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COMPOSITION AND WEIGHT OF PROPOSED SECURITY COUNCIL REGIONS

Formula: $W = (P + C + 8.33) / 3$

In this formula **W** = regional weight (% of UN Total);

P = Population (% of UN total);

C = Contributions to UN budget from 2011-2015 (% of UN total, assessed in direct proportion to GNI); for this table GNI data for 2013 are taken as a surrogate for the five-year period, 2011-15;

8.33 = Constant (8.33% signifying the assumed equal worth of all regional perspectives).

Data Source:

Encyclopaedia Britannica Book of the Year 2017 "Comparative National Statistics" pp.772-777 and pp.802-807

Notes:

Data for number of nations per region do not enter into the weighted voting equation, and are for informational purposes only. Population in thousands as of 2016; GNI in US\$ billions as of 2013.

Africa South of the Sahara

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, São Tomé & Príncipe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, South Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Number of countries: 44 – 22.79 per cent

Population: 941,314 – 12.83 per cent

GNI: 1,493.3 – 2.01 per cent

Voting weight: 7.57 per cent

Arab League

Algeria, Bahrain, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Number of countries: 21 – 10.88 per cent

Population: 389,031 – 5.30 per cent

GNI: 2,667.0 – 3.58 per cent

Voting weight: 5.74 per cent

China

Number of countries: 1 – 0.52 per cent

Population: 1,358,327 – 18.88 per cent

GNI: 9,206.2 – 12.36 per cent

Voting weight: 13.19 per cent

East Asia

Bhutan, Japan, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Nepal

Number of countries: 6 – 3.11 per cent

Population: 236,120 – 3.22 per cent

GNI: 7,235.1 – 9.72 per cent

Voting weight: 7.09 per cent

Europe

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Number of countries: 41 – 21.24 per cent

Population: 547,805 – 7.47 per cent

GNI: 18,919.0 – 25.41 per cent

Voting weight: 13.74 per cent

India

Number of countries: 1 – 0.52 per cent

Population: 1,320,844 – 18.00 per cent

GNI: 1,960.1 – 2.63 per cent

Voting weight: 9.65 per cent

Latin America and the Caribbean

Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, St Kitts & Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent & Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay, Venezuela

Number of countries: 33 – 17.10 per cent

Population: 626,643 – 8.54 per cent

GNI: 5,728.9 – 7.69 per cent

Voting weight: 8.19 per cent

Russia and Neighbors

Armenia, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine

Number of countries: 6 – 3.11 per cent

Population: 209,543 – 2.86 per cent

GNI: 2,267.9 – 3.05 per cent

Voting weight: 4.75 per cent

Southeast Asia

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma), Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Viet Nam

Number of countries: 12 – 6.22 per cent

Population: 654,771 – 8.92 per cent

GNI: 2,456.3 – 3.30 per cent

Voting weight: 6.85 per cent

United States

Number of countries: 1 – 0.52 per cent

Population: 323,349 – 4.41 per cent

GNI: 16,967.7 – 22.79 per cent

Voting weight: 11.84 per cent

West Asia

Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan

Number of countries: 12 – 6.22 per cent

Population: 626,959 – 8.55 per cent

GNI: 2,054.4 – 2.76 per cent

Voting weight: 6.55 per cent

Westminster League

Australia, Canada, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

Number of countries: 15 – 7.77 per cent

Population: 75,745 – 1.03 per cent

GNI: 3,508.6 – 4.71 per cent

Voting weight: 4.69 per cent