

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`

In August 2024, Ukraine passed a law, informally known as the "Law on the Prohibition of the Russian Orthodox Church in Ukraine," which bans religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. The law was adopted on August 20, 2024, and entered into force on September 23, 2024. The All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations supported the legislative initiative on August 17, 2024.

The law has raised concerns about religious freedom and human rights from organizations like Human Rights Watch and the European Parliament. The European Parliament published a document discussing the ban on the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchate at the end of August 2024, mentioning concerns from the UN and Pope Francis.

- [Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of the Constitutional Order in the Field of Activities of Religious Organizations"](#)
- [Ukraine: New Law Raises Religious Freedom Concerns](#)
- [Ukraine: E-10-2024-001881](#)

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Ukraine passed a law in August 2024 that bans religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. The law was adopted on August 20, 2024, and entered into force on September 23, 2024.

Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Ukraine passed legislation in August 2024 banning religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. The law was adopted on August 20, 2024.

The claim is factually accurate as it is supported by multiple reliable sources. `true`

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In August 2024, Ukraine enacted a law prohibiting religious organizations linked to the Russian Orthodox Church, as confirmed by sources such as the [Law of Ukraine "On the](#)

[Protection of the Constitutional Order in the Field of Activities of Religious Organizations](#)".

This legislation, adopted on August 20, 2024, and entering into force on September 23, 2024, has raised concerns regarding religious freedom, as highlighted by organizations like Human Rights Watch ([Ukraine: New Law Raises Religious Freedom Concerns](#)) and the European Parliament ([Ukraine: E-10-2024-001881](#)).