

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 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, citing her focus on domestic responsibilities. This was reported by IntelliNews (<https://www.intellinews.com/mexico-s-president-elect-sheinbaum-turns-down-zelensky-s-invitation-to-ukraine-344262/>) on September 19, 2024, Euromaidan Press (<https://euromaidanpress.com/2024/09/18/mexican-president-elect-declines-zelenskys-invitation-to-visit-ukraine/>) on September 18, 2024, and Ukrinform (<https://www.ukrinform.net/rubric-politics/3906832-mexico-presidentelect-rejects-zelenskys-invitation-to-visit-ukraine.html>). Sheinbaum stated that her main task is to rule in Mexico and that she would not travel much. ,



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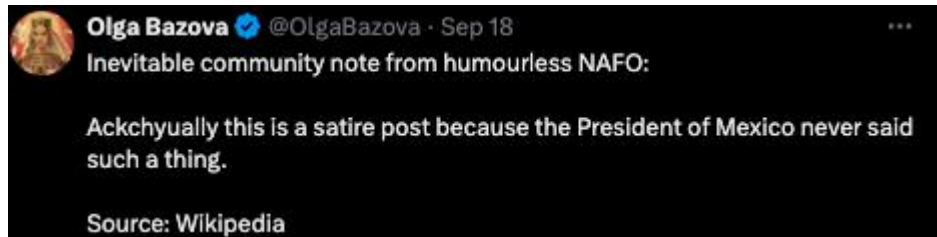
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Evidence from web_search

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum made the statement about Volodymyr Zelenskyy is false, according to mimikama.org and [StopFake.org](https://stopfake.org). Both sources state that the quote is part of a disinformation campaign and a fabrication. Sheinbaum did reject an invitation to visit



Ukraine. [image:k](#),

An article from [Mexico News Daily](#) discusses Sheinbaum's response to Donald Trump's criticism of Mexico's handling of drug cartels.



Elaboration

The claim is false. Claudia Sheinbaum did decline an invitation to visit Ukraine. However, the statement attributed to her about Volodymyr Zelenskyy is a fabrication, according to fact-checkers at [mimikama.org](#) and [StopFake.org](#).

Final Judgement

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

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Verdict: FALSE

Justification

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statement attributed to her about Volodymyr Zelenskyy is a fabrication, according to fact-checkers at mimikama.org and [StopFake.org](https://stopfake.org).