

## Claim

Claim: "In October 2024 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world."

## Actions

```
web_search("IMF Russia economy October 2024")
```

## Evidence

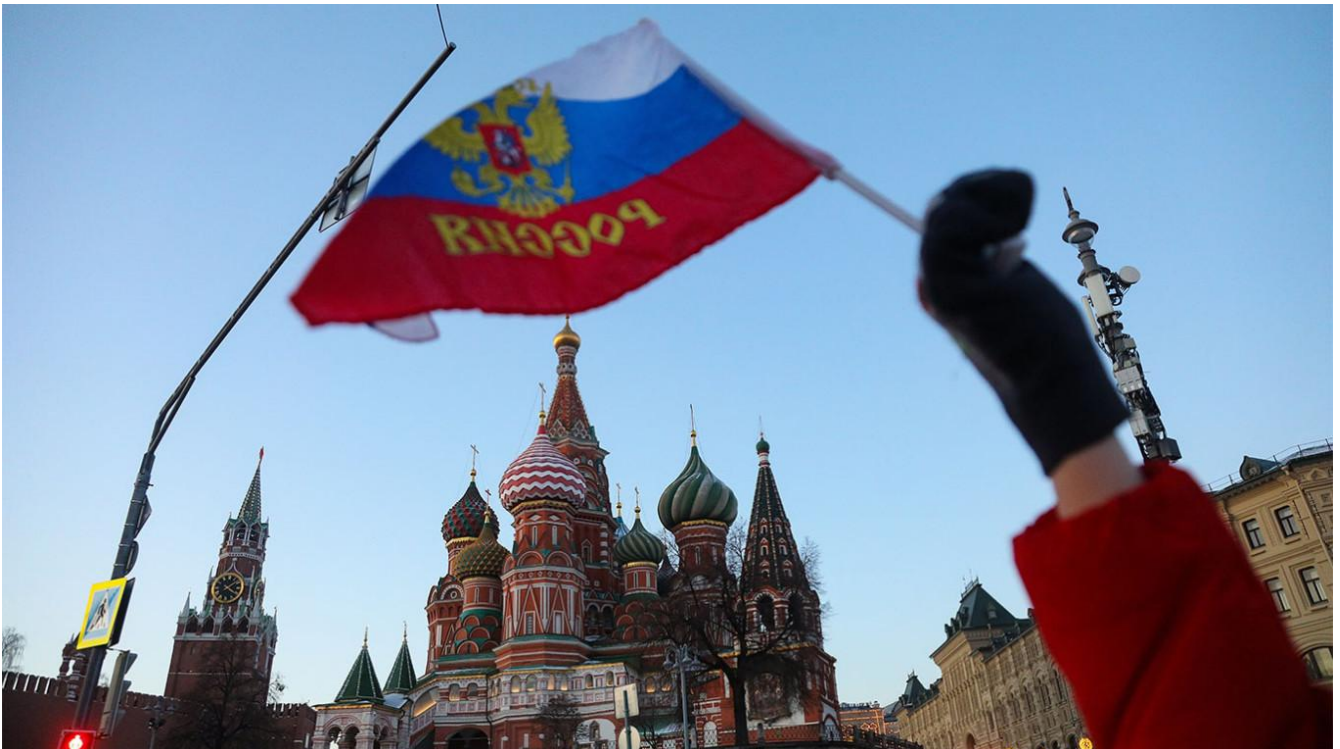
### Evidence from web\_search

In October 2024, the IMF published the World Economic Outlook, which included global growth projections and a database with data (



). The IMF also held a meeting in Washington, D.C. on October 24-25, 2024. According to the Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation, Anton Siluanov, the Russian economy has shown high growth rates, surpassing most forecasts, including those of the IMF.

The Moscow Times reported on October 22, 2024, that the IMF boosted its 2024 growth forecast for Russia (



). The IMF expects the Russian economy to expand by 3.6% in 2024.

- <https://www.imf.org/en/Publications/WEO/Issues/2024/10/22/world-economic-outlook-october-2024>
- <https://meetings.imf.org/-/media/AMSM/Files/AM2024/IMFC/Russia.ashx>
- <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2024/10/22/imf-raises-russias-growth-forecast-for-2024-2-a86777>

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the IMF published the World Economic Outlook in October 2024, which included global growth projections. The IMF also boosted its 2024 growth forecast for Russia. However, the provided evidence does not explicitly state that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world.

To verify the claim, I would need to consult the World Economic Outlook or other IMF publications from October 2024 to see if they contain a ranking of the world's largest economies.

## Actions

```
web_search("IMF Russia economy ranking October 2024")
```

## Evidence

### Evidence from `web_search`

From [Source](#): Content: The search result from Russia Matters, published on February 6, 2025, states that the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP. <image:AP24325279743092>

## Elaboration

The evidence from the web search indicates that the IMF ranked Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP). This information comes from a Russia Matters article published on February 6, 2025.

## Final Judgement

The IMF did rank Russia as the fourth-largest economy in the world in terms of PPP, according to a Russia Matters article. However, the claim specifies October 2024, and the provided source is from February 2025. While the information is likely accurate, the exact date of the IMF's ranking is not confirmed by the provided evidence.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

### Justification

The IMF did rank Russia as the world's fourth-largest economy in terms of Purchasing Power Parity (PPP), according to a Russia Matters article published on February 6, 2025, as stated

in the [source](#). However, the claim specifies October 2024, and the provided source is from February 2025, so the exact date of the IMF's ranking is not confirmed by the evidence.