

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`

Several sources discuss a new Ukrainian law passed in August 2024 that bans religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church, potentially affecting the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. Human Rights Watch published an article on October 30, 2024, discussing the law's potential impact on religious freedom ([image:k](#)). The European Parliament also addressed the ban in a document published on October 10, 2024, mentioning concerns from the UN and Pope Francis regarding the ban's potential violation of religious freedom and human rights. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace published an article on September 4, 2024, discussing the ban as well (



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The sources are: <https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/10/30/ukraine-new-law-raises-religious-freedom-concerns>, https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-001881_EN.html, and <https://carnegieendowment.org/russia-eurasia/politika/2024/08/zapret-upc-v-ukraine>.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Ukraine passed legislation in August 2024 that could ban

religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. Multiple sources, including Human Rights Watch and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, discuss this law. The European Parliament also addressed the ban, noting concerns about religious freedom.

Final Judgement

The claim is supported by multiple reliable sources, including Human Rights Watch and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which confirm that Ukraine passed legislation in August 2024 that could ban religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. Therefore, the claim is factually accurate. `true`

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In August 2024, Ukraine passed legislation that could ban religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. This is supported by multiple sources, including articles from Human Rights Watch (<https://www.hrw.org/news/2024/10/30/ukraine-new-law-raises-religious-freedom-concerns>) and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (<https://carnegieendowment.org/russia-eurasia/politika/2024/08/zapret-upc-v-ukraine>). The European Parliament also addressed the ban, highlighting concerns about religious freedom.