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Antonio Guterres: "The world has entered an era of nuclear danger not seen since the height of the Cold War"



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The German press advanced an announcement that may change the situation on the Ukrainian battlefields. Berlin authorizes the re-export of its Leopard 2 tanks and will supply its own tanks to Zelensky. The United States will also send its tanks.

Eleven months after the start of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, the German and American governments have made a decision that increases the decibels of the war waged

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by Ukrainian and Russian soldiers. International [pressure](#) has changed German Chancellor Olaf Scholz's mind. Yesterday, January 24, the German press published that its government would authorize the export of Leopard 2 tanks to Ukraine, a measure that also includes the approval of the transfer of these tanks by third countries.

Poland and Norway had already advanced their intention to direct remittances from These armored cars to the battlefields of the East. The newspaper *El País* publishes this morning that the Spanish Government already contemplates the the possibility of sending some of their Leopards — the armed forces have 347— to the battlefield.

Scholz has appeared today Wednesday at 11am to confirm the shipment of 14 Leopard and explain a twist that modifies the decision defended on Friday in a high-level meeting in Ramstein of the Contact Group on Ukraine, made up of 50 European and American defense officials, in which Ukrainian President Volodymyr spoke via videoconference Zelensky, who asked his allies for air defense and artillery systems in addition to tanks.

The Kremlin through its ambassador to the United States, Anatoly Antonov has called the shipment a "scandalous provocation"

Today, January 25, the Pentagon will also announce the dispatch of 30 M1 Abrams tanks. Both Germany and the United States thus follow in the wake of the Kingdom United, which in mid-January confirmed the shipment of 14 of its vehicles Challenger II armored. The star of the "gifts" however is the model Leopard 2, for the simple reason that these tanks are already on the ground European, in some cases a few hundred kilometers from the front.

Germany is considering sending at least one tank company, consisting of 14 trolleys. On Tuesday, moreover, the Polish government confirmed that Berlin gives its approval to the re-export of tanks that had requested the Executive of Mateusz Morawiecki.

This is a decision that both the United States and Germany had taken to each other. resisted taking – despite Zelensky's demands – into the consciousness of that the provision of tanks is a leap of scale. This is how the Kremlin, which through its ambassador to the United States has qualified the shipment as a "scandalous provocation". Anatoly Antonov considers that this Decision shows the achievement of a "long-standing" plan involving the Euro-Atlantic powers in a "proxy war" or proxy war that gets complicated as the months go by. The tanks "will be destroyed," he said. Antonov.

For its part, the State Department of the Biden administration trusts in which tanks — which will require military technicians to use — serve the Ukrainian army to counter Russian advances in Kherson and even retake the territories that since 2014 have been

under Russian control, in Crimea and the Donbass. Ukrainian propaganda has linked the sending of these weapons with a possible advance of their troops on Bakhmut, in the oblast of Donetsk.

At the same time that Germany gave its pláacet for the shipment of tanks, the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, based in the United States He updated his "midnight clock" every year. This symbolic measurement Calculate the time remaining until the nuclear holocaust. As this one recalls? cabinet of experts, the Secretary General of the UN, Antonio Guterres, He has already warned that the world has entered "an age of nuclear danger not seen from the height of the Cold War" as a consequence of the Ukraine.

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