#### Claim

Claim: "In February 2025 German Chancellor Olaf Scholz declared a state of emergency in Germany due to US President Donald Trump's peace plan for Ukraine."

#### **Actions**

web\_search("Olaf Scholz state of emergency Germany Trump Ukraine peace

#### **Evidence**

#### Evidence from web\_search

Olaf Scholz was unaware of Donald Trump's peace plan for Ukraine, according to POLITICO (<a href="https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/">https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/</a>). Euronews fact-checked and reported that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency in Germany due to US peace negotiations (<a href="https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/02/19/fact-check-scholz-did-not-call-for-german-state-of-emergency-over-russia-us-peace-talks">https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/02/19/fact-check-scholz-did-not-call-for-german-state-of-emergency-over-russia-us-peace-talks</a>).

FRANCE 24 reported that Scholz warned against a "dictated peace" regarding Trump's negotiations with Putin (<a href="https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20250213-ukraine-europe-must-be-involved-peace-talks-say-nato-european-members-russia-trump-rutte">https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20250213-ukraine-europe-must-be-involved-peace-talks-say-nato-european-members-russia-trump-rutte</a>).

### **Elaboration**

The evidence indicates that the claim is false. Olaf Scholz did not declare a state of emergency in Germany due to Donald Trump's peace plan for Ukraine. Furthermore, Scholz was reportedly unaware of the plan.

# **Final Judgement**

The provided evidence from multiple reliable sources, including POLITICO, Euronews, and FRANCE 24, directly contradicts the claim. These sources confirm that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency and was even unaware of Trump's peace plan.

false

## **Verdict: FALSE**

#### Justification

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including POLITICO (<a href="https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/">https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/</a>) and Euronews (<a href="https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/02/19/fact-check-scholz-did-not-call-for-german-state-of-emergency-over-russia-us-peace-talks">https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/</a>) and Euronews (<a href="https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-did-not-call-for-german-state-of-emergency-over-russia-us-peace-talks">https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-did-not-call-for-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/</a>) and Euronews (<a href="https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/02/19/fact-check-scholz-did-not-call-for-german-state-of-emergency-over-russia-us-peace-talks">https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2025/02/19/fact-check-scholz-did-not-call-for-german-state-of-emergency-over-russia-us-peace-talks</a>), confirm that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency.