24 (Eritrea): item 4 26/31 (South Sudan): item 10 26/32 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 10	0		
HRC 27	3	27/27 (DRC): item 10 27/28 (CAR): item 10 27/29 (Sudan): item 10	0		
HRC 28	3	28/30 (Libya): item 10 28/31 (Mali): item 10 28/33 (Guinea): item 10	0		
HRC 29	3	29/13 (South Sudan): item 2 29/18 (Eritrea): item 4 29/24 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 10	0		
HRC 30	5	30/19 (CAR): item 10 30/20 (Somalia): item 10 30/22 (Sudan): item 10 30/26 (DRC): item 10 30/27 (Burundi): item 10	0		
HRC 31	4	31/20 (South Sudan): item 4 31/27 (Libya): item 10 31/28 (Mali): item 10 31/29 (Guinea): item 10	0		
HRC 32	2	32/24 (Eritrea): item 4 32/30 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 10	0		
HRC 33	4	33/17 (Somalia): item 10 33/26 (Sudan): item 10 33/27 (CAR): item 10 33/29 (DRC): item 10	1	33/24 (Burundi): item 4	- Resumption, after an 18-session break, of adversarial resolutions on African countries. Use of item 4. First time that a vote took place on a Burundi-focused resolution.
HRC 34	3	34/25 (South Sudan): item 4 34/38 (Libya): item 10	0		

		34/39 (Mali): item 10			
HRC 35	3	35/33 (DRC): item 10 35/35 (Eritrea): item 4 PRST 35/1 (Côte d'Ivoire): item 10	0		
HRC 36	4	36/25 (CAR): item 10 36/26 (Sudan): item 10 36/27 (Somalia): item 10 36/30 (DRC): item 10	3	36/2 (Burundi): item 2 36/19 (Burundi): item 4 36/30 (DRC): item 10	- A vote was called as the text (36/2) was deemed too weak and considered a diversion designed (by the government) to compete against the other initiative on Burundi (renewal of the COI's mandate). - A vote was called as the text (36/30) was deemed too weak.
HRC 37	3	37/31 (South Sudan): item 4 37/39 (Mali): item 10 37/41 (Libya): item 10	0		
HRC 38	2	38/15 (Eritrea): item 4 38/20 (DRC): item 10	0		
HRC 39	4	39/19 (CAR): item 10 39/20 (DRC): item 10 39/22 (Sudan): item 10 39/23 (Somalia): item 10	1	39/14 (Burundi): item 4	
HRC 40	3	40/19 (South Sudan): item 4 40/26 (Mali): item 10 40/27 (Libya): item 10	0		
HRC 41	1	41/26 (DRC): item 10	1	41/1 (Eritrea): item 2	- End of African leadership on Eritrea-focused resolutions (Djibouti and Somalia leave leadership to WEOG states (and later to the EU)). - Move from item 4 to item 2. First time that a vote took place on an Eritrea-focused resolution.
HRC 42	4	42/33 (Somalia): item 10 42/34 (DRC): item 10 42/35 (Sudan): item 10 42/36 (CAR): item 10	1	42/26 (Burundi): item 4	
HRC 43	3	43/27 (South Sudan): item 4 43/38 (Mali): item 10 43/39 (Libya): item 10	0		

HRC 44	0		1	44/1 (Eritrea): item 2	
HRC 45	4	45/25 (Sudan): item 10 45/27 (Somalia): item 10 45/34 (DRC): item 10 45/35 (CAR): item 10	1	45/19 (Burundi): item 4	
HRC 46	2	46/28 (Mali): item 10 46/29 (South Sudan): item 10	1	46/23 (South Sudan): item 4	- First time that a vote took place on a South Sudan-focused resolution.
HRC 47	0		2	47/2 (Eritrea): item 2 47/13 (Ethiopia): item 2	- First-ever resolution on Ethiopia.
HRC 48	4	48/19 (CAR): item 10 48/20 (DRC): item 10 48/22 (Somalia): item 10 48/25 (Libya): item 10	1	48/16 (Burundi): item 4	
HRC 49	2	49/34 (Mali): item 10 49/35 (South Sudan): item 10	1	49/2 (South Sudan): item 2	- Move from item 4 to item 2.
HRC 50	2	50/1 (Sudan): item 2 50/23 (Libya): item 10	1	50/2 (Eritrea): item 2	
HRC 51	3	51/36 (DRC): item 10 51/37 (CAR): item 10 51/38 (Somalia): item 10	2	51/27 (Ethiopia): item 4 51/28 (Burundi): item 4	
HRC 52	3	52/41 (Libya): item 10 52/42 (Mali): item 10 52/43 (South Sudan): item 10	1	52/1 (South Sudan): item 2	
HRC 53	0		1	53/2 (Eritrea): item 2	
HRC 54	3	54/31 (CAR): item 10 54/32 (Somalia): item 10 54/34 (DRC): item 10	2	54/2 (Sudan): item 2 54/20 (Burundi): item 4	- Broad use of item 2, with now Eritrea, South Sudan, and Sudan (all used to be item 4 (also item 10 for Sudan)).
HRC 55	2	55/25 (Mali): item 10 55/26 (South Sudan): item 10	1	55/1 (South Sudan): item 2	
TOTAL (regular sessions)	139 resolutions	Item N/A: 1 Item 1: 2 Item 2: 2 Item 4: 21 Item 5: 1 Item 10: 112	26 resolutions	Item N/A: 1 Item 2: 11 Item 4: 12 Item 10: 2	Σ = 165 resolutions

SS 4	1	S-4/101 (Sudan/Darfur)	0		
SS 8	1	S-8/1 (DRC)	0		
SS 14	1	S-14/1 (Côte d'Ivoire)	0		
SS 15	1	S-15/1 (Libya)	0		
SS 20	1	S-20/1 (CAR)	0		
SS 23	1	S-23/1 (Boko Haram)	0		- Are mentioned in the resolution as affected states: Nigeria, Cameroon, Niger, Chad, Benin.
SS 24	1	S-24/1 (Burundi)	0		
SS 26	1	S-26/1 (South Sudan)	0		
SS 32	1	S-32/1 (Sudan)	0		
SS 33	0		1	S-33/1 (Ethiopia)	- First time that a vote took place on a resolution during a special session on an African country.
SS 36	0		1	S-36/1 (Sudan)	
TOTAL (special sessions)	9 resolutions	<i>(Item: N/A for special sessions)</i>	2 resolutions	<i>(Item: N/A for special sessions)</i>	Σ = 11 resolutions
GRAND TOTAL	148 resolutions	Item N/A: 10 (incl. 9 for special sessions) Item 1: 2 Item 2: 2 Item 4: 21 Item 5: 1 Item 10: 112	28 resolutions	Item N/A: 3 (incl. 2 for special sessions) Item 2: 11 Item 4: 12 Item 10: 2	Σ = 176 resolutions

(b) Breakdown by agenda item

Item	Resolutions adopted by consensus			Resolutions adopted by vote			Remarks
	Number of resolutions	Percentage of resolutions within the item number	Percentage of all resolutions on African countries	Number of resolutions	Percentage of resolutions within the item number	Percentage of all resolutions on African countries	
N/A	1 resolution	50%	0.6%	1 resolution	50%	0.6%	<i>(Resolutions adopted before the Institution-Building Package.)</i>
Item 1	2 resolutions	100%	1.1%	0 resolutions	0%	0.0%	
Item 2	2 resolutions	15%	1.1%	11 resolutions	85%	6.3%	- Lowest ratio of consensual resolutions of all agenda items.
Item 4	21 resolutions	64%	11.9%	12 resolutions	36%	6.8%	
Item 5	1 resolution	100%	0.6%	0 resolutions	0%	0.0%	<i>(Discontinued confidential complaint procedure to take up public consideration of Eritrea.)</i>
Item 10	112 resolutions	98%	63.6%	2 resolutions	2%	1.1%	- Highest ratio of consensual resolutions of all agenda items.
TOTAL (regular sessions)	139 resolutions	= 84% of all resolutions on African countries adopted in regular sessions	= <u>79%</u> of all resolutions on African countries	26 resolutions	= 16% of all resolutions on African countries adopted in regular sessions	= <u>15%</u> of all resolutions on African countries	Σ = 165 resolutions
Special sessions	9 resolutions	82%	5.1%	2 resolutions	18%	1.1%	- The last two special session resolutions were non-consensual.
TOTAL (special sessions)	9 resolutions	= 82% of all resolutions adopted in special sessions	= <u>5%</u> of all resolutions on African countries	2 resolutions	= 18% of all resolutions adopted in special sessions	= <u>1%</u> of all resolutions on African countries	Σ = 11 resolutions
GRAND TOTAL	148 resolutions	84% of all resolutions on African countries were <u>consensual</u>		28 resolutions	16% of all resolutions on African countries were <u>adopted by vote</u>		Σ = 176 resolutions

