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As Meta third-party fact-checker, StopFake is sometimes asked to change the rating that was given by our fact-checkers.

The posts authors, page coordinators, publishers can contact the fact-checking organization with a request to change the rating if:

- 1) they fixed content that was marked as “false”;
- 2) believe that fact-checkers' findings are inaccurate, and can refute them by providing convincing evidence and supporting facts.

Usually, StopFake is contacted after the content has been corrected since just then, the organization can remove the marking from the publication.

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In 2023 StopFake maintained its focus on refuting disinformation related to Russia's war against Ukraine. During the year, we received appeals from our audience. However, these appeals did not typically identify errors in our content or substantiate inaccuracies; instead, they primarily expressed disagreement with the labeling.

StopFake's fact-checkers consistently analyze such requests and engage in dialogue with our readers. Following the presentation of our arguments, the authors of these requests often chose either to remove their posts or accept the labeling.

Some authors made corrections to their materials after the debunking appeared

The full procedure for disputing the decisions of fact-checking organizations follows the algorithm established by Facebook (you can find a full description [here](#)).

Readers who find an error can send an email to – [stopfake.corrections@gmail.com](mailto:stopfake.corrections@gmail.com), clearly indicating the link to the publication, the title of the article, the section (for example “News”), and briefly describing the problem.

StopFake is open to a dialogue with the audience and is ready to correct its own mistakes if they happen in the materials.