

Claim

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

Actions

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

Evidence from web_search

The IMF website provides information about Russia, including its membership date, quota, and Special Drawing Rights, and includes a link to the July 2025 World Economic Outlook Update, which projects a 0.9% change in real GDP for 2025 (



). The IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP.

The article from russiamatters.org mentions that in December 2024, Russia's budget revenues reached more than 4 trillion rubles (\$40 billion), the highest level recorded since January 2011. The article was published on February 06, 2025.

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP. However, the evidence does not explicitly state that this ranking was declared in October 2024. The evidence also includes a link to the July 2025 World Economic Outlook Update.

Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified without additional information confirming the exact date of the IMF's declaration.

Actions

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web_search("IMF Russia economy ranking October 2024 exact date")
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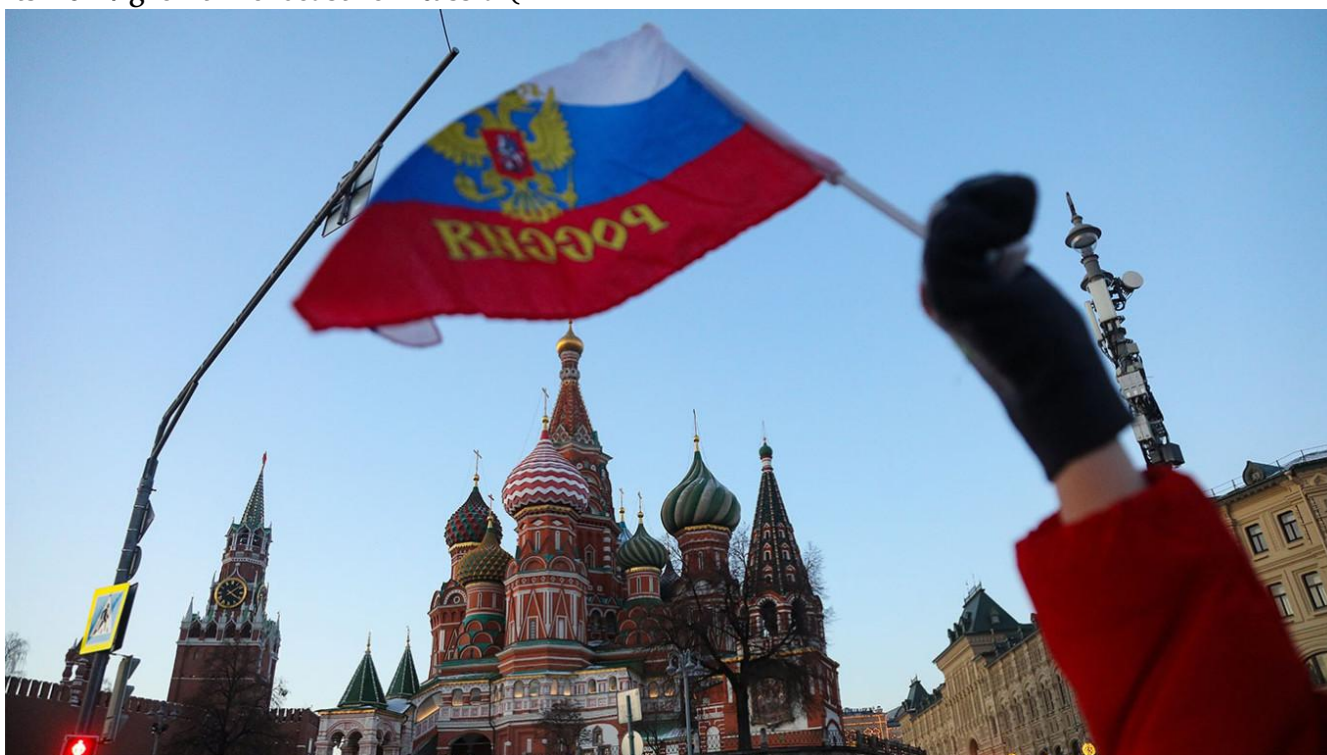
Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Reuters published an article on October 10, 2023, stating that the IMF lowered its forecast for Russia's 2024 GDP growth to 1.1% (



). The Moscow Times published an article on October 22, 2024, stating that the IMF boosted its 2024 growth forecast for Russia (



). The IMF held a meeting on October 24-25, 2024, in Washington, D.C. The statement from the Minister of Finance of the Russian Federation mentioned that the Russian economy continues to show consistently high growth rates.

The articles can be found here: <https://www.reuters.com/markets/europe/imf-lowers-russia-2024-gdp-growth-forecast-11-2023-10-10/>, <https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2024/10/22/imf-raises-russias-growth-forecast-for-2024-2->

[a86777](#), and <https://www.imfconnect.org/content/dam/imf/Spring-Annual%20Meetings/AM/24/IMFCStatePub/IMFC-S-50-24-22%20-%20Stmnt%20-%20Mr.%20Siluanov%20-%20Russian%20Federation.pdf>.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that the IMF boosted its 2024 growth forecast for Russia in October 2024. The IMF held a meeting on October 24-25, 2024, where the Russian Minister of Finance stated that the Russian economy showed high growth rates. However, the evidence does not explicitly state that the IMF declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world in October 2024.

