

# ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX 2016

## Violations of workers' rights



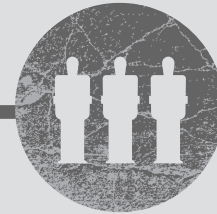
**58%**

of countries exclude workers from **labour law**



**68%**

of countries have workers who have no **right to strike**



**57%**

of countries deny workers **collective bargaining**

Countries which expose workers to physical violence



**52**

in 2016

**36**

in 2015

Countries which deny or constrain free speech and freedom of assembly



**50**

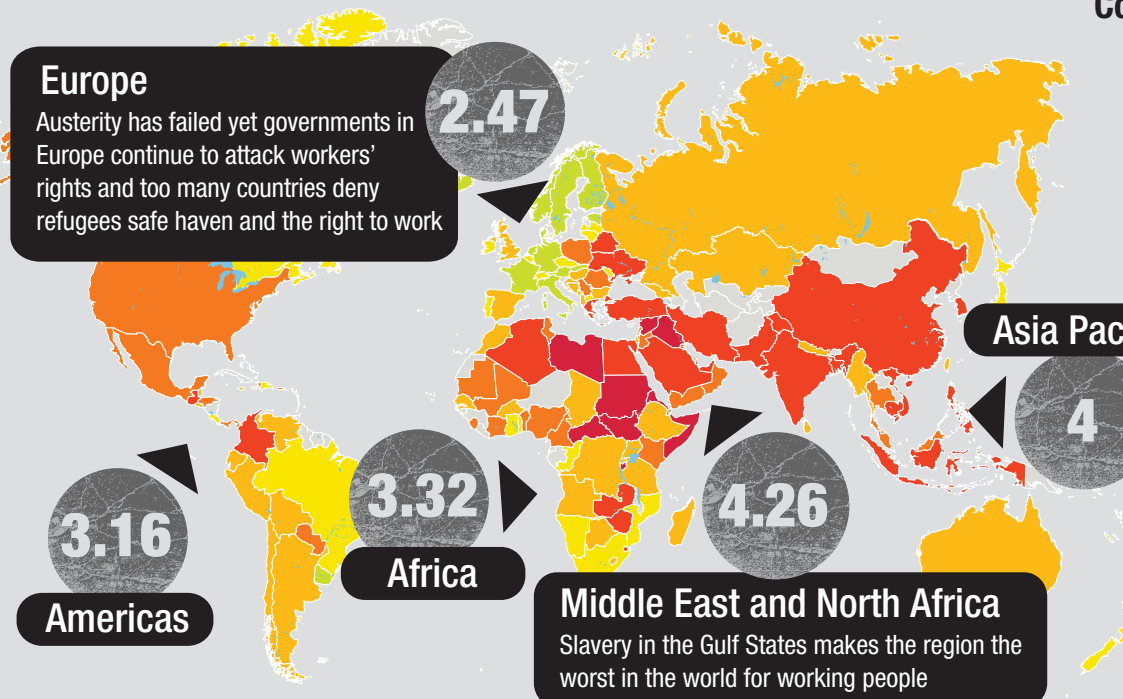
in 2016

**41**

in 2015

## Results by region

- **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** Irregular violations of rights
- **No data**



The 2016 ITUC Global Rights Index covers 141 countries, reporting takes place April 2015 – March 2016. The ITUC documents violations of internationally recognised collective labour rights by governments and employers, each country is analysed against a list of 97 indicators derived from ILO conventions and jurisprudence and represents violations of workers' rights in law and practice.