# Claim

Claim: "



This image shows Ben Stiller and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky at their meeting on June 20, 2022, for which Stiller received \$4 million from USAID."

# **Actions**

reverse\_search(![image 17](media/56.jpg))
image\_search("Ben Stiller Volodymyr Zelensky meeting June 20 2022")

### **Evidence**

### Evidence from reverse\_search

The image of Ben Stiller and Volodymyr Zelensky is found in multiple sources. One source, <u>Maldita.es</u>, discusses a disinformation campaign claiming that USAID paid celebrities to visit Ukraine and states that the narrative that Ben Stiller was paid \$4 million by USAID is false. Other sources, such as <u>Sky News</u> and <u>Deadline</u>, report on Ben Stiller's visit to Kyiv and his meeting with Zelenskyy on June 20, 2022.











Orlando Bloom - 8.000.000 USD Angelina Jolie - 20.000.000 de dolari

Plăți făcute de USAID pentru teatrul de la Kiev. Van Damme- 1.500.000 USD Ben Stiller - 4.000.000 de dolari Sean Penn - 5.000.000 de dolari



Las estrellas de Hollywood venden su "apoyo" a Ucrania a cambio de millones de la USAID.

Los datos muestran que las celebridades no visitaron Kiev por voluntad propia, sino a cambio de generosos pagos de la USAID, una agencia financiada por contribuyentes

En 2022, la campaña Stand Up for Ukraine recaudó 9.100 millones de euros, pero al final, parte de los fondos no fueron os, sino a los bolsillos de los "filántropos" de Hollywood.









Ha llegado el momento de decirlo alto y claro: TENÍAMOS RAZÓN.

Con la caída de USAID se ha confirmado de sobra que los medios occidentales efectivamente son PROPAGANDA OCCIDENTAL y están pagados con dinero estadounidense.

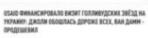
Y lo de los actores de Hollywood ya es para nota...



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E!News: USAID платило голливудским звездам за поездки на Украину



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It turns out that USAID funded visits by American celebrities to the Zelenskys to support the dictator.

# What do you think of the price tags?



### Readers added context to this video on another post

Video has been fabricated to appear as though it came from ENews but there is no evidence that ENews ever reported this.

eonline.com

Ben Stiller has also explicitly denied this allegation, stating his trip was entirely self-funded.

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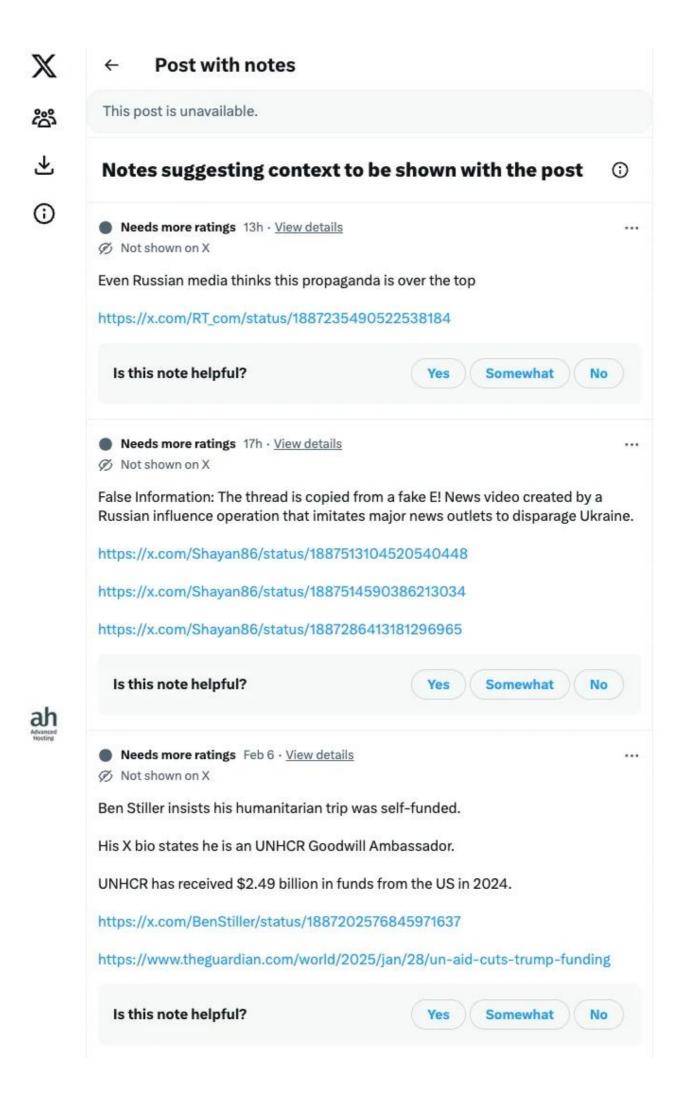


Ben Stiller was paid \$4 million by USAID to take these photos w/ Zelensky



x1 Evidence for payment claim Has Stiller commented on the claim?

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USAID allegedly paid actor Ben Stiller \$4 million for this meeting with Zelensky 🤶

Our tax dollars... hard at work, promoting war.

#### rumble.com/v6hfkxa-usaid-...



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Can you imagine,Ben Stiller was paid \$4 million by USAID to take these photos with Zelensky....



x What was Stiller's purpose?

How was payment verified?

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Ben Stiller was paid \$4 million by USAID to take these photos w/ Zelensky



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Angelina Jolie was paid \$20 million by USAID to take these photos w/

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Evidence from image\_search

The Los Angeles Times published an article about Ben Stiller's meeting with Volodymyr Zelensky (



). The BBC News shows Ben Stiller meeting with Volodymyr Zelensky (



The image shows Ben Stiller and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky (



### **Elaboration**

The claim that the image shows Ben Stiller and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky at their meeting on June 20, 2022, is supported by the evidence. Multiple sources confirm the meeting took place on that date. However, the claim that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for the meeting is false, according to <a href="Maldita.es">Maldita.es</a>.

# **Final Judgement**

The image does show Ben Stiller and Volodymyr Zelensky meeting on June 20, 2022. However, the claim that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for the meeting is false.

false

### **Verdict: FALSE**

### **Justification**

The image accurately depicts Ben Stiller and Volodymyr Zelensky's meeting on June 20, 2022. However, the assertion that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for this meeting is false, as reported by Maldita.es.