Therefore, the claim cannot be fully verified.

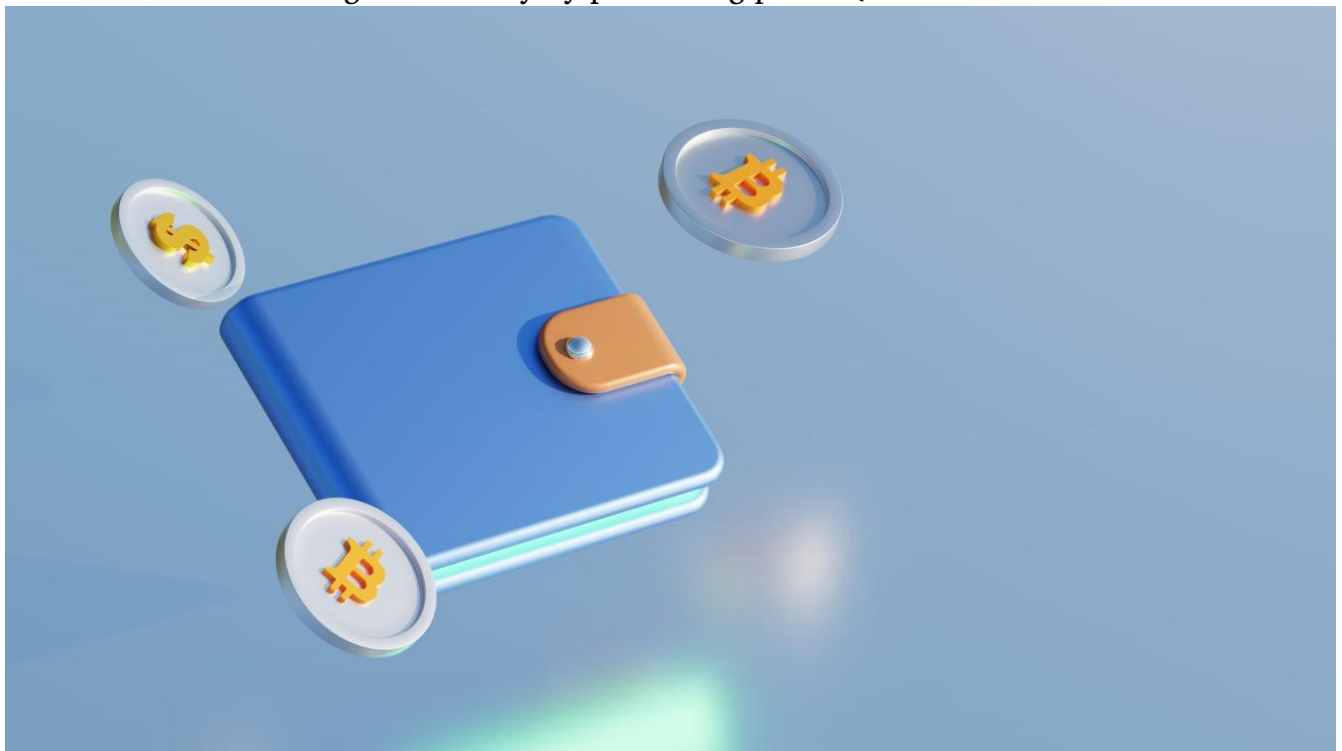
Actions

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web_search("IMF Russia economy ranking 2024 PPP")
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Evidence

Evidence from `web_search`

The Wikipedia article "List of countries by GDP (PPP)" provides the IMF's 2025 GDP (PPP) estimates, listing Russia with a GDP (PPP) of 7,191,718 (millions of international dollars) for 2025, and links to the IMF's World Economic Outlook Database, April 2025 Edition. The article from cryptorank.io, published on October 25, 2024, states that the IMF ranks Russia as the world's fourth-largest economy by purchasing power (



). The World Bank provides data on GDP, PPP (current international \$) for the Russian Federation, sourced from the IMF and other organizations.

- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_\(PPP\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_(PPP))
- <https://cryptorank.io/news/feed/6e79e-imf-russia-fourth-purchasing-power>

- <https://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.MKTP.PP.CD?locations=RU>

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that the IMF ranked Russia as the world's fourth-largest economy by purchasing power. This information was published on October 25, 2024, according to cryptorank.io. Therefore, the claim is verified.

Final Judgement

The IMF did rank Russia as the fourth-largest economy in the world by purchasing power. This ranking was reported by cryptorank.io on October 25, 2024.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The IMF ranked Russia as the world's fourth-largest economy by purchasing power, as reported by cryptorank.io on October 25, 2024, which aligns with the claim. The IMF's ranking is also supported by data from the World Bank and the Wikipedia article "List of countries by GDP (PPP)" ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_\(PPP\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_GDP_(PPP))).