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Notion of the unitary state in the theory of state and law

This article is dedicated to the question of the unitary form of government organization. Relevance of research of a unitary form of a state system is explained by emergence of the regional states in this connection, in science of the theory of state and law there is a discussion concerning reference of the regional states or, to a kind of the unitary states, or allocations as an independent form of a state system. The article characterizes approaches to definition of concept of the unitary state by criterion of inclusion of autonomy in its structure. The general signs characterizing the unitary states, and also distinctive features of the unitary state from other forms of a state system are given in it. In conclusion, definition of the unitary states is formulated and the conclusion about structure of the unitary states is drawn.

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