Population of Most and Least Populous Non-permament Seat-holding Nations in the Security Council, 1992

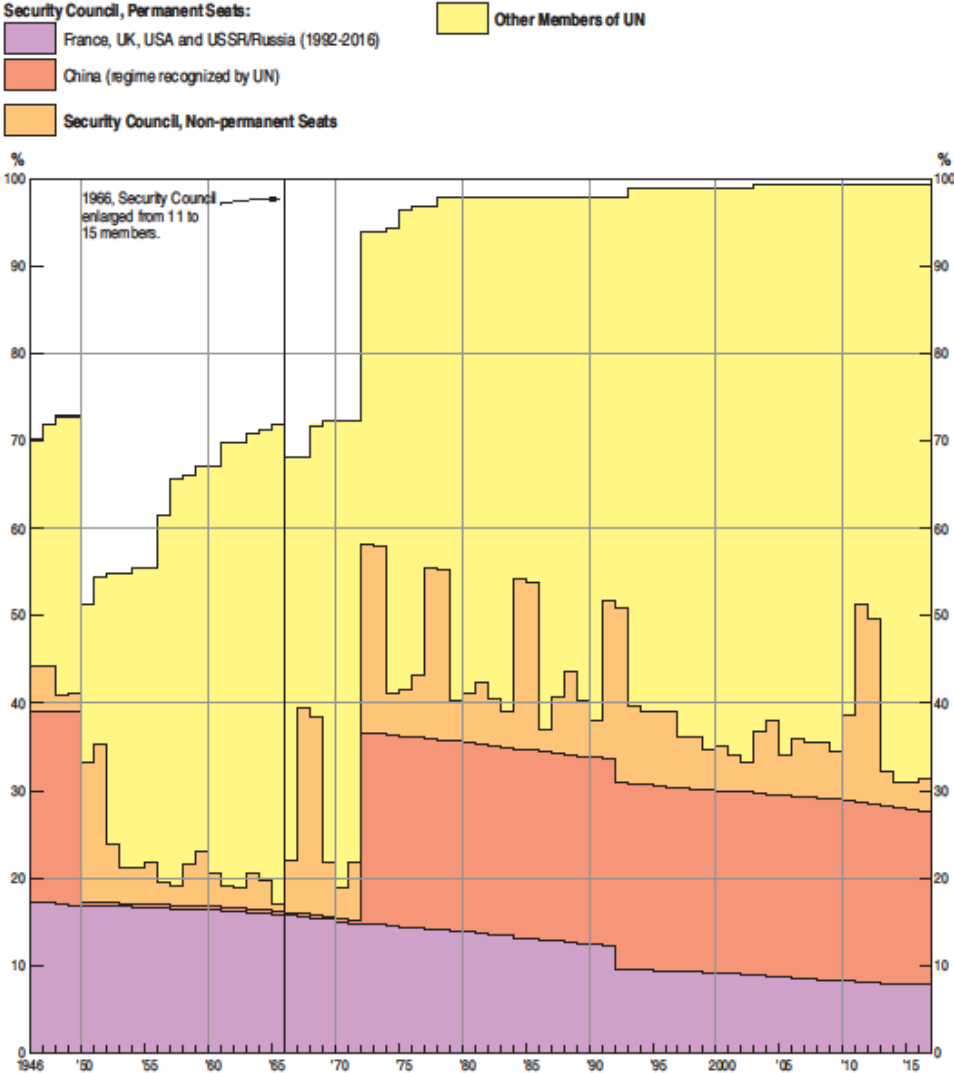**INDIA**

Population: 855 million
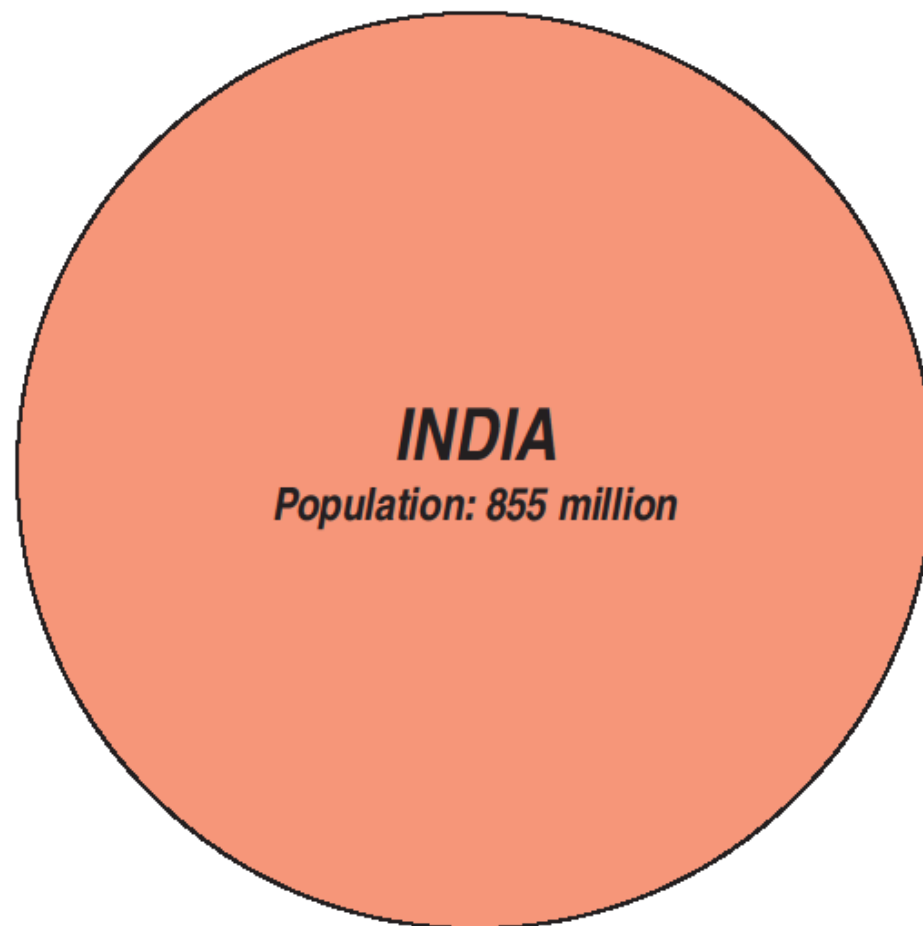
◼◂—*CAPE VERDE, 360,000*

