

Violations of the human rights of MPs – 2015

No. of cases currently examined by IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians

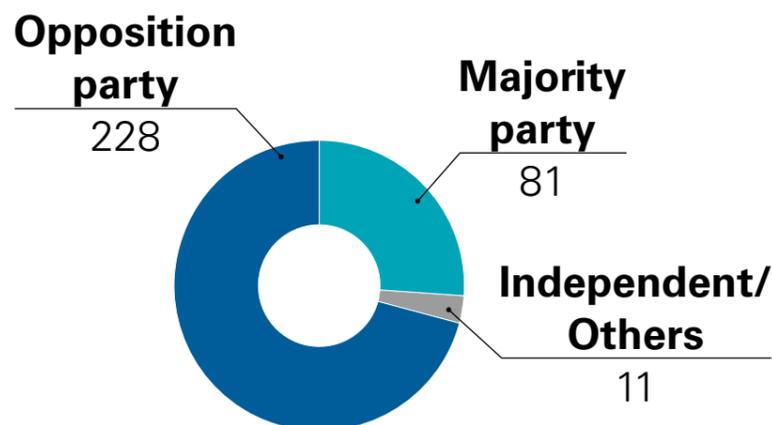
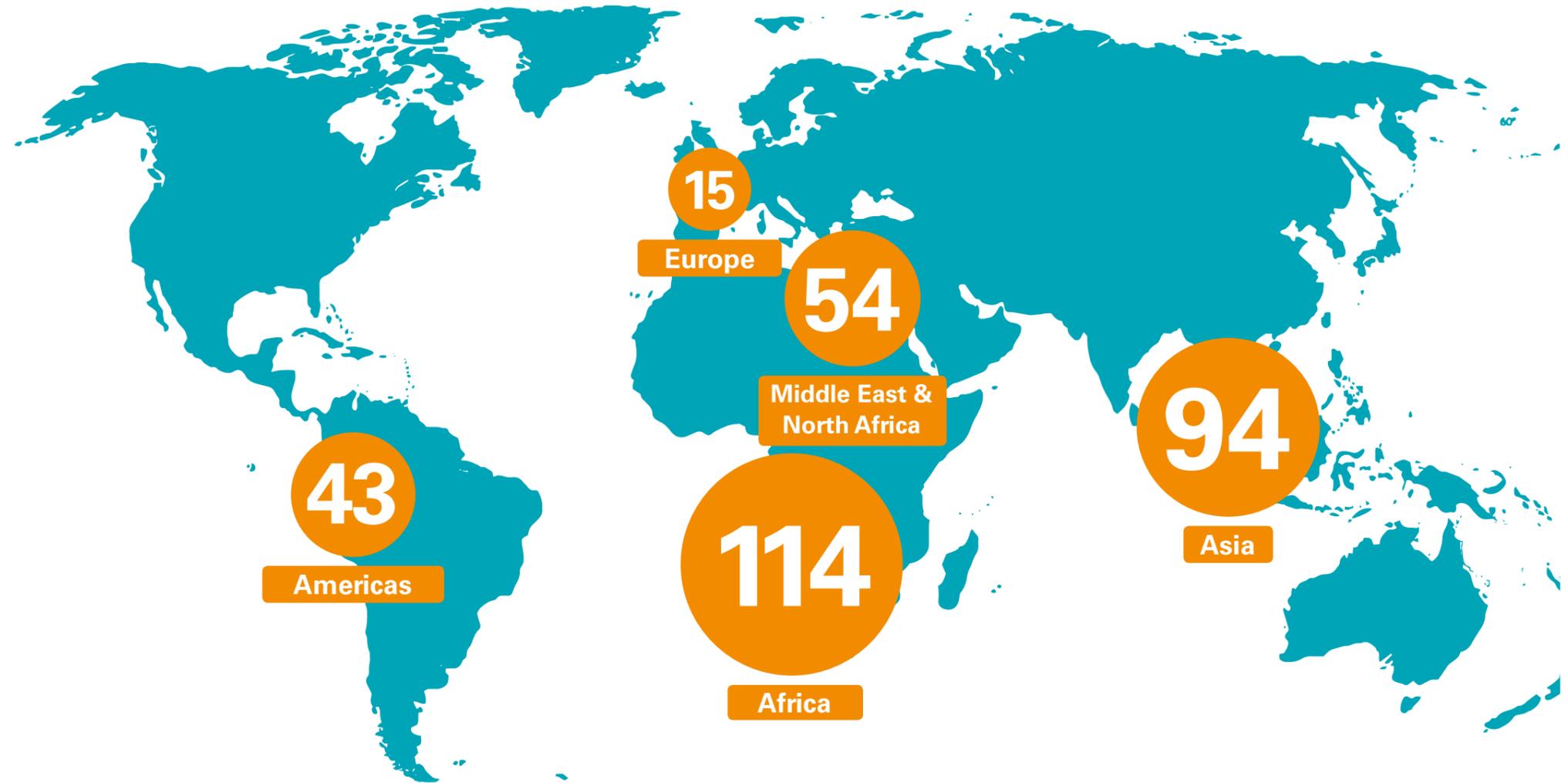


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Most common violations

- 1 Arbitrary detention
- 2 Lack of fair trial
- 3 Violation of freedom of expression
- 4 Unlawful suspension and loss of parliamentary mandate



IPU's Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians is a unique source of protection and redress for MPs killed, attacked, intimidated or jailed for their political views or differences.

If MPs cannot do their job safely or without fear, they cannot ensure parliament does its job of protecting the human rights and

political freedoms of society as a whole. Without respect for fundamental human rights such as freedom of thought and expression, the right to life, liberty, equality and the right to take part in government—there can be no democracy.

IPU works with parliaments to ensure they deliver on their human rights responsibilities.



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