

# Claim

Claim: "In August 2024, Ukraine passed legislation banning the Orthodox Church in Ukraine."

## Actions

`web_search("Ukraine legislation ban Orthodox Church August 2024")`

## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

Several sources discuss a new Ukrainian law passed in August 2024 that bans religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church, potentially affecting the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Human Rights Watch published an article on October 30, 2024, discussing the law, while the European Parliament published a document on October 10, 2024, mentioning concerns from the UN and Pope Francis regarding the ban's potential violation of religious freedom and human rights. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace also published an article on September 4, 2024, discussing the ban. [image:k](#)



The sources are: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/10/30/ukraine-new-law-raises-religious-freedom-concerns>, [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-001881\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-001881_EN.html), and <https://carnegieendowment.org/russia-eurasia/politika/2024/08/zapret-upc-v-ukraine>.

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Ukraine passed legislation in August 2024 concerning religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. The law's implications are discussed in articles from Human Rights Watch, the European Parliament, and the Carnegie

Endowment for International Peace. The European Parliament and Human Rights Watch raise concerns about potential violations of religious freedom.

## Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple reliable sources, including Human Rights Watch, the European Parliament, and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which confirm the passage of legislation in August 2024 in Ukraine that affects the Orthodox Church. Therefore, the claim is factually accurate. `true`

**Verdict: TRUE**

## Justification

The claim is supported by multiple sources, including a Human Rights Watch article (<https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/10/30/ukraine-new-law-raises-religious-freedom-concerns>), a European Parliament document ([https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-001881\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-001881_EN.html)), and an article from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (<https://carnegieendowment.org/russia-eurasia/politika/2024/08/zapret-upc-v-ukraine>), which confirm that Ukraine passed legislation in August 2024 concerning religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church.