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| **The Human Rights Act’s**  **1998**  **UK**  **Protocol 13, Article 1**  Abolishes the death penalty in all circumstances  This 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 penalty  The death penalty shall be abolished. No one shall be condemned to such penalty or executed. |
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