

# Claim

Claim: "In August 2024, Ukraine passed legislation banning the Orthodox Church in Ukraine."

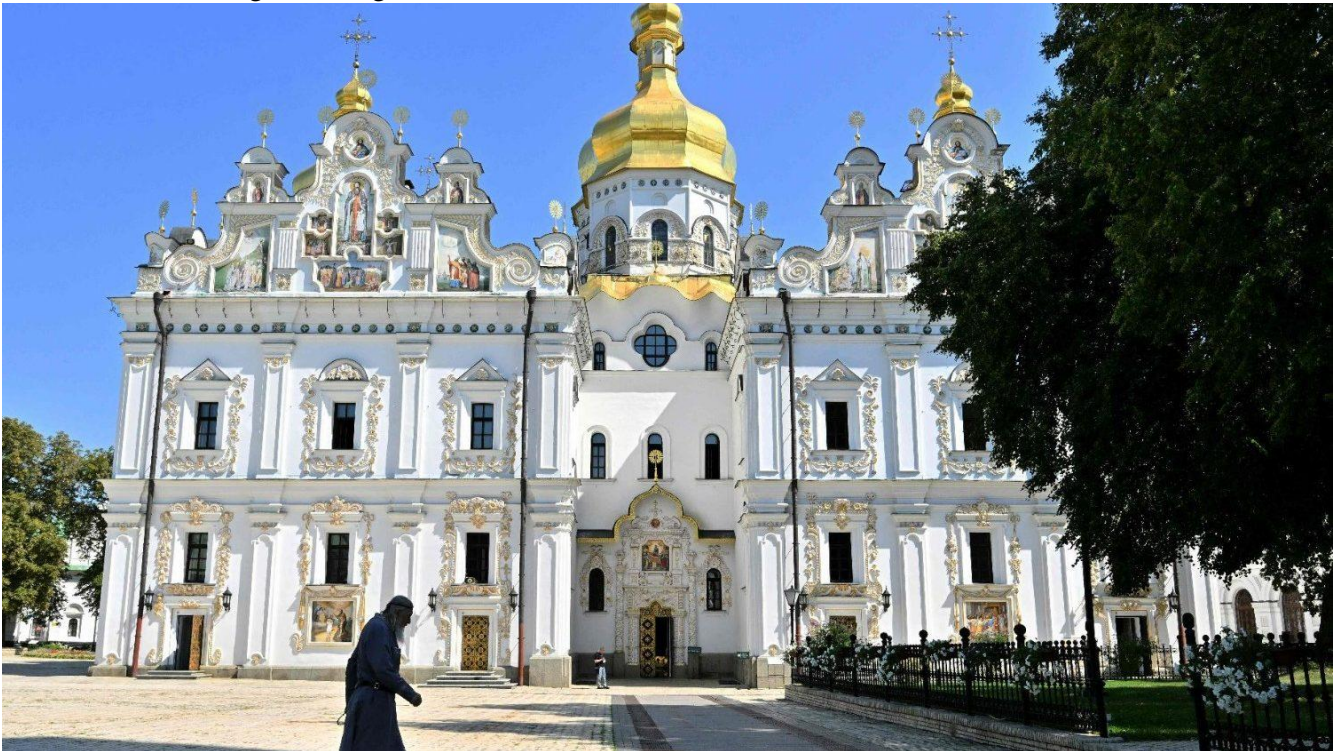
## Actions

`image_search("Ukraine Orthodox Church ban August 2024")`

## Evidence

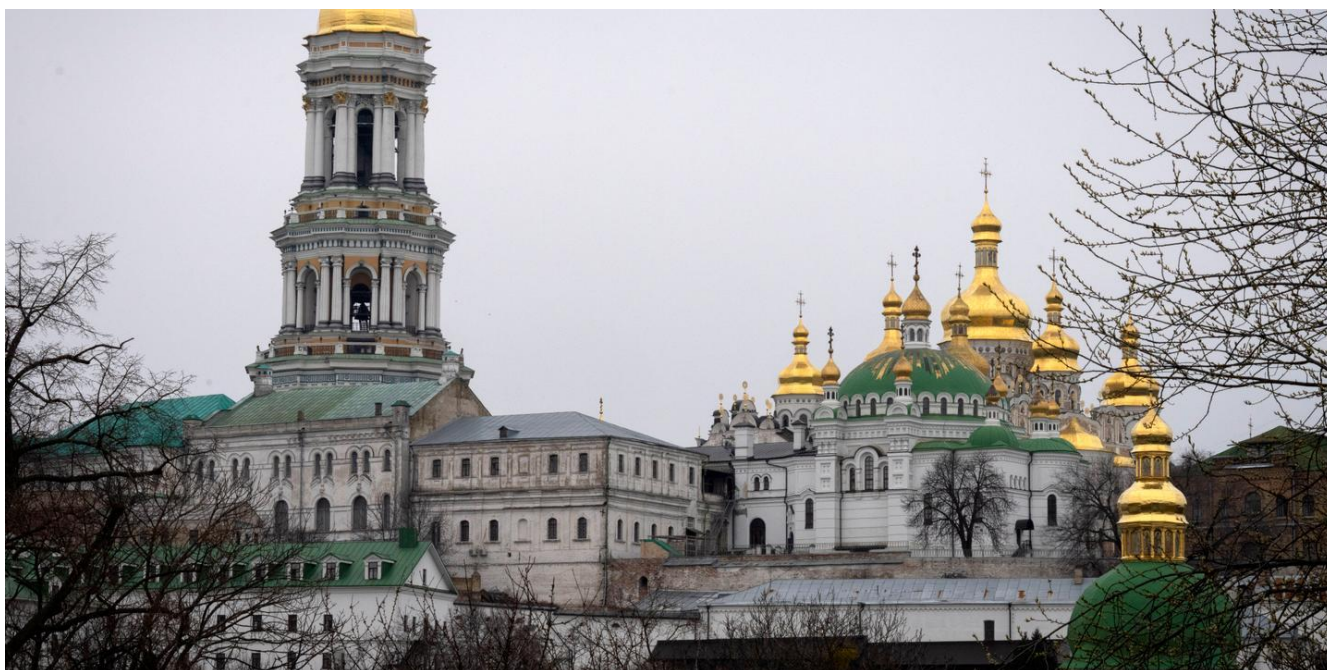
### Evidence from `image_search`

Vatican News published an article about Pope Francis appealing for religious freedom in Ukraine, including an image of a church (



). Le Monde reports that Ukrainian MPs voted to ban the Russia-linked Orthodox Church in August 2024 (





). The Detroit Catholic published an article about Ukraine's religious leaders backing a proposed ban on the Russian Orthodox Church, including an image of a destroyed church (



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The sources are: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2024-08/pope-francis-appeals-for-religious-freedom-in-ukraine.html>, [https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2024/08/20/ukraine-mps-vote-to-ban-russia-linked-orthodox-church\\_6718913\\_4.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2024/08/20/ukraine-mps-vote-to-ban-russia-linked-orthodox-church_6718913_4.html), and <https://www.detroitcatholic.com/news/ukraines-religious-leaders-back-proposed-ban-on-russian-orthodox-church-over-security-concerns>.

## Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the claim is likely true. Le Monde reports that Ukrainian MPs voted to ban the Russia-linked Orthodox Church in August 2024.

# Final Judgement

The search results from Le Monde and The Detroit Catholic confirm that Ukrainian MPs voted to ban the Russia-linked Orthodox Church in August 2024. Therefore, the claim is factually accurate.

true

**Verdict: TRUE**

## Justification

According to a report by Le Monde, Ukrainian MPs voted to ban the Russia-linked Orthodox Church in August 2024 ([https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2024/08/20/ukraine-mps-vote-to-ban-russia-linked-orthodox-church\\_6718913\\_4.html](https://www.lemonde.fr/en/international/article/2024/08/20/ukraine-mps-vote-to-ban-russia-linked-orthodox-church_6718913_4.html)).