Ratio of population of India to that of Cape Verde, 2,375:1
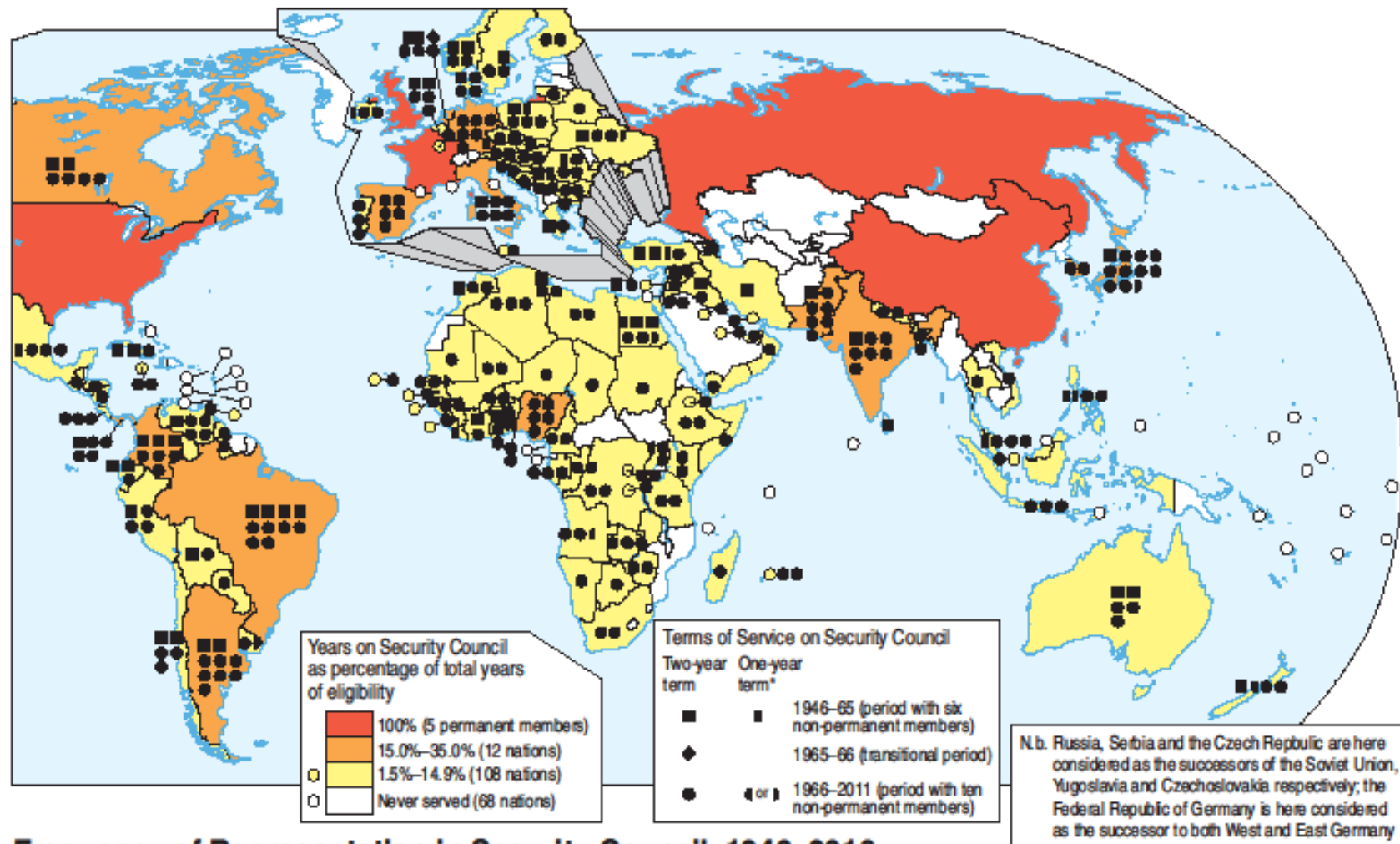
Frequency of Representation in Security Council, 1946–2016

Years on Security Council as percentage of total years of eligibility

- 100% (5 permanent members)
- 15.0%–35.0% (12 nations)
- 1.5%–14.9% (108 nations)
- Never served (68 nations)

Terms of Service on Security Council

Two-year term | One-year term*

- 1946–65 (period with six non-permanent members)
- 1965–66 (transitional period)
- 1966–2011 (period with ten non-permanent members)

N.b. Russia, Serbia and the Czech Republic are here considered as the successors of the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia respectively; the Federal Republic of Germany is here considered as the successor to both West and East Germany
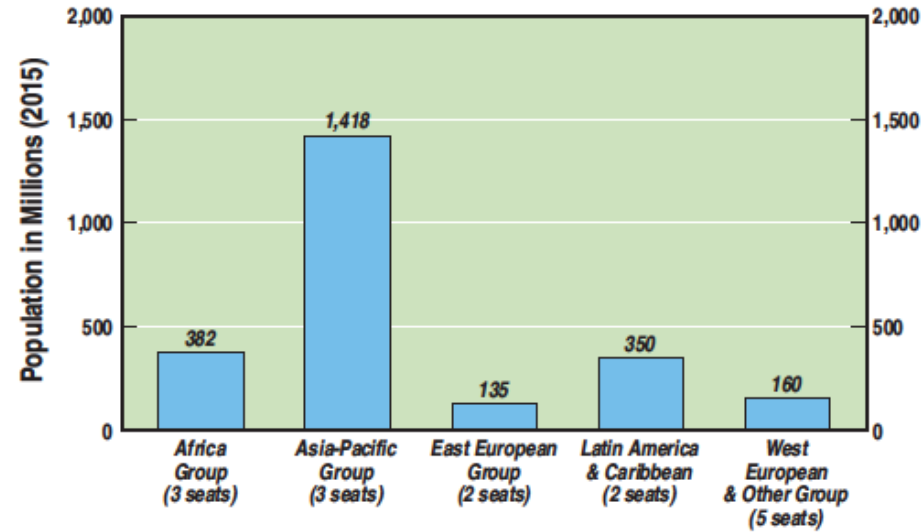
Percentages of World's Population in the United Nations and and in Nations with Seats in the Security Council, 1946–2016

