

OHR RTRS News Summary, 16 October 2000

News Headlines:

- RS Prime Minister Dodik opens reconstructed bridge over Crna Rijeka Jajce-Banja Luka road
- RS Vice President Sarovic press conference on his meeting with Kostunica; Kostunica confirms that Yugoslavia will not deny responsibility as guarantor of Dayton Peace Agreement – Sarovic
- Kostunica, Serbian President Milan Milutinovic, DOS, SPS and SPO sign agreement scheduling early Serbian parliamentary elections and immediate establishment of technical/expert provisional Serbian Government
- Kostunica meets with European Parliament delegation
- Crown Prince Aleksandar and his wife Katarina Karadjordjevic visit Kolubara and Cacak in Serbia
- Kostunica hold talks with Montenegrin party SNP and DOS officials concerning establishment of Yugoslav Government in Belgrade
- DOS official Zoran Djindjic will meet with Montenegrin DPS officials in Podgorica to discuss establishment of Yugoslav Government
- SNP Vice President Predrag Bulatovic says DOS and Montenegrin 'To Live Better' Coalition (Milo Djukanovic's) should participate in new Yugoslav Government
- DOS officials Zoran Korac and Vladeta Jankovic say issue of dual Yugoslav citizenship should be discussed very carefully
- DOS election results in Serbian parliamentary election depend on behaviour of west – Stability Pact Co-ordinator Bodo Hombach
- Croatia will request IC to have identical requirements for Yugoslavia and Croatia and not forego certain conditions in Yugoslavia's case – Croatian Prime Minister Ivica Racan
- Milosevic has connections with organised crime – German intelligence service BND
- Djokic convokes session of RS National Assembly in Banja Luka at 11:00 on Tuesday
- Matthias Schonn [sic] takes over post of senior deputy High Representative from Matej Hoffman – OHR
- New building for alternative accommodation of refugees opens in Bijeljina (104 two-bedroom apartments)
- Stevo Prpa arrested for booby trapping apartment he illegally occupies in Car Dusan Boulevard in Banja Luka, which he booby trapped following receipt of eviction order – Banja Luka police
- Italian General Kapicosa [sic] takes command of NATO-led KFOR from Spanish General Ortuno
- Kosovo Serb killed by landmine near Pristina
- DOS official Trajkovic holds talks with UN Special Balkans Envoy Eduard Kukan on current situation in Kosovo
- World news
- Radoslav Krstic legal representative says he will prove Krstic's innocence of Srebrenica genocide charges during trial in The Hague Tribunal
- EC presents privatisation plan for strategic companies in RS – RS Privatisation Agency
- RS Principal Auditor Bosko Ceko says preparation for start of RS Auditing Service completed
- Milos Krstic [dismissed in Petritsch decision] rejects accusation concerning work of Commission for Landmine Clearance that supposedly created crisis in process of mine clearance in BiH
- Gas station in Bileca robbed
- Sports and weather