

## **OHR RTRS News Summary, 28 March 2000**

### **News Headlines**

- Gacko Municipality should be assisted in refugee accommodation – Djokic
- Dodik visits Zvornik-based Birac factory for aluminum oxides
- RS Finance Minister Kondic departs for Brussels finance conference
- Barry opens political resource center in Zvornik, RS
- OSCE calls on BiH citizens to check candidate lists for potential violators of PEC rule on illegal property use – OSCE spokeswoman Tanya Domi
- International organizations hold press conference in Sarajevo
- RS Justice Minister Trbojevic protests to Del Ponte due to SFOR use of excessive force during arrests of ICTY indictees in RS
- Izetbegovic visits Brcko District
- Serb Gorazde, Gorazde authorities and UNHCR agree that Bosniaks who were granted right to return can cultivate their land in Serb Gorazde
- US Ambassador Miller concerned over privatization process in BiH Federation and questionable sale of hotel Holiday Inn in Sarajevo – ONASA
- Ganic proposes that BiH Federation Privatization Agency undertakes measures to prevent manipulation in privatization process
- German Heidelberg-based Zement Company interested in buying Kakanj cement factory
- Livno Canton Interior Minister Barisic resigns – BiH Federation media
- First Bosniak returns to Srebrenica take place
- Contact Group holds session in Paris
- KFOR confiscates weapons in Kosovo
- Explosion heard in Pristina – KFOR
- Serb convoy stoned on Bujanovac-Gnjilane road
- House of former Serbian Interior Ministry official destroyed in Dragas, Kosovo – Goranic ethnic community accuses KLA of attack
- Kosovo Serb representatives close to decision on joining Interim Kosovo Administrative Council as observers – Serb National Council member Rada Trajkovic
- French Colonel Jean-Michel Mechain charged with handing secret KFOR documents to French media on French KFOR dissatisfaction with Kouchner's pro-Albanian attitude in Kosovo – BETA
- Milosevic sends greetings to President Milutinovic on Serbian Statehood Day
- Serbian opposition parties form commission to organize joint rally on 14 April
- World news
- Poplasen book 'The Truth Against Treason' promoted in Banja Luka
- Sports
- Weather
- Dodik opens police station in Sekovici
- Elections in Kosovo cannot be held without agreement of Yugoslav authorities – Yugoslav Committee for Cooperation with UN President Vukicevic
- Serb National Council sends letters to Kouchner and Reinhardt protesting bomb attacks on Serb houses in Gnjilane
- World wants reason and SNS offers it – Plavsic
- SNS requests IC remove Izetbegovic family from BiH politics – SNS spokesperson Barasin
- RS Pensioners' Party invites supporters to express their trust in them
- PDP invites citizens to realize true offers in elections
- Mesic statement on constitutionality of BiH nations aimed at raising political tensions – RS Radical Party General Secretary Deretic

- SNDS presents its candidates in Sokolac
- SNSD priority is allotment of construction sites for refugees – SNSD member Kragulj
- SDS supports preservation of RS according to Dayton Agreement – SDS Vice-president Cavic
- Economic renewal must prevent exodus of young citizens – Democratic Patriotic Party
- HSS BiH protests against attempts at changing ethnographic picture of BiH
- SPRS holds press conference in Serb Sarajevo
- Serb Patriotic Party celebrates seventh anniversary SDP BiH presents candidates for Gradiska in Nova Topola