Security Council, Permanent Seats:

France, UK, USA and USSR/Russia (1992-2016)

China (regime recognized by UN)

Security Council, Non-permanent Seats

Other Members of UN

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1966, Security Council enlarged from 11 to 15 members.

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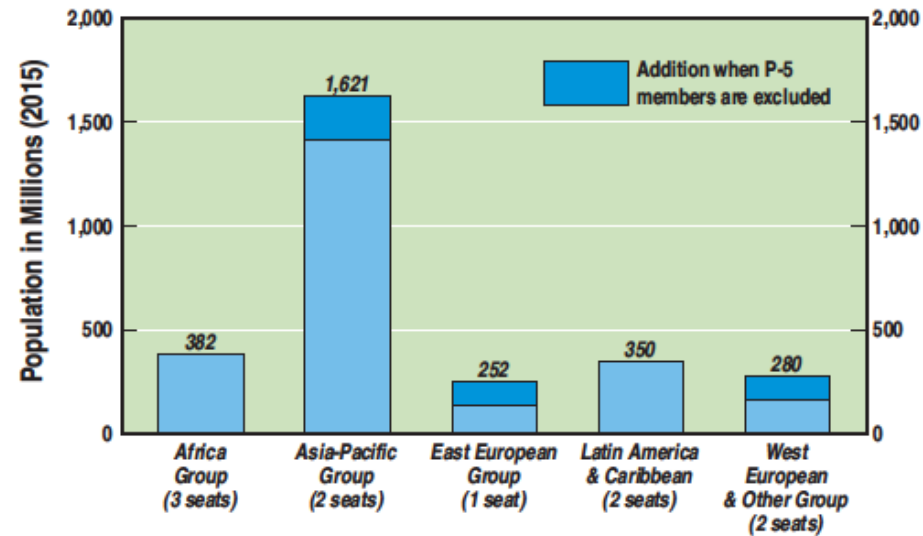1946 '50 '55 '60 '65 '70 '75 '80 '85 '90 '95 2000 '05 '10 '15

