The freedom of association continues to be restricted, principally by the Royal Government of Cambodia ("RGC"), with over half of the restrictions also amounting to violations. Restrictions to the freedom of association seem to be often used to target political dissent and to curtail civil society.

55% of all restrictions to the freedom of association surpass lawful standards and amount to violations, 45% are permissible restrictions.

Restrictions to the freedom of association peaked in May, July, September and October.

May: Summonsing of former Cambodia National Rescue Party members.
July: Restrictions around the anniversary of Dr. Kem Ley’s death.
September and October: Surge in arrests ahead of Mr. Sam Rainsy’s planned return.

The most frequent targets of freedom of association restrictions by the RGC

- Political opposition: 182
- Civil society organizations: 103
- Trade unions: 25
- Informal community groups: 23

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