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Headlines

- Will the money transferred from National bank to Promdei bank be returned
- Reaction of political parties to the meeting between Milosevic and Poplasen
- Michael Emerson, the man behind the Pact on Stability talks exclusively for OBN
- Shooting in the centre of Zenica
- Tomorrow between 11:29 and 12:54 do not look directly in the Sun

Sarajevo

Central Bank has announced that value of the building and furniture has to be estimated before the final liquidation of the National Bank. It is also not yet clear if the funds transferred to Promdei Bank will be returned before the liquidation since the head of Promdei Bank who was also behind the transactions was killed in Zagreb last month. Report prepared by OBN reporter Amarildo Gutic

Sarajevo

Michael Emerson, academy professor who first presented the idea about the Pact on Stability, visited the Soros Centre in Sarajevo. He denied that this Document represents a protectorate on Bosnia & Herzegovina and explained the basic ideas behind the Document. Report prepared by OBN reporter Duska Jurisic

The Hague

Vinko Martinovic Stela will appear in front of the court in

The Hague on August 12 to plead guilty or not guilty for all items of the indictment. USA Government appeals on Croatian authorities to extradite another indicted war criminal, Mladen Naletilic Tuta, who is currently in prison medical facility in Zagreb.

Srebrenica

Excavation of a mass grave related to the massacre in Srebrenica was finalized during the weekend by the forensic experts from The Hague. More than 200 people were found in the grave. Remains will be transferred to The Hague for further analysis. Report prepared by the OBN reporter Zeljka Lekic.

Busovaca

Coordinating Body of the Government of Srednjobosanski Canton for the return of refugees visited Busovaca accompanied by representatives of international organizations. The goal is to analyse results in several important areas regarding the more efficient return of refugees. The situation in this municipality is improving, but not enough.

Kosovska Mitrovica

Sporadic attacks on British and Russian forces near Pristina and Kamenica. Meeting between Albanians and Serbs in Kosovska Mitrovica ended without result. Another mass grave with 97 bodies was discovered in western parts of Kosovo. Anti-government protests all around Serbia continue.

World news

Relations between India and Pakistan are getting worse, Putin seeks the support of Duma, clashes in Dagestan, ethnic tensions in Indonesia, Angola, Korea

Banja Luka

Only 6 out of 19 companies marked as strategic submitted the

paper on organizational transformation to the Office for Privatisation. Other companies can not agree if the entire companies are of strategic value or only parts of them. Report prepared by OBN reporter Ljiljana Arsic

Sarajevo

Federal Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport wants to introduce unique law on standards for all Universities on the territory of Federation. Currently, issues regarding these educational institutions are regulated on cantonal level. Report prepared by OBN reporter Mirela Pehar

Schools in cantons with Croat majority will not follow the curriculum of Republic of Croatia in the new school year. Ministers for education from these cantons held a meeting and adopted the new curriculum that is in the accordance with the request of the international community.

Bijeljina

Pupils in primary schools in Bijeljina will start using new textbooks with the curriculum prepared by the authorities of RS in the next school year. That automatically eliminates the usage of textbooks from Yugoslavia.

400 kids from Banja Luka, Mostar, Zenica, Sarajevo and other parts of Bosnia spent their summer vacations on Sicily. Italian NGO Luciano Lama with the help of Children's Embassy built this bridge of friendship between Bosnia and Sicily.

Zenica

One man was seriously injured in the shooting in the centre of Zenica. Police is still investigating this case.

Sport:

Open School of Football organised the meeting of kids from both entities in Pale. The main goal of this school is not to

make new stars, but to enable children to get to know each other and cross ethnic and other boundaries.

Results from the English Premier league and tennis tournament in USA Sport reports prepared by OBN reporter Adnan Burazerovic

Banja Luka

In RS, shorter working hours on August 11 because of the eclipse. Other recommendations regarding the eclipse were also mentioned in the report.

Weather forecast