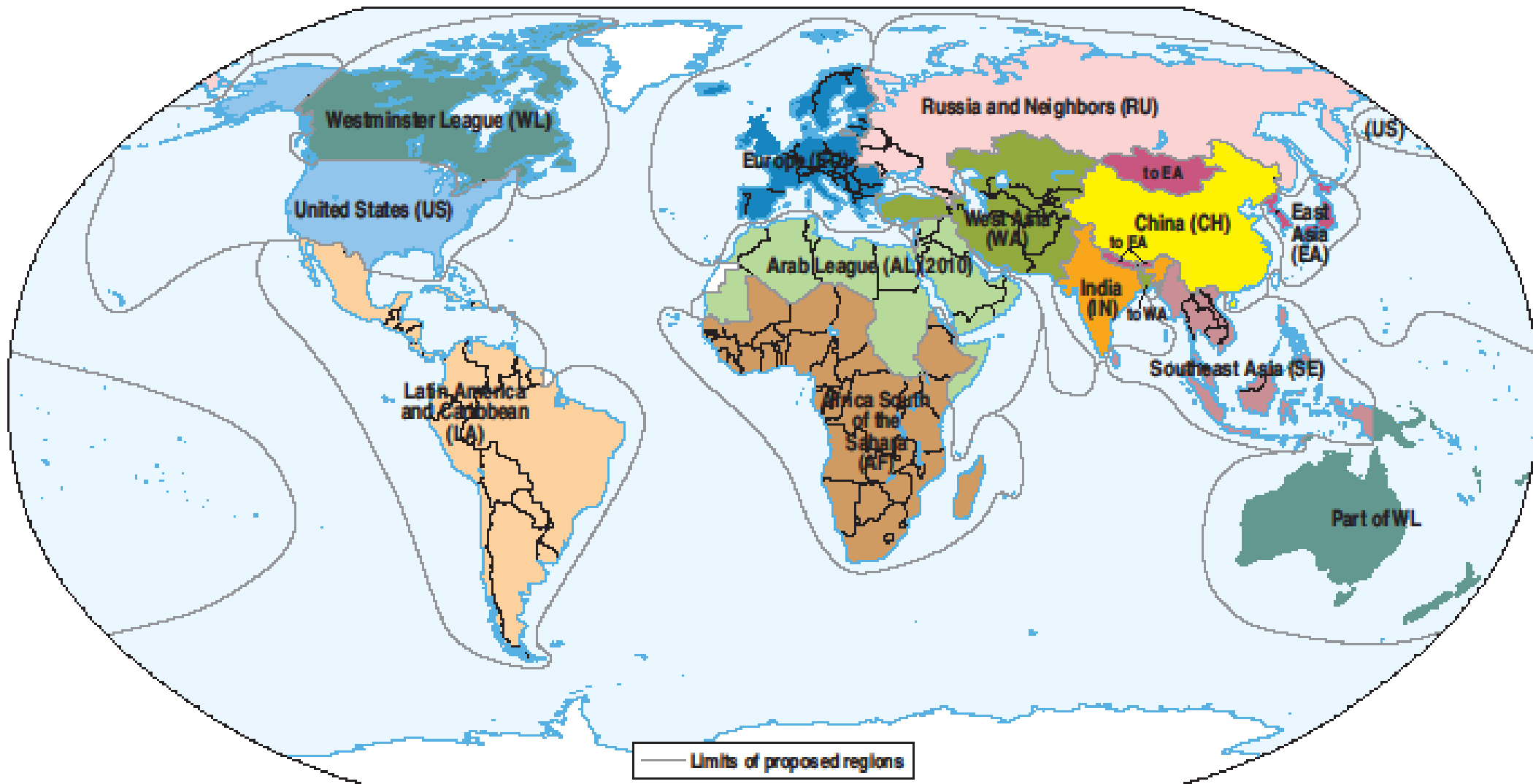# Percentage of World's Population Represented by Permanent Members of the United Nations Security Council
