

# 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 implications, while the European Parliament addressed the ban in a document published on October 10, 2024, noting concerns from the UN and Pope Francis regarding religious freedom. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace also published an article on September 4, 2024, discussing the ban. [image:k](#)



The law has faced criticism.

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Ukraine passed legislation in August 2024 concerning religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. The claim is therefore accurate. The law has implications for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church and has drawn criticism.

## Final Judgement

The evidence from multiple sources confirms that Ukraine passed legislation in August 2024 that affects religious organizations with ties to the Russian Orthodox Church. This supports the claim's accuracy.

true

**Verdict: TRUE**

### **Justification**

In August 2024, Ukraine passed legislation targeting religious organizations linked to the Russian Orthodox Church, as reported by sources such as Human Rights Watch and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. The law has drawn international attention and criticism, including from the European Parliament.