

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 quote Zelenskyy drug addict")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Claudia Sheinbaum declined an invitation from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to visit Ukraine, according to articles from [IntelliNews](#), [Euromaidan Press](#), and [NV](#). Sheinbaum stated her intention to focus on internal affairs and maintain a policy of non-intervention in foreign affairs. Mexico maintains diplomatic relations with both Russia and Ukraine and adheres to a policy of neutrality regarding the war. .

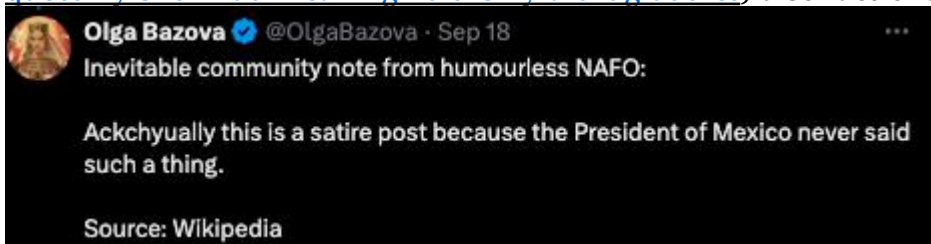


Evidence from web_search

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum rejected an invitation to Ukraine and made a derogatory statement about Volodymyr Zelenskyy is false. StopFake.org (<https://www.stopfake.org/en/>)

fake-mexican-president-refuses-to-visit-ukraine-calling-zelensky-a-drug-addict/) and Detector Media (<https://disinfo.detector.media/en/post/disinformation-spread-online-that-the-mexican-president-refused-to-come-to-ukraine-calling-zelenskyi-a-drug-addict>) report that the claim is disinformation. Sheinbaum's focus is on domestic political issues.

Kalkine Media (<https://kalkinemedi.com/us/news/market-updates/fact-check-fabricated-quote-by-sheinbaum-calling-zelenskiy-a-drug-addict>) also fact-checks the fabricated quote.



Elaboration

The claim is false. Multiple sources, including StopFake.org, Detector Media, and Kalkine Media, have fact-checked the quote attributed to Claudia Sheinbaum and found it to be fabricated. Sheinbaum did decline an invitation to visit Ukraine, but the derogatory statement about Zelenskyy is disinformation.

Final Judgement

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum made a derogatory statement about Volodymyr Zelenskyy is demonstrably false. Fact-checkers have identified the quote as fabricated, and the claim is therefore not factually accurate. *false*

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim that Claudia Sheinbaum made a derogatory statement about Volodymyr Zelenskyy is false. While she did decline an invitation to visit Ukraine, the quote attributed to her has been debunked as disinformation by fact-checkers such as [StopFake.org](https://www.stopfake.org/) and [Detector Media](https://detector.media/).