

# Violations of the human rights of MPs in 2020

Cases examined by the IPU Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians



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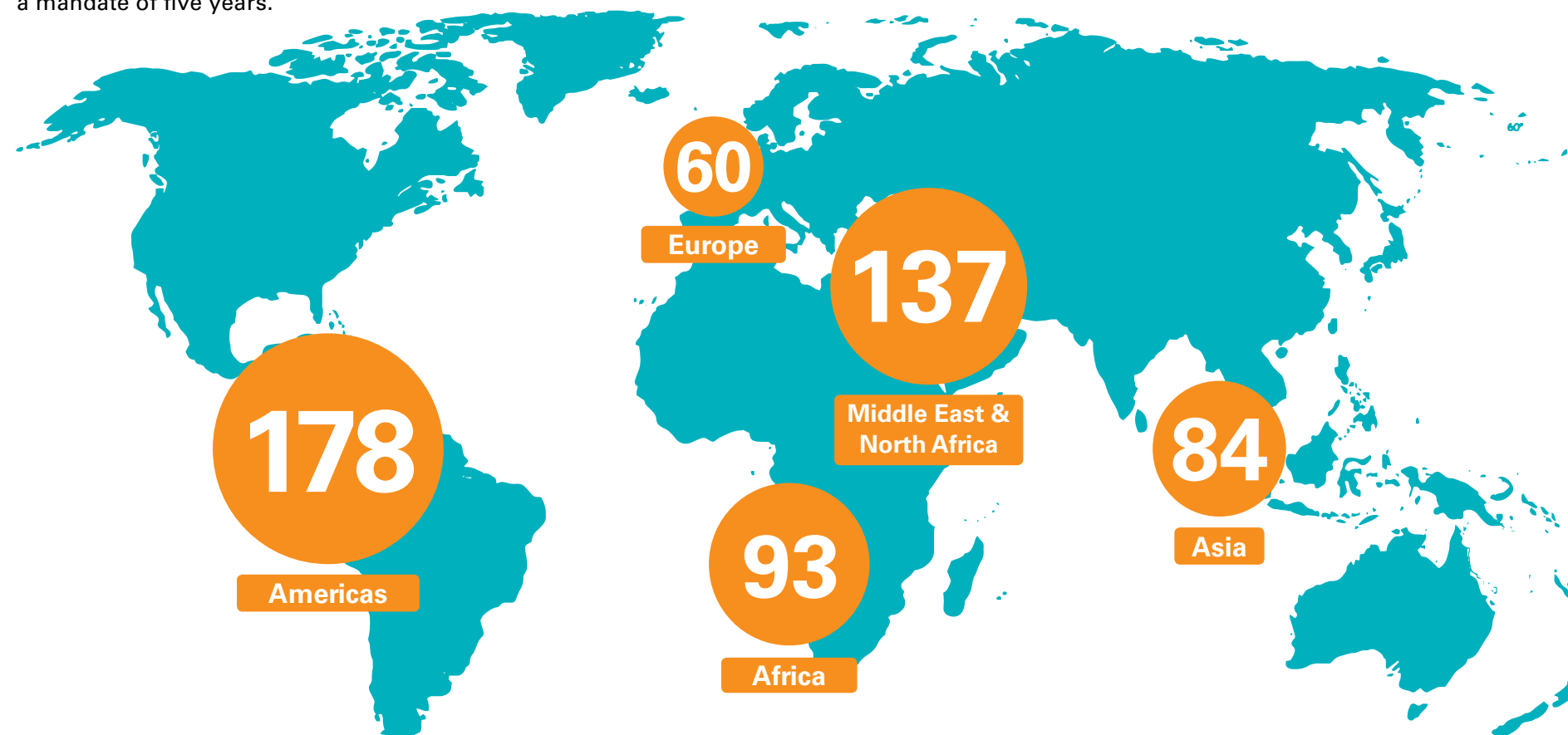
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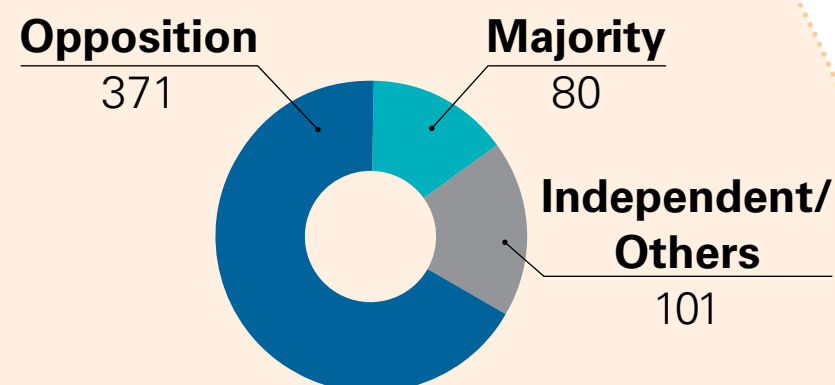
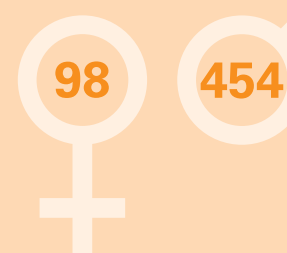
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## Most common violations

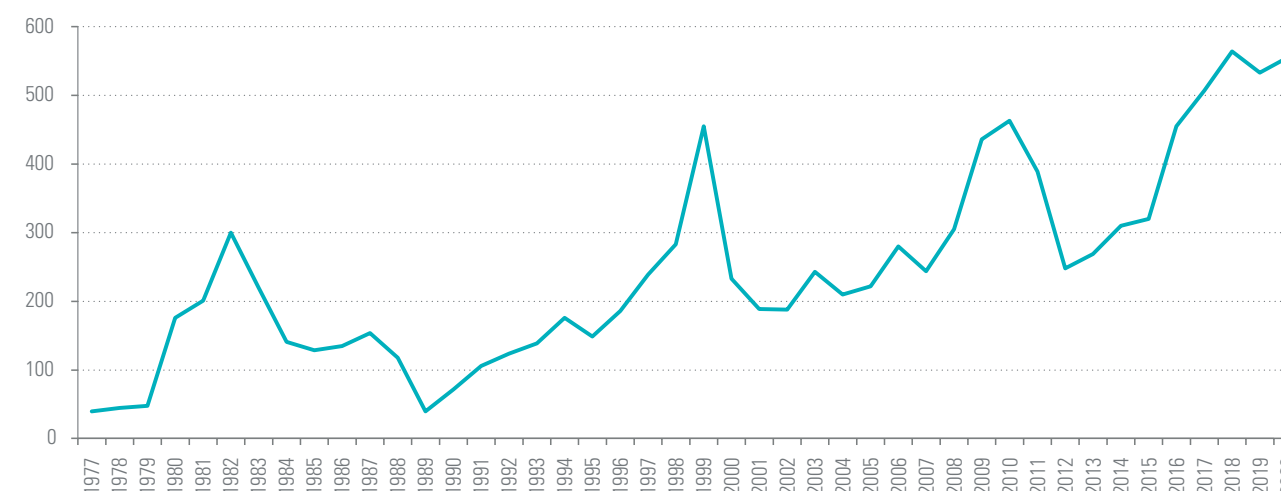
- 1 Undue suspension and loss of parliamentary mandate
- 2 Lack of fair trial and other unfair proceedings
- 3 Threats, acts of intimidation
- 4 Violation of freedom of expression



**552** MPs in **42** countries



Number of MPs whose cases have been examined by the Committee since its creation



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