

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`

On August 20, 2024, Ukraine passed a law banning religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church, which could effectively ban congregations of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. This law, discussed in a Human Rights Watch article ([image:k](#)) published on October 30, 2024, and a European Parliament document ([image:0](#)) from October 10, 2024, aims to prevent religious organizations affiliated with the aggressor state from operating in Ukraine. The law's passage and potential impact on religious freedom have raised concerns from various organizations, including the UN and Pope Francis.

The Wikipedia article on the Law of Ukraine "On the Protection of the Constitutional Order in the Field of Activities of Religious Organizations" (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_of_Ukraine_%22On_the_Protection_of_the_Constitutional_Order_in_the_Field_of_Activities_of_Religious_Organizations%22) provides further details, including the All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations' support for the ban on August 17, 2024.

Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Ukraine passed a law in August 2024 that could ban the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. The law targets religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church.

The All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations supported the ban on August 17, 2024.

Final Judgement

The search results confirm that Ukraine passed a law in August 2024 that could ban religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church, potentially impacting the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. The law's passage and its implications have been discussed in various sources, including Human Rights Watch and the European Parliament.

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

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

In August 2024, Ukraine enacted a law targeting religious organizations linked to the Russian Orthodox Church, potentially leading to the banning of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, as reported by Human Rights Watch and the European Parliament ([image:k](#)). The All-Ukrainian Council of Churches and Religious Organizations supported the ban.