(c) Breakdown by period

Period (11 sessions each)	Number of resolutions adopted by vote	Number of resolutions adopted by consensus	Item numbers used (resolutions adopted by vote)	Item numbers used (resolutions adopted by consensus)	Percentage (vote/consensus) by agenda item (and remarks)								
HRC 1 - HRC 11 (16 resolutions)	3 = 19% of the period's resolutions	13 = 81% of the period's resolutions	<u>N/A</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 4</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 10</u> : 1 resolution	<u>N/A</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 4</u> : 5 resolutions <u>Item 10</u> : 7 resolutions	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Item N/A</td> <td>50% by vote 50% by consensus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Item 4</td> <td>17% by vote 83% by consensus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Item 10</td> <td>12% by vote 88% by consensus</td> </tr> </table>	Item N/A	50% by vote 50% by consensus	Item 4	17% by vote 83% by consensus	Item 10	12% by vote 88% by consensus		
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			Item 10	12% by vote 88% by consensus									
<u>Item N/A</u> : 2 resolutions (12% of the period's) <u>Item 4</u> : 6 resolutions (38% of the period's) <u>Item 10</u> : 8 resolutions (50% of the period's)	<p>- On two of the three non-consensual resolutions, a vote was called because states deemed these resolutions too weak (unusual scenario, as confirmed later).</p> <p>- Most item 4 resolutions were adopted by consensus (also an unusual scenario compared to the most recent period (HRC45-HRC55)).</p> <p>- Agenda item 10 started being used. In that period, it already made up 50% of all resolutions on African countries.</p>												
HRC 12 - HRC 22 (32 resolutions)	1 = 3% of the period's resolutions	31 = 97% of the period's resolutions	<u>Item 4</u> : 1 resolution	<u>Item 1</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 4</u> : 5 resolutions <u>Item 5</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 10</u> : 24 resolutions	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Item 1</td> <td>100% by consensus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Item 4</td> <td>17% by vote 83% by consensus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Item 5</td> <td>100% by consensus</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Item 10</td> <td>100% by consensus</td> </tr> </table>	Item 1	100% by consensus	Item 4	17% by vote 83% by consensus	Item 5	100% by consensus	Item 10	100% by consensus
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<u>Item 1</u> : 1 resolution (3% of the period's) <u>Item 4</u> : 6 resolutions (19% of the period's) <u>Item 5</u> : 1 resolution (3% of the period's) <u>Item 10</u> : 24 resolutions (75% of the period's)	<p>- Consensual item 4 resolutions are due to the cooperation of the countries concerned (Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Libya) or the fact that these resolutions were African initiatives (Eritrea (core group: Djibouti/Somalia)).</p> <p>- All resolutions under item 10 were consensual – a practice that endured (with only one exception afterwards).</p> <p>- In that period, item 10 made up 75% of all resolutions on African countries.</p>												

