



## GERMANY

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Germany and Ukraine have a long and good diplomatic relation with one another in the pre Russian – Ukraine War. Until the Russian Military attack Ukraine, the German government declined to support kyiv with lethal weapons. It also blocked other NATO countries from sending German-made weapons to Ukraine. German's Chancellor, Olaf Scholz also told that "Germany has not supported the export of lethal weapons in recent years,"

But, Last week, **after Russia's invasion of Ukraine**, Germany sent 1,000 anti-tank weapons and 500 Stinger anti-aircraft defense systems to Ukraine. Berlin also unblocked other EU countries from sending German-made equipment.

Russian invasion of Ukraine have created a turning point in the decades of German foreign and defense policy. Most strikingly, German's Chancellor, Olaf Scholz proposed massive investments in Germany's defense and security, reversing the country's reluctance to build up its military. It's a seismic shift not just for the country, but potentially for Europe and the trans-Atlantic relationship.

Scholz said Germany would need to invest much more in its security, **"in order to protect their freedom and their democracy."** He introduced a €100 billion (\$113 billion) special fund for investments in the Germany's armed forces. Apart from this, Germany is seeking to guarantee a more secure energy supply — by decreasing its **dependence on Russia and its natural gas. Germany have** paused the approval on the Nord Stream 2 pipeline with Russia due to Russia – Ukraine war.

Russian President Vladimir Putin's Ukraine invasion entirely upended Germany's views of Russia, and of security, both its own and Europe's.

Previously, Germany was "really guided by this idea that European security could only be achieved with Russia," . "And in his speech, Scholz has now

called out Putin's action, Putin's Russia, as a threat to the European security order."

Since the war began in Ukraine, Berlin has begun phasing out its trade relations by imposing sanctions against Russian oligarchs and businesses and supporting a proposed European Union ban on Russian oil.

"It's true that Germany has been late in supporting Ukraine. But it is not true that we never showed up," said Ischinger. "We have learned from our past mistakes and the government is now on the right course of defending Ukraine together with other EU nations, and shaping the new future of European security."

So, Germany and other NATO countries are standing besides Ukraine in this tough time to protect the sovereignty, freedom, dignity and liberty of all the citizens of Ukraine. ONLY THROUGH LOVE AND RESPECT WE CAN SOLVE EVERY WAR OR EVERY MISUNDERSTANDING.