

OHR RTRS News Summary, 2 June 2000

News Headlines

- Pensioners hold protest rallies in Banja Luka, Trebinje and Pale demanding resignation of RS Pension Fund President Svetozar Mihajlovic
- OSCE calls on candidates, parties and coalitions to register for upcoming elections, and promotes new election rules
- Incident in Kotorako happened after IC representatives advised Serbs not to visit Vozuca – UN/IPTF spokesperson Roberts
- Representatives of Serbs and Bosniaks from Kotorako and Vozuca, and IC officials meet in Doboj
- 700 Bosniak houses reconstructed in Brcko, land is allocated for construction of 400 Serb houses – Klanac residents community in Brcko representative tells press conference
- Request for my resignation is not serious – RS National Assembly Speaker Djokic
- Stability Pact national coordinators hold meeting in Zagreb
- European Transport Ministers hold conference in Prague
- Two Serbs killed and three injured when car hits landmine near Pristina
- Murders of Serbs in Kosovo over the past week are cold-blooded – UNMIK spokesperson
- Delegation of European Parliament meets with Kosovo Interim Administrative Council
- US sends telegram of condolence following murder of Djukanovic's National Security Advisor Goran Zugic
- Djukanovic's National Security Advisor Zugic buried in Podgorica
- Serbian opposition will not boycott elections even if Serbian Renewal Movement (SPO) is against this decision
- Milosevic accuses European countries of blind obedience to US
- Serbian Orthodox Church Patriarch Pavle visits Germany
- Clinton says that south-east Europe cannot develop without democratic reforms in Serbia first
- World news
- US provides \$5 million to support Croatia in refugees returns – US Embassy to Croatia
- World news
- Belgium Court rejects request of Albanians in Belgium to ban participation of Yugoslav national football team in upcoming European Championships
- Srpsko Sarajevo University delegation meets with RS Vice-president Sarovic to discuss difficult situation at the University
- SDS makes offer to SNSD and PDP to jointly form municipal authority in Banja Luka
- SPRS to hold Second Congress in Banja Luka on 3 June
- SNS Special Congress scheduled for 3 June in Banja Luka, discussions will include resignation of SNS President Biljana Plavsic
- New bus schedules adopted during meeting of transport company officials and RS Chamber of Commerce
- Sports and weather
- Special French and German forces to participate in BiH disarmament process
- RS Justice Minister Vrzina says he will visit ICTY in June
- Belgrade city transport company Director Perusic says that Serbian Government was forced to take over control of this company
- Yugoslav National Bank Governor Vlatkovic says that Yugoslavia needs \$200 million for its reconstruction
- Albright to meet with Djukanovic in Berlin
- Del Ponte states there is no basis for investigation of NATO in regard to its air campaign against Yugoslavia

- EC President Romano Prodi visits Istra
- Joint Working Group for Landmine Removal meets in Trebinje

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