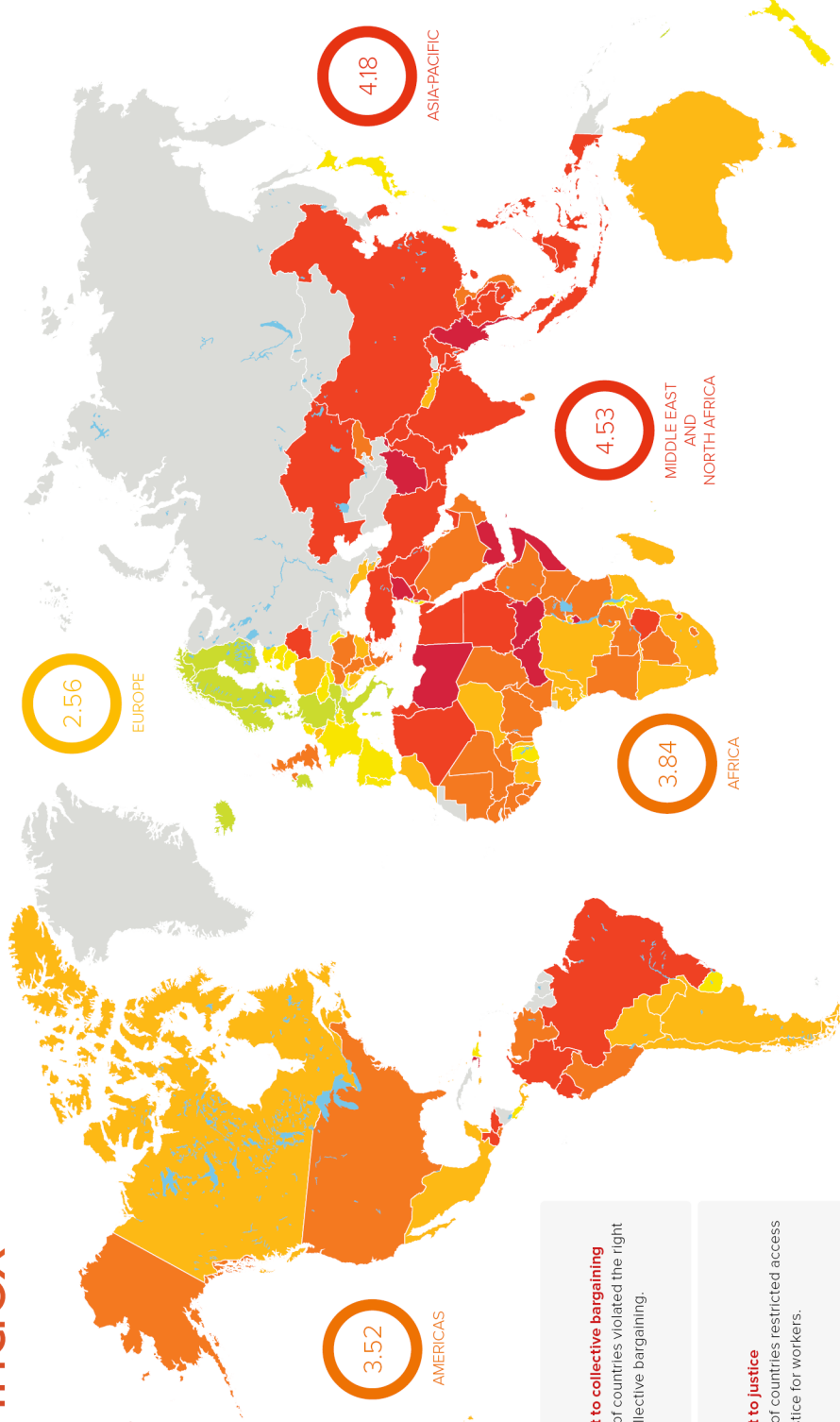


2023 Global Rights Index

Violations of Workers' Rights

The 2023 ITUC Global Rights Index depicts the world's worst countries for workers by rating 149 countries on a scale of 1-5+ based on the degree of respect for workers' rights, with 1 being the best rating and 5+ being the worst.

Violations are recorded each year from April to March. Each country is analysed against a list of 97 indicators derived from ILO conventions and jurisprudence. The index represents violations of workers' rights in both law and practice.



<p>Right to strike 87% of countries violated the right to strike.</p>	<p>Right to collective bargaining 79% of countries violated the right to collective bargaining.</p>
<p>Right to establish and join a trade union 77% of countries excluded workers from the right to establish or join a trade union.</p>	<p>Right to justice 65% of countries restricted access to justice for workers.</p>
<p>Right to trade union activities 73% of countries impeded the registration of unions.</p>	<p>Right to civil liberties Workers were detained and arrested in 69 countries.</p>
<p>Right to free speech and assembly 42% of countries restricted free speech and assembly.</p>	<p>Violent attacks on workers Workers experienced violence in 44 countries.</p>
<p>Murders Trade unionists were murdered in 8 countries: Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Eswatini, Guatemala, Peru and Sierra Leone.</p>	

- 5+** No guarantee of rights due to the breakdown of the rule of law
- 5** No guarantee of rights
- 4** Systematic violations of rights
- 3** Regular violations of rights
- 2** Repeated violations of rights
- 1** Sporadic violations of rights
- No data

