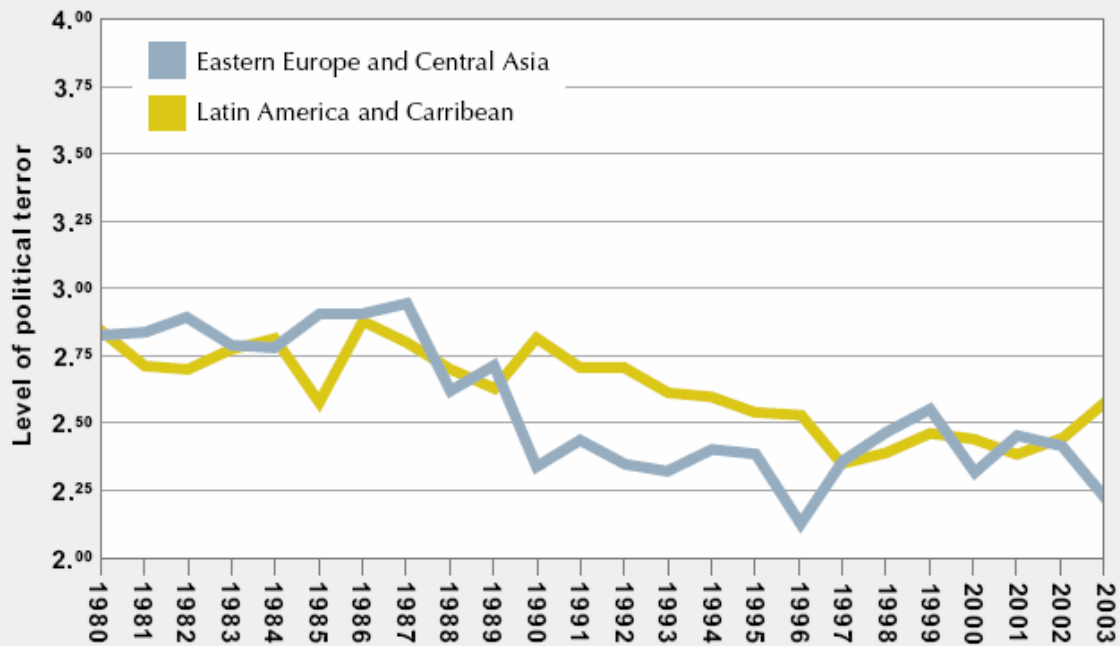


**Figure 2.7 Political repression 1980-2003:
a decrease in two regions**



Source: Cornett and Gibney, 2004

In Eastern Europe and Central Asia and in Latin America and the Caribbean the data indicate a net decline in human rights abuse.