#### 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))

# **Evidence**

### Evidence from reverse\_search

The image shows Ben Stiller and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy at their meeting. According to <a href="Maldita.es">Maldita.es</a>, the claim that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for the meeting is part of a disinformation campaign. The article states that Ben Stiller denied the allegation. Sky News (<a href="https://news.sky.com/story/ukraine-war-ben-stiller-visits-kyiv-and-tells-president-volodymyr-zelenskyy-you-are-my-hero-12636878">https://news.sky.com/story/ukraine-war-ben-stiller-visits-kyiv-and-tells-president-volodymyr-zelenskyy-you-are-my-hero-12636878</a>) and Deadline (<a href="https://deadline.com/2022/06/ukraine-zelensky-ben-stiller-visit-international-refugee-day-joe-biden-russia-war-1235048800/">https://deadline.com/2022/06/ukraine-zelensky-ben-stiller-visit-international-refugee-day-joe-biden-russia-war-1235048800/</a>) also report on the meeting.



# **Elaboration**

The image depicts Ben Stiller and Volodymyr Zelenskyy meeting. However, the claim that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for the meeting is false. According to Maldita.es, this claim is part of a disinformation campaign, and Ben Stiller denied the allegation.

# **Final Judgement**

The image accurately depicts Ben Stiller and Volodymyr Zelenskyy meeting. However, the claim that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for the meeting is false. This claim is part of a disinformation campaign, and Stiller denied the allegation.

false

**Verdict: FALSE** 

#### **Justification**

The image accurately depicts Ben Stiller and Volodymyr Zelenskyy meeting. However, the claim that Stiller received \$4 million from USAID for the meeting is false, as reported by <u>Maldita.es</u>, which identifies it as part of a disinformation campaign.