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Myths that exaggerate Ukrainian aggression or downplay Russia's intentions:

MYTH: Russian-speaking residents in Donbas have been subjected to genocide

THE FACTS: The International Criminal Court, the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe have all said they have found no evidence of genocide in Donbas, the eastern Ukrainian region partly occupied by Russian-backed separatists since 2014. The U.S. mission to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe called the genocide claim a "reprehensible falsehood" in a Feb. 16 2022 post on its official Twitter account. It said that the mission "has complete access to the government controlled areas of Ukraine and HAS NEVER reported anything remotely resembling Russia's claims."

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