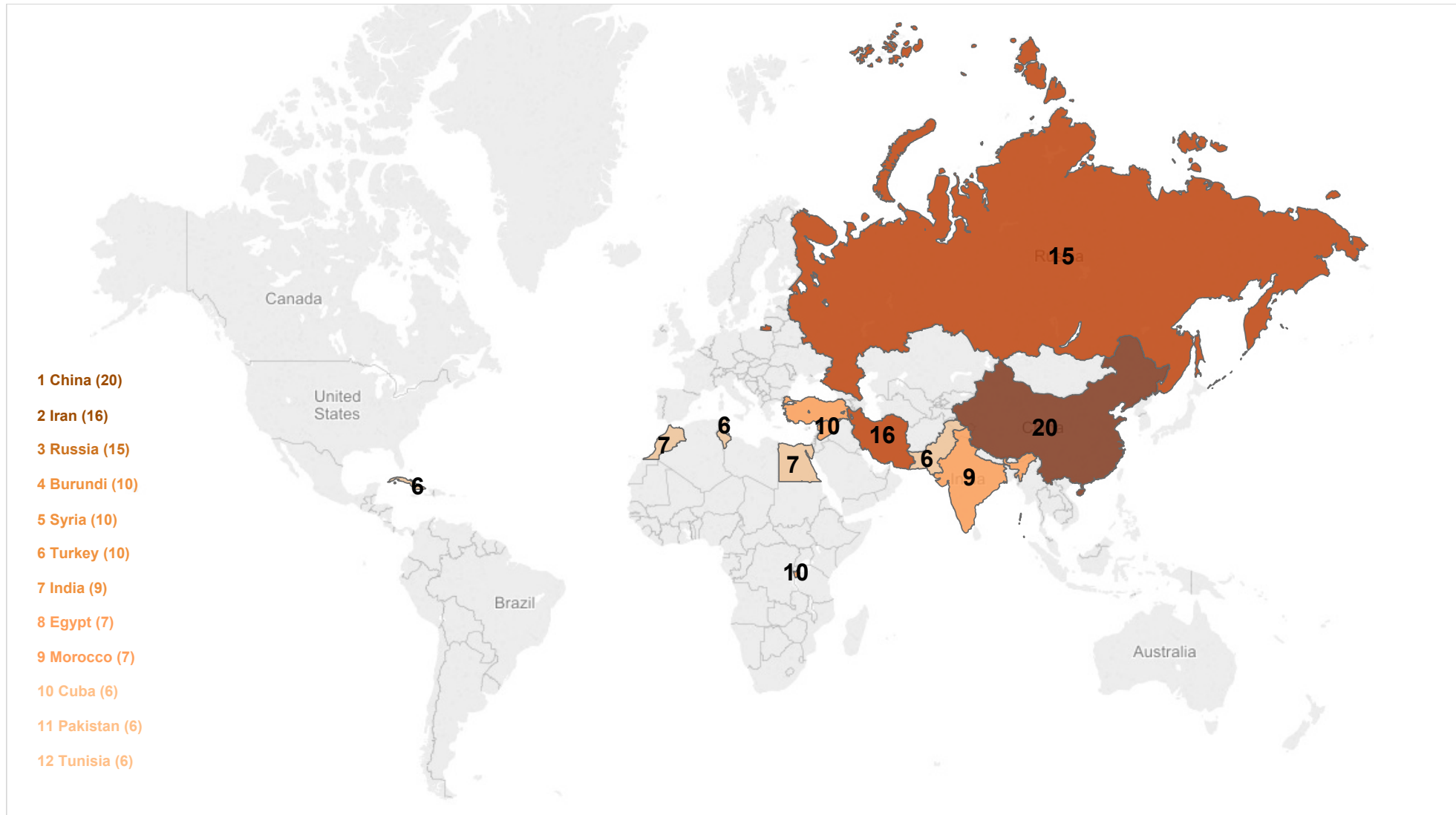


Top 10 Countries
Registered Serious Violations of Artistic Freedom in 2015
Killings, Abductions, Attacks, Threats and Imprisonment



This world map highlights the top 10 countries with the most serious violations of artistic freedom in 2015. This map excludes censorship; however, it includes all the other categories Freemuse monitors: killings, abductions, attacks, threats/persecutions, detentions, and imprisonments (both new for 2015 and ongoing from previous years). Countries with the most violations in these categories are shown in darker colours. This year there are 12 countries in our top 10 since three countries tied at the bottom of the top 10 with six violations each: Cuba, Tunisia and Pakistan.