

# OBN News Review, 1 June 1999

## Headlines

- In air strikes on Novi Pazar, 11 people killed 23 wounded
- In Bonn, meeting of Chernomyrdin, Talbott and Ahtisaari – international diplomacy cautious regarding the Yugoslav acceptance of G 8 principles
- Westendorp in Banja Luka – OHR against revision of the Dayton Peace Agreement
- In Sarajevo, show SIRE 99 opened
- Topic of T Info – Privatization & Vouchers
- Kurds take actions while their leader is on trial

## Yugoslavia

One third of the Yugoslav heavy weapons, 120 tanks and more than 500 other military targets have been destroyed in [NATO](#) air strikes to date. OBN reporter from Belgrade, Tatjana Stankovic, sent her report on the latest [NATO](#) actions in Yugoslavia.

## Bonn

Chernomyrdin, Talbott and Ahtisaari met today in Bonn. Details of the meeting were not announced. Chernomyrdin and Ahtisaari go to Belgrade tomorrow. International diplomacy is cautious regarding the Yugoslav acceptance of principles G 8.

## Sarajevo

The Head of the [OSCE](#) Mission, Robert Barry, announced that he would recommend to the Provisional Election Commission, to stop preparations of political parties for elections until a decision on whether the municipality elections would be postponed for April 2000 is reached. The spokesperson of [OSCE](#), Tanya Domi, talks for TV Info.

## **Banja Luka**

The High Representative in BiH, Carlos Westendorp, met with the Sloga Coalition representatives in Banja Luka today. The High Representative said that the International Community is ready to support the RS affected by the events in Yugoslavia.

This was followed by a report from the press conference of the international organizations held in Banja Luka. The spokesperson of the OHR said that the International Community is not satisfy with the progress of economic reforms in BiH.

## **Privatization**

One of the main tasks of the Dayton Peace Agreement is privatization. Some of the BiH citizens will have privatization claims in the both BiH entities. This means that laws in the both entities have to be balanced. OBN reporter, Amarildo Gutic, reports on this.

## **Sarajevo**

The Economic Council of the BiH Federation discussed the international economic cooperation today. Ministry of Foreign Trade of the BiH Federation has made three teams of economic experts with the task to create a strategy of the BiH Federation foreign trade.

A report from the International Show of Reconstruction, SIRE 99, that is taking place in the Sarajevo's Skenderija. More than 600 companies exhibit at the show.

## **Banja Luka**

A report on the living standard of the BiH workers who are in a very hard position due to the weak economy and unpaid salaries. This is evident in both BiH entities.

## **Doboj**

OBN reporter from Dobož, Svjetlana Celic – Ninkovic, reports on the visit of the Canadian Ambassador in BiH to the Dobož Municipality, who met with the Mayor in order to discuss problems this Municipality is facing with.

## **Tuzla**

On June 30th, 1999 World Food Program Mission ends its activities in BiH. This was confirmed again by the Head of the office in Tuzla, Lidiža Zigic.

## **World**

A report on the current events in India and Pakistan was followed by a report from the Middle East and lifting sanctions to Nigeria due to election of a new leadership.

Maglaj / Mostar / Bukovica – Refugee Return

Reports on the refugee return came from these three towns.

## **Tuzla**

A report on a ceremony of handing over rewards for best journalistic materials made in BiH. OBN reporter Amarildo Gutic was awarded with a prize for his reportage "Life without Witnesses".

## **Sport**

A report from the matches of the European Championship for Women in Poland was followed by a report from the tennis tournament Roland Garros and NBA.