

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`

POLITICO reports that Olaf Scholz was unaware of Donald Trump's peace plan for Ukraine before its announcement. (<https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/>) Euronews fact-checked claims that Scholz declared a state of emergency, stating that he referred to an urgent situation ("Notlage") and not a state of emergency ("Notstand"). (<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>) FRANCE 24 reported on European leaders' reactions to Trump's negotiations with Putin, with Scholz warning against a "dictated peace." (<https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20250213-ukraine-europe-must-be-involved-peace-talks-say-nato-european-members-russia-trump-rutte>)



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Elaboration

The evidence contradicts the claim. Euronews fact-checked the claim and found that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency ("Notstand"). Instead, he referred to an urgent situation ("Notlage"). Furthermore, POLITICO reports that Scholz was unaware of Trump's peace plan before its announcement.

Final Judgement

The claim is demonstrably false. Multiple sources confirm that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency and was unaware of Trump's peace plan. false

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checks from sources like [Euronews](#) show that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency, and [POLITICO](#) reports that he was unaware of Trump's peace plan.