

Claim

Claim: "BlackRock has asked that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on the land it owns in Ukraine."

Actions

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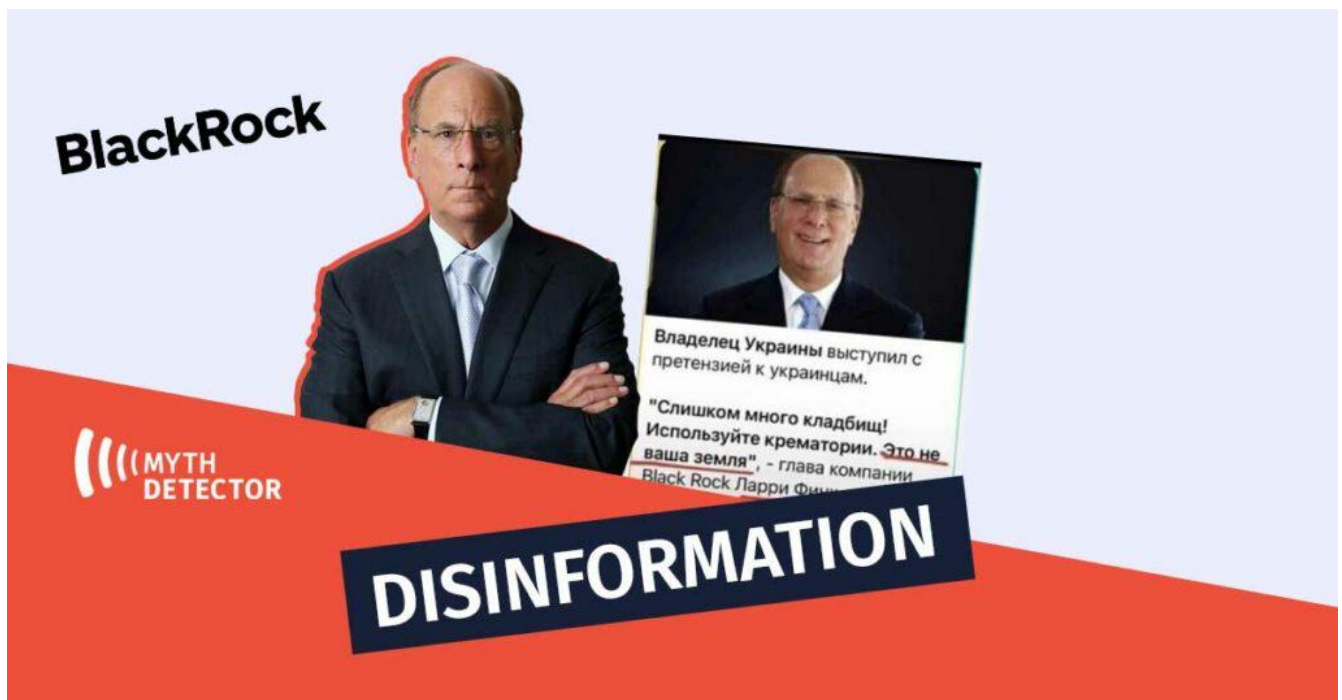
Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) debunks the claim that BlackRock asked Ukraine not to bury soldiers on its land, stating the claim originated from a Bulgarian politician and was shared by Russian and Chinese media. The article includes images from Sputnik and other Chinese websites



. The Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) fact-checks the claim, stating it is false and originated from a satirical Telegram channel



The Oakland Institute report (<https://tlio.org.uk/war-and-theft-the-hostile-takeover-of-ukraines-agricultural-land-private-equitys-21st-century-war-for-global-enclosure-and-slavery/>) discusses land ownership in Ukraine but does not mention BlackRock's policy on soldier burials. The report includes images of Ukrainian wheat fields





Table 1: The top 10 firms controlling agricultural land in Ukraine²⁶

#	Company	Hectares	Country of registration
1	Kernel Holding S.A.	582,062	Luxembourg
2	UkrLandFarming	403,370	Cyprus
3	MHP S.E.	360,238	Cyprus
4	TNA Corporate Solutions LLC	295,624	USA
5	NCH Capital	290,749	USA
6	Astarta Holding N.V.	264,270	Netherlands
7	Industrial Milk Company (IMC) S.A.	218,138	Luxembourg
8	PIF Saudi	218,654	Saudi Arabia
9	Agroton Public Limited	120,000	Cyprus
10	Nibulon	82,500	Ukraine



Evidence from **web_search**

From [Source](#): Content: The European Parliament discusses the purchase of Ukrainian farmland by multinational companies, including BlackRock. The document, dated November 13, 2024, questions the impact of this on EU food supply dependence and suggests the US is seeking to control Ukrainian farmland.

Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including the Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>), debunk the claim, citing its origin from a Bulgarian politician and a satirical Telegram channel, respectively.

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Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false, as multiple fact-checking sources have debunked it. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that BlackRock requested that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on its land is false. Fact-checks by the Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) and Myth Detector (<https://mythdetector.com/en/ukrainian-lands-and-banned-the-burial-of-military-personnel/>) show the claim originated from a Bulgarian politician and a satirical Telegram channel, respectively.