**ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX 2017**

**Ten worst countries in the world for working people**

- **Bangladesh**
  - Police brutality
  - Mass arrests
  - Discrimination

- **Colombia**
  - Murders
  - Collective bargaining undermined
  - Discrimination

- **Egypt**
  - Discrimination
  - State repression
  - Mass arrests
  - Discrimination

- **Guatemala**
  - Violence and murder
  - State repression
  - Arrest of union leaders
  - Discrimination

- **Kazakhstan**
  - State repression
  - Arrest of union leaders
  - Discrimination
  - Repressive laws

- **Philippines**
  - Violence, intimidation and murder
  - Discrimination and dismissals
  - Repressive laws

- **Qatar**
  - Forced labour
  - Migrants excluded from labour law

- **South Korea**
  - Repression of protests
  - Discrimination
  - Precarious work

- **Turkey**
  - Police brutality and mass arrests
  - Discrimination
  - Mass dismissals

- **UAE**
  - Forced labour
  - Migrants excluded from labour law

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**Results by region**

- **Europe**
  - 2.49

- **Americas**
  - 3.50

- **Asia Pacific**
  - 4.14

- **Africa**
  - 4.00

- **Middle East and North Africa**
  - 4.53

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The 2017 ITUC Global Rights Index covers 139 countries, reporting takes place April 2016 – March 2017. 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. The final country score determines which rating a country will get, 1 being the best rating and 5 being the worst rating.