Global report highlights worsening rights for European workers

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The latest report on global trade union rights from the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) reveals a deterioration of workers' rights across the world. The greatest increase in cases where workers were denied the right to establish or join a trade union was experienced in Europe where 50% of countries now exclude groups of workers, up from 20% in 2018. The report also highlights the fact that "Europe, traditionally the mainstay of collective bargaining rights, saw companies in Estonia, the Netherlands, Norway and Spain seek to undermine or circumvent workers' rights."

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