HRC 23 - HRC 33 (41 resolutions)	1 = 2% of the period's resolutions	40 = 98% of the period's resolutions	<u>Item 4</u> : 1 resolution	<u>Item 1</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 2</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 4</u> : 5 resolutions <u>Item 10</u> : 33 resolutions	Item 1 100% by consensus
			<u>Item 1</u> : 1 resolution (2% of the period's) <u>Item 2</u> : 1 resolution (2% of the period's) <u>Item 4</u> : 6 resolutions (15% of the period's) <u>Item 10</u> : 33 resolutions (80% of the period's)		Item 2 100% by consensus Item 4 17% by vote 83% by consensus Item 10 100% by consensus - Item 4 resolutions were mostly on Eritrea and consensual – an exceptional scenario due to African leadership on these resolutions (see above). - Large number of resolutions under item 10. In that period, item 10 made up 80% of all resolutions on African countries.
HRC 34 - HRC 44 (37 resolutions)	7 = 19% of the period's resolutions	30 = 81% of the period's resolutions	<u>Item 2</u> : 3 resolutions <u>Item 4</u> : 3 resolutions <u>Item 10</u> : 1 resolution	<u>Item 4</u> : 6 resolutions <u>Item 10</u> : 24 resolutions	Item 2 100% by vote Item 4 33% by vote 67% by consensus Item 10 4% by vote 96% by consensus
			<u>Item 2</u> : 3 resolutions (8% of the period's) <u>Item 4</u> : 9 resolutions (24% of the period's) <u>Item 10</u> : 25 resolutions (68% of the period's)		- Item 2 started being used for non-consensual resolutions on Africa countries. - More confrontation on item 4 resolutions (Burundi). - A large majority of resolutions on African countries continued to be presented under item 10 (over two thirds of the total).
HRC 45 - HRC 55 (39 resolutions)	14 = 36% of the period's resolutions	25 = 64% of the period's resolutions	<u>Item 2</u> : 8 resolutions <u>Item 4</u> : 6 resolutions	<u>Item 2</u> : 1 resolution <u>Item 10</u> : 24 resolutions	Item 2 89% by vote 11% by consensus Item 4 100% by vote Item 10 100% by consensus
			<u>Item 2</u> : 9 resolutions (23% of the period's) <u>Item 4</u> : 6 resolutions (15% of the period's) <u>Item 10</u> : 24 resolutions (62% of the period's)		- Significant increase (both in absolute numbers and in the share of total number of resolutions) in non-consensual resolutions on African countries. Half of the total number of non-consensual resolutions (14 out of 28 (2006-2024)) were adopted during this period. - All resolutions under item 4 were voted upon (no more consensus) (Burundi, Ethiopia, South Sudan).

				- Significant increase in the use of item 2 for resolutions on African countries (a vote was called on almost all of these).
Special sessions (11 resolutions)	2	9	<i>(Item: N/A for special sessions)</i>	<i>NB:</i> - While resolutions adopted during special sessions do not have a specific item number, it should be noted that follow-up to the two non-consensual outcomes of special sessions on African countries were under items 2 and 4 (Sudan and Ethiopia, respectively). - Regarding consensual special session resolutions, follow-up resolutions and debates were placed under various items, including item 10.
TOTAL	28	148	<p><u>Item N/A</u>: 13 resolutions (7.4% of the total number of resolutions on African countries) (regular sessions: consensual: 0.6% / non-consensual: 0.6% special sessions: consensual: 5.1% / non-consensual: 1.1%)</p> <p><u>Item 1</u>: 2 resolutions (1.1% of the total number of resolutions on African countries) (consensual: 1.1% / non-consensual: 0.0%)</p> <p><u>Item 2</u>: 13 resolutions (7.4% of the total number of resolutions on African countries) (consensual: 1.1% / non-consensual: 6.3%)</p> <p><u>Item 4</u>: 33 resolutions (18.7% of the total number of resolutions on African countries) (consensual: 11.9% / non-consensual: 6.8%)</p> <p><u>Item 5</u>: 1 resolution (0.6% of the total number of resolutions on African countries) (consensual: 0.6% / non-consensual: 0.0%)</p> <p><u>Item 10</u>: 114 resolutions (64.7% of the total number of resolutions on African countries) (consensual: 63.6% / non-consensual: 1.1%)</p>	