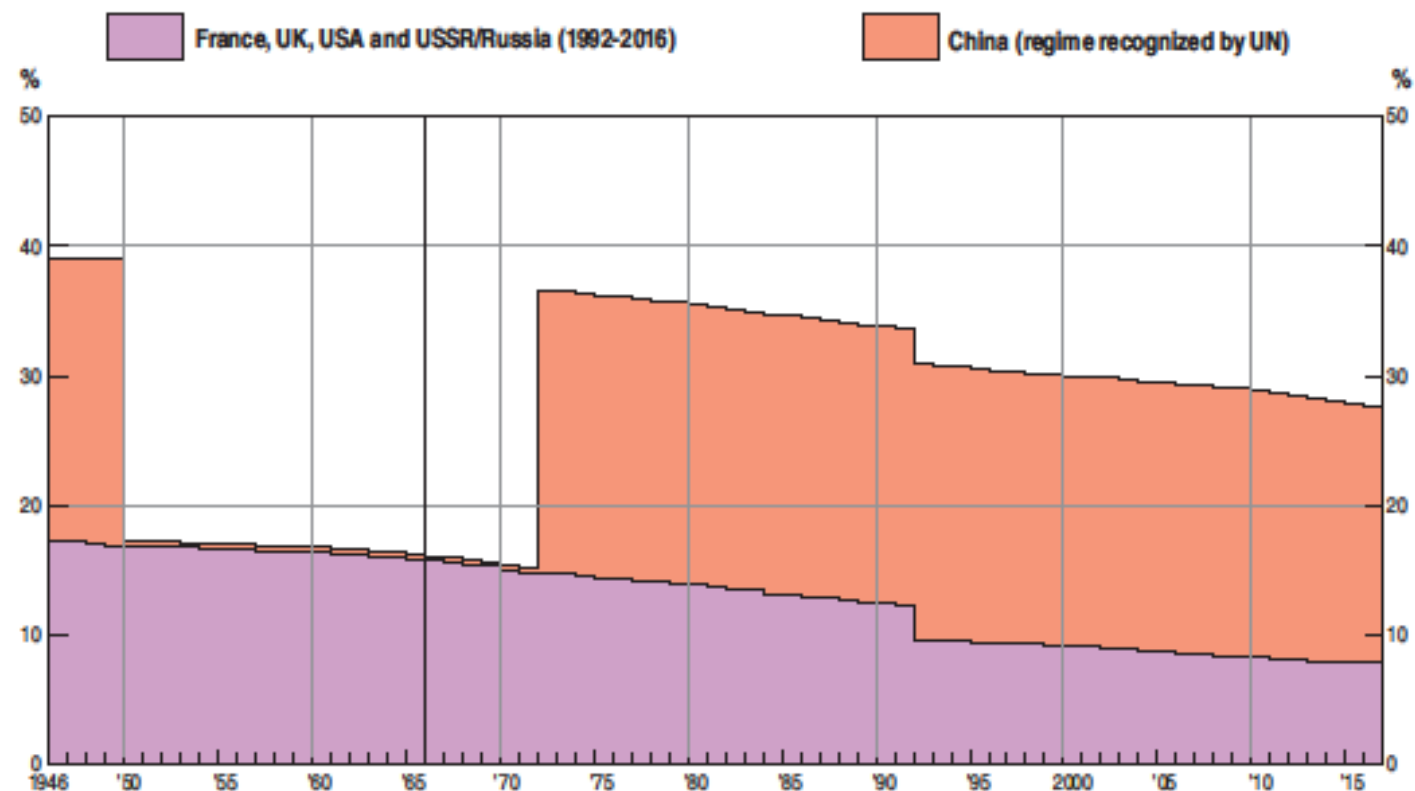
Average Population per Security Council Seat-Holder, by United Nations Regional Groups

