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Strategic objective of international law in a scope of a capital punishment is refusal of it, and tactical – restriction of quantity of crimes for which the death penalty is provided. The article presents the results of a comparative analysis of states which maintain the death penalty as a capital punishment. On the basis of the factual material the classification of states in amount of crimes for which the death penalty is used has been carried out. Also it was given a detailed description of each class of composed classification of all world states.

Maximum and minimum values for quantity of crimes that are punishable by a death penalty among all the countries of each continent are outlined.

World maximum and minimum values were also estimated. In each continent the modal groups were also defined. In the article the authors present different examples of crimes that are punishable by a death penalty.

Key words: death penalty, capital punishment, UNO.

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