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| **The Human Rights Act’s****1998****UK****Protocol 13, Article 1**Abolishes the death penalty in all circumstancesThis includes crimes committed during a war or when the threat of war is imminent. The UK ratified this Protocol in 2002.**Are there any restrictions to this right?**Sentencing a person to death is a violation of the right to life and the right to freedom from torture and inhuman or degrading treatment.**What the law says**Protocol 13, Article 1: Abolition of the death penaltyThe death penalty shall be abolished. No one shall be condemned to such penalty or executed. |
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