

# 2018 ITUC GLOBAL RIGHTS INDEX

## Ten worst countries in the world for working people

**Algeria**

- State repression
- Mass arrests and dismissals
- Suppression of protests

**Bangladesh**

- Violence
- Mass arrests
- Discrimination

**Cambodia**

- Intimidation and reprisals
- Repressive laws
- Police violence

**Colombia**

- Murders
- Collective bargaining undermined
- Discrimination

**Egypt**

- State repression
- Discrimination
- Mass arrests

**Guatemala**

- Violence and murder
- Discrimination
- Lack of due process

**Kazakhstan**

- Arrest of union leaders
- State repression
- Discrimination

**Philippines**

- Intimidation and dismissals
- Violence
- Repressive laws

**Saudi Arabia**

- Migrant worker abuse
- State repression
- Forced labour

**Turkey**

- Arrest of union leaders
- Discrimination and dismissals

The 2018 ITUC Global Rights Index depicts the world's worst countries for workers by rating 142 countries on a scale from 1-5 based on the degree of respect for workers' rights with 1 being the best rating and 5 the worst rating.

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 and represents violations of workers' rights in law and practice.

