

Claim

Claim: "Mexican President-elect Claudia Sheinbaum rejected an invitation to Ukraine by Volodymyr Zelenskyy and said towards him on September 17, 2024: 'If I wanted to see a drug addict, I'd just take a walk around Tijuana.'"

Actions

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web_search("Claudia Sheinbaum Zelenskyy Ukraine invitation")
web_search("Claudia Sheinbaum Tijuana drug addict")
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Evidence

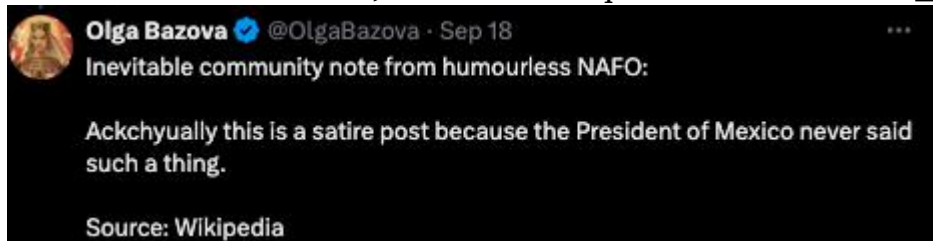
Evidence from web_search

Claudia Sheinbaum, the Mexican President-elect, declined an invitation from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine, according to reports from IntelliNews (<https://www.intellinews.com/mexico-s-president-elect-sheinbaum-turns-down-zelensky-s-invitation-to-ukraine-344262/>), Euromaidan Press (<https://euromaidanpress.com/2024/09/18/mexican-president-elect-declines-zelenskyys-invitation-to-visit-ukraine/>), and NV.ua (<https://english.nv.ua/nation/sheinbaum-declines-zelenskyy-s-invitation-focuses-on-domestic-issues-50451798.html>). Sheinbaum cited her focus on domestic issues as the reason. The articles do not contain the quote in the claim. ,



Evidence from web_search

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum made a statement about Volodymyr Zelenskyy is false. According to [mimikama.org](https://www.mimikama.org), the quote was fabricated, and a spokeswoman confirmed this. [StopFake.org](https://www.stopfake.org) also reports the claim as false, stating that while Sheinbaum did reject an invitation to visit Ukraine, the attributed quote is a fabrication. [image:k](#),



Additionally, a tweet from Olga Bazova confirms that the statement is satire. [Mexico News Daily](#) reports on Sheinbaum's response to Donald Trump's claims about drug cartels in Mexico.



Elaboration

The evidence confirms that the quote attributed to Claudia Sheinbaum is false. Multiple sources, including [mimikama.org](https://www.mimikama.org/en/sheinbaum-fake-quote-zelenskyj-drugs/) (<https://www.mimikama.org/en/sheinbaum-fake-quote-zelenskyj-drugs/>) and [StopFake.org](https://www.stopfake.org/en/fake-mexican-president-refuses-to-visit-ukraine-calling-zelensky-a-drug-addict/) (<https://www.stopfake.org/en/fake-mexican-president-refuses-to-visit-ukraine-calling-zelensky-a-drug-addict/>), explicitly state that the quote is a fabrication. Additionally, a tweet from Olga Bazova confirms the statement is satire.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. While Claudia Sheinbaum did decline an invitation to visit Ukraine, the quote attributed to her is a fabrication, as confirmed by multiple fact-checking sources.

false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. While Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation to visit Ukraine, the quote attributed to her is fabricated, as confirmed by fact-checking sources like mimikama.org and [StopFake.org](https://stopfake.org).