

# German Chancellor Olaf Scholz makes surprise visit to Kyiv

Dec. 2 (UPI) — German Chancellor Olaf Scholz made a surprise visit to Kyiv on Monday where he was set to meet with President Volodymyr Zelensky and announce new funding for Ukraine.

Scholz said he would announce \$684 million in new military aid for Ukraine to be delivered this month as he declared that “Germany will remain Ukraine’s strongest supporter in Europe.

“We will continue our military support for Ukraine in close coordination with our European and international partners,” Scholz said on X. I agree with [Zelensky] that we will remain in contact — also with a perspective to possible paths to a just peace.”

The meeting comes as Zelensky in November blamed Scholz for failing to help isolate Russian President Vladimir Putin and his country.

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