

Claim

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

Actions

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web_search("BlackRock Ukraine land ownership")
web_search("BlackRock Ukraine soldiers burial")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

From [Source](#): Content: The European Parliament discusses the control of Ukrainian farmland by companies including BlackRock. The document is dated November 13, 2024, and updated on November 25, 2024.

Evidence from web_search

The Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>) states that the claim that BlackRock asked Ukraine not to bury soldiers on its land is false. The claim originated from a Bulgarian politician and was shared by Russian and Chinese media. BlackRock does not own any land in Ukraine.



Mythdetector.com (<https://mythdetector.com/en/head-of-blackrock-circulates/>) fact-checked a claim that Larry Fink, the head of BlackRock, called for the cremation of Ukrainian soldiers, concluding that the quote is fabricated.



**FABRICATED
QUOTE**

Detector Media (<https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/blackrock-allegedly-owns-47-of-ukraines-territory-and-has-banned-ukraine-from-burying-its-military>) found that the claim that BlackRock banned Ukraine from burying its military is wrong.

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 Detector Media (<https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/blackrock-allegedly-owns-47-of-ukraines-territory-and-has-banned-ukraine-from-burying-its-military>), have debunked the assertion. The Asia Fact Check Lab specifically states that BlackRock does not own any land in Ukraine.

Final Judgement

The claim that BlackRock asked that Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on the land it owns in Ukraine is demonstrably false. Multiple fact-checking sources have debunked this claim, stating that BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine and that the claim originated from a Bulgarian politician and was shared by Russian and Chinese media. *false*

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checkers, including the Asia Fact Check Lab (<https://www.rfa.org/english/news/afcl/afcl-blackrock-ukraine-land-08262024030948.html>), have debunked the claim, stating that BlackRock does not own land in Ukraine.