

OBN News