PERMANENT PLUS NON-PERMANENT SEAT-HOLDERS

Population in Millions (2015)

- Africa Group (3 seats): 382
- Asia-Pacific Group (3 seats): 1,418
- East European Group (2 seats): 135
- Latin America & Caribbean (2 seats): 350
- West European & Other Group (5 seats): 160

NON-PERMANENT SEAT-HOLDERS

Addition when P-5 members are excluded

Population in Millions (2015)

- Africa Group (3 seats): 382
- Asia-Pacific Group (2 seats): 1,621
- East European Group (1 seat): 252
- Latin America & Caribbean (2 seats): 350
- West European & Other Group (2 seats): 280

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Proposed Regions to Be Represented on Security Council

Westminster League (WL)

United States (US)

Russia and Neighbors (RU)

(US)

Europe (EU)

to EA

West Asia (WA)

China (CH)

East Asia (EA)

Arab League (AL) 2010

to EA

India (IN)

Latin America and Caribbean (LA)

to WA

Africa South of the Sahara (AF)

Southeast Asia (SE)

Part of WL

Limits of proposed regions

Weighted Voting Formula

$$W = \frac{P + C + 8.33\%}{3}$$
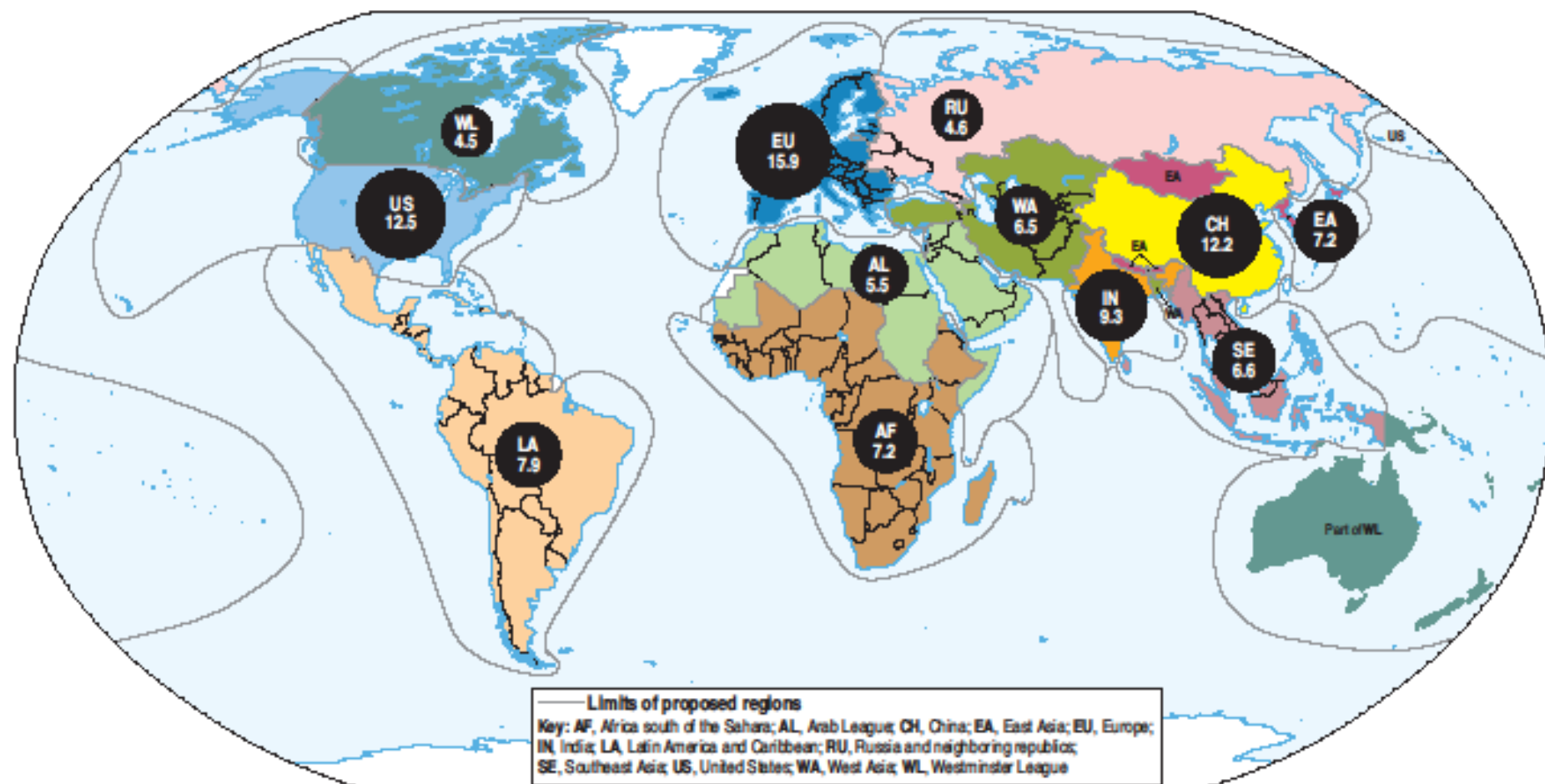
Weighted Votes of Twelve Member Regions of Proposed Security Council

Election of Representatives

Guidance of Representatives

Concluding Remarks