

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

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web_search("Olaf Scholz state of emergency Germany Trump Ukraine peace  
web_search("Donald Trump Ukraine peace plan February 2025")
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Evidence

Evidence from web_search

Olaf Scholz was unaware of Donald Trump's peace plan for Ukraine, according to an article from Politico (<https://www.politico.eu/article/olaf-scholz-germany-donald-trump-war-in-ukraine-peace-plan/>). German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius criticized Trump's stance on negotiations with Moscow.

Euronews fact-checked a claim that Scholz declared a state of emergency in Germany due to US-Russia peace talks, stating that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency (<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 that Scholz warned against a "dictated peace" regarding negotiations between Trump and Putin (<https://www.france24.com/en/europe/20250213-ukraine-europe-must-be-involved-peace-talks-say-nato-european-members-russia-trump-rutte>).

Evidence from web_search

The provided web sources discuss Donald Trump's involvement in Ukraine-related events in 2025. One source details the 2025 Trump–Zelenskyy Oval Office meeting on February 28, 2025, in Washington, D.C. [[image:k](#)] and a YouGov poll in March 2025. Another source, from the Council on Foreign Relations, discusses Trump's policy toward Ukraine, including his efforts to end the war and his strategic goals to reset relations with Russia. The post also mentions Trump's demand for Ukraine to sign over the rights of some of its future critical mineral production to the United States.

An NPR article, published on June 2, 2025, discusses Trump's efforts to bring about peace in Ukraine, mentioning separate calls made to Vladimir Putin and Volodymyr Zelenskyy in



February 2025 [[image:k](#)]. The article also mentions the White House suspending critical aid and intelligence sharing with Ukraine in March 2025.

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2025_Trump%E2%80%93Zelenskyy_Oval_Office_meeting
- <https://www.cfr.org/blog/presidents-inbox-recap-trumps-peace-plan-ukraine>
- <https://www.npr.org/2025/06/02/nx-s1-5414522/ukraine-peace-talks-russia-trump-putin-istanbul>

Elaboration

The evidence indicates that Olaf Scholz did not declare a state of emergency in Germany in February 2025. Euronews fact-checked a claim stating that Scholz did not declare a state of emergency. (<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>).

The evidence also shows that Donald Trump was involved in Ukraine-related events in 2025, including a meeting with Zelenskyy and calls with Putin and Zelenskyy in February 2025. However, there is no evidence to suggest that Scholz declared a state of emergency due to Trump's peace plan.

Final Judgement

The fact-check reveals that Olaf Scholz did not declare a state of emergency in Germany in February 2025. While Donald Trump was involved in Ukraine-related events during that time, there is no evidence to support the claim that Scholz declared a state of emergency due to Trump's peace plan. Therefore, the claim is demonstrably false. `false`

Verdict: FALSE

Justification

The claim is false. Fact-checking reveals that Olaf Scholz did not declare a state of emergency in Germany in February 2025, as confirmed by a Euronews fact-check (<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>). While Donald Trump was involved in Ukraine-related events during that time, there is no evidence to support the claim.