

Violations of the human rights of MPs in 2025

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



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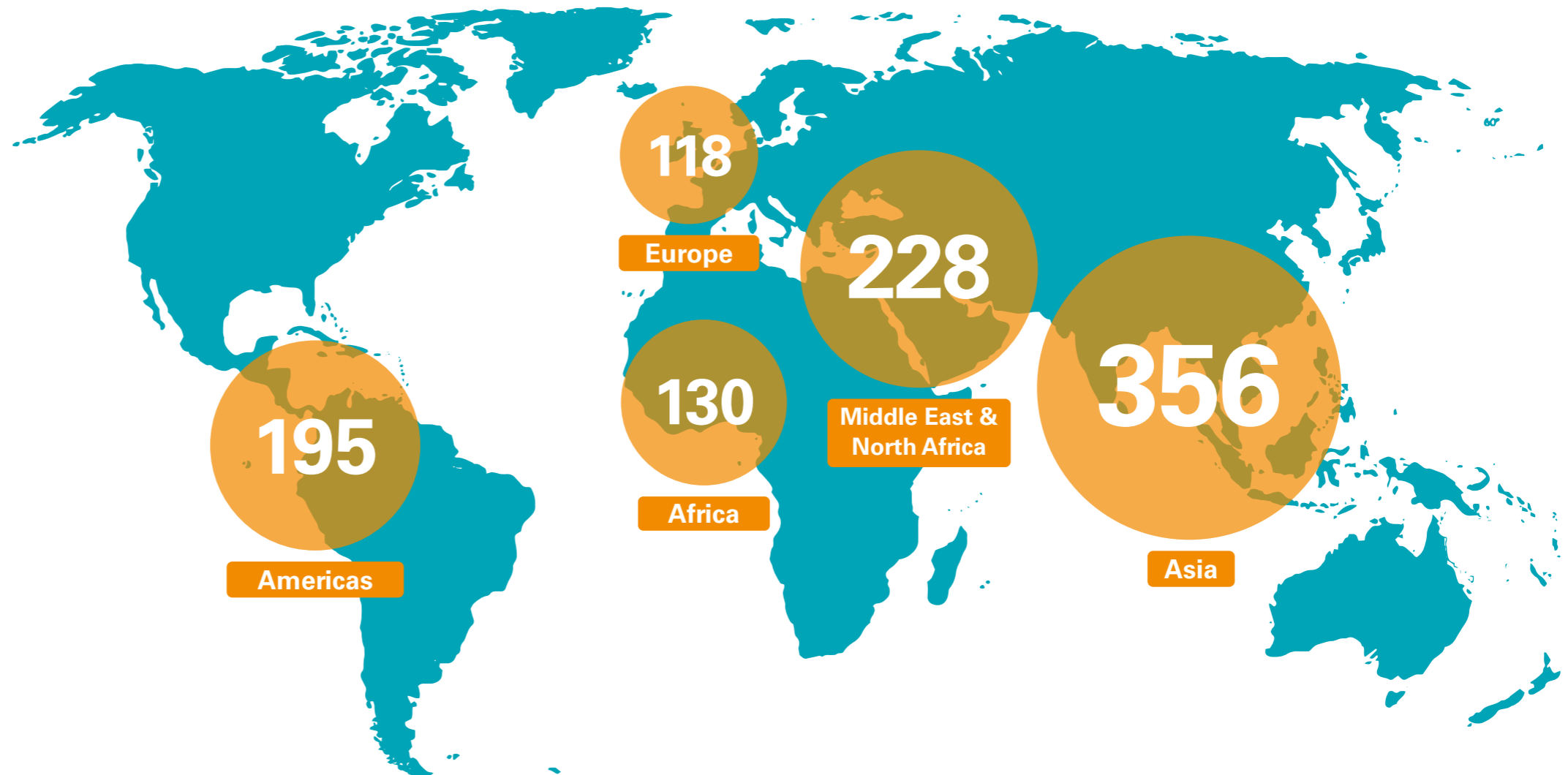
Its work includes mobilizing the international parliamentary community to support threatened MPs, lobbying national authorities, visiting MPs in danger and sending trial observers.

The Committee is made up of 10 parliamentarians, representing the various regions of the world, and elected by their peers for a mandate of five years.

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www.ipu.org/our-impact/human-rights

Most common violations

- 1 Undue suspension and loss of parliamentary mandate
- 2 Violation of freedom of expression
- 3 Lack of fair trial and other unfair proceedings
- 4 Violation of freedom of assembly and association



1027 MPs in 58 countries

226 ♀

801 ♂

Opposition

854

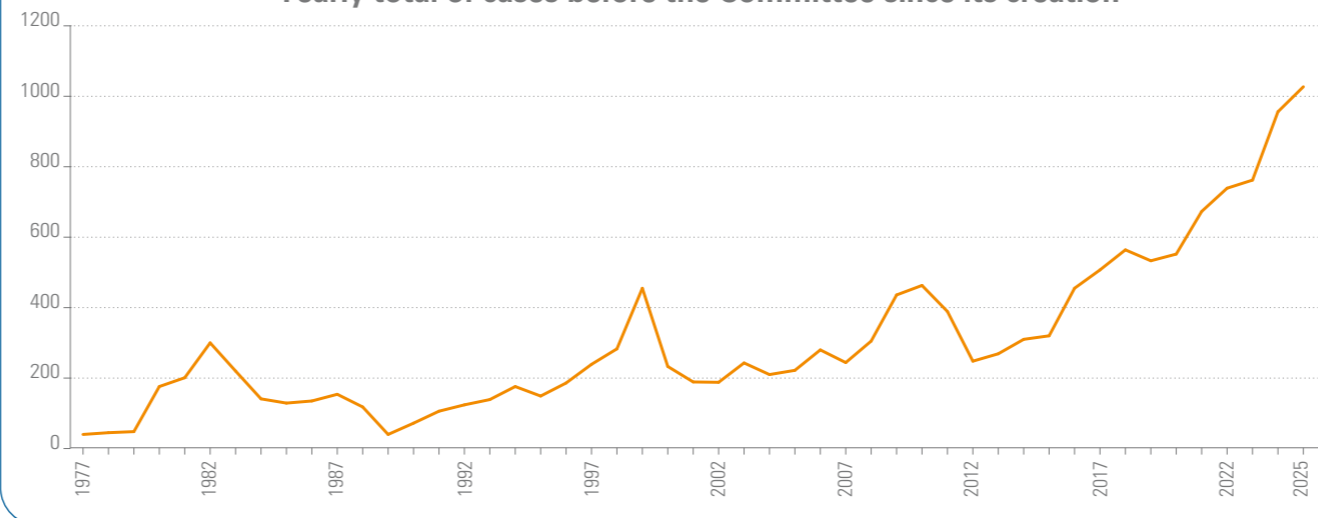
Majority

110

Independent/
Others

63

Yearly total of cases before the Committee since its creation



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