

# 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 quote")
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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 multiple sources in September 2024. Sheinbaum cited her focus on domestic issues and Mexico's policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs as reasons for her decision.

Sources include articles from [IntelliNews](#), [Euromaidan Press](#), and [NV.ua](#). .



### Evidence from web\_search

The web sources discuss Claudia Sheinbaum's statements on drug trafficking, the United

States' role in it, and her responses to Donald Trump's claims and tariff plans. One article from workers.org discusses Sheinbaum's statements on drug trafficking and the U.S.'s role, emphasizing Mexican sovereignty (<https://www.workers.org/2025/02/83990/>). An MSNBC article mentions Sheinbaum's response to Trump's claims about Mexico's role in the fentanyl crisis (<https://www.msnbc.com/opinion/msnbc-opinion/trump-mexico-president-claudia-sheinbaum-fentanyl-response-rcna182496>).

Rolling Stone published an article discussing Sheinbaum's response to Trump's tariff plans, mentioning her views on drug trafficking and migration , (<https://www.rollingstone.com/politics/politics-news/mexican-president-claudia-sheinbaum-trump-tariffs-1235182089/>).

## Elaboration

The evidence confirms that Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation from Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine. However, the provided search results do not contain any information about the alleged quote attributed to her.

Therefore, the veracity of the claim cannot be determined based on the available evidence. More information is needed to verify the quote.

## Final Judgement

The evidence confirms that Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation from Zelenskyy. However, there is no evidence to support the quote attributed to her. Therefore, the claim is considered false because the quote is not supported by the available evidence.

false

**Verdict: FALSE**

## Justification

The claim is false. While Claudia Sheinbaum did decline an invitation from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, there is no evidence in the provided search results to support the alleged quote attributed to her.