

# **OHR RTRS News Summary, 27 May 2000**

## **News Headlines**

- I am not destructive – Radisic
- Dodik partially agrees with Petritsch statement on Radisic
- February pensions to be paid in RS next week – Dodik
- Djokic schedules continuation of 10th and beginning of 11th National Assembly sessions for 29 May
- Power cuts in RS due to malfunction of Ugljevik Power Station
- No water in Banja Luka
- Serbian opposition protests in Belgrade
- Draskovic, Djindjic and Kostunica to meet with Ivanov on 29 May – BETA
- KFOR unblocks Pristina-Pec route
- Russian KFOR troops fired upon twice – KFOR
- Kouchner rejects Kosovo Protection Corps claims that Russian KFOR discriminates against certain groups in Kosovo
- Albanian wounds Serb with axe in Dobrotin – KFOR
- Duma representative Nikolaj Rishkov dissatisfied with work of UN in Kosovo
- French General Pierre de Saqi de Sann believes his successor will face great difficulties in French sector of Kosovo
- 3,000 Serbs return to Bosanski Petrovac
- 300 Bosniaks return to Medjedja, near Visegrad – ONASA
- Commemoration for fallen soldiers served on occasion of RS Air Defense Day in Banja Luka Church of Holy Trinity
- Comprehensive financial inspection of water supply system in RS and BiH Federation starts – Petritsch
- Albright supports ICTY and criticizes Russia and Yugoslavia for their accusations at expense of ICTY – BETA
- World news
- Dodik rejects Gligoric claims that Sloga blocks formation of BiH Council of Ministers
- SNSD Main Board holds session
- SDP BiH does not accept OSCE proposal to divide BiH into electoral units for November elections
- Process of implementing local election results carried out slowly in RS
- Sports
- Weather
- Oil truck explodes near Garesnica, Croatia, driver heavily injured

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### **I am not destructive – Radisic**

BiH Presidency Member Zivko Radisic commented on the statement of High Representative Wolfgang Petritsch, who compared Radisic to dismissed RS President Nikola Poplasen and said that he was destructive and that the nomination of a BiH Council of Ministers Chairman was his last chance for cooperation with the IC. Radisic said that had he not done anything and not consulted in a timely manner and brought his proposal to the Council, he could have been called destructive and obstructive. Radisic is well aware that no proposal can satisfy all tastes and structures, especially in the RS. "The fact is that the Council has not been working for five months and that it is high time it was unblocked. I will be sorry if the RS and RS representatives in joint BiH institutions leave the impression of obstructers" concluded Radisic.

### **Dodik partially agrees with Petritsch regarding Radisic**

RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik stated for RTRS that he partially agrees with High Representative Wolfgang Petritsch in regard to his statement that Radisic was superficial and irresponsible in the nomination of a BiH Council of Ministers Chairman candidate, also comparing Radisic to Poplasen. Dodik doubts that Spasoje Tusevljak will be elected. He stated that RS officials should realize that carrying out duties and performing functions is not their private issue, but those of current situations and political relations.

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