## Claim

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

# **Actions**

web\_search("BlackRock Ukraine land burial")

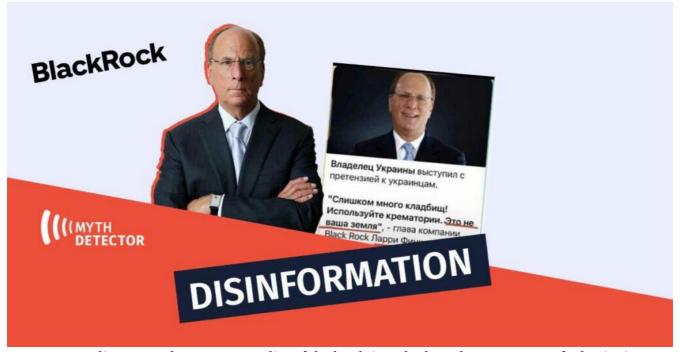
# **Evidence**

### Evidence from web\_search

The Asia Fact Check Lab (<u>Source</u>) 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. The article also mentions that foreign companies are prohibited from purchasing arable land in Ukraine.



Myth Detector (Source) fact-checks the claim that BlackRock banned the burial of Ukrainian soldiers on land it owns, stating that this claim is false and originated from a satirical Telegram channel. The article also mentions that Larry Fink, the co-founder and CEO of BlackRock, announced the creation of the Ukraine Reconstruction Fund in January 2023.



Detector Media states that propagandists falsely claim BlackRock owns 47% of Ukraine's territory and asked not to bury soldiers on its land (<u>Source</u>).

## Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including the Asia Fact Check Lab (<u>Source</u>) and Myth Detector (<u>Source</u>), have fact-checked the claim and found it to be untrue. The claim originated from a Bulgarian politician and a satirical Telegram channel, and was spread by Russian and Chinese media.

Furthermore, the evidence indicates that foreign companies are prohibited from purchasing arable land in Ukraine, which contradicts the premise of the claim. Also, Larry Fink, the CEO of BlackRock, announced the creation of the Ukraine Reconstruction Fund in January 2023.

# **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, citing its origin in misinformation and satirical sources. The evidence also indicates that foreign companies are prohibited from purchasing arable land in Ukraine. false

#### **Verdict: FALSE**

#### **Justification**

The claim that BlackRock requested Ukrainian soldiers not be buried on its land in Ukraine is false. Fact-checks by the Asia Fact Check Lab (<u>Source</u>) and Myth Detector (<u>Source</u>) show the claim originated from a Bulgarian politician and a satirical Telegram channel, and was spread by Russian and Chinese media. Additionally, foreign companies are prohibited from purchasing arable land in Ukraine.