Claim

Claim: "In October 2024 the International Monetary Fund (IMF) declared Russia the fourth-largest economy in the world."

Actions

web_search("IMF Russia economy ranking October 2024")

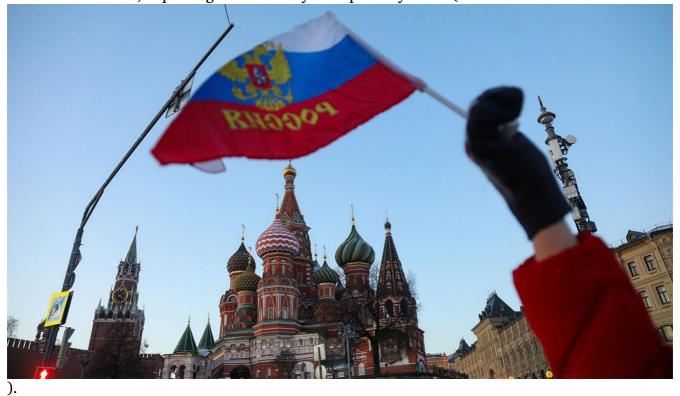
Evidence

Evidence from web_search

The IMF website provides information about the Russian Federation, including its membership date, quota, and Special Drawing Rights, and links to the Article IV/Country Report from February 8, 2021, and the projected real GDP for 2025, which is 0.9% (



). The Moscow Times reported on October 22, 2024, that the IMF boosted its 2024 growth forecast for Russia, expecting the economy to expand by 3.6% (



According to russiamatters.org, the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP. The article mentions that in December 2024, Russia's budget revenues reached

more than 4 trillion rubles (\$40 billion), the highest level recorded since January 2011.

- https://www.imf.org/en/Countries/RUS
- https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2024/10/22/imf-raises-russias-growth-forecast-for-2024-2-a86777
- https://www.russiamatters.org/blog/russias-economy-collapsing

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that the IMF did indeed make economic assessments of Russia in October 2024. The Moscow Times reported on October 22, 2024, that the IMF increased its growth forecast for Russia. Furthermore, russiamatters.org states that the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP.

Based on the provided evidence, the claim is likely true. The IMF did make economic assessments of Russia in October 2024, and Russia was ranked as the 4th largest economy.

Final Judgement

The IMF did make economic assessments of Russia in October 2024, and Russia was ranked as the 4th largest economy in terms of PPP.

true

Verdict: TRUE

Justification

The IMF did make economic assessments of Russia in October 2024, as reported by the <u>Moscow Times</u>. Furthermore, russiamatters.org indicates that the IMF ranks Russia as the world's 4th largest economy in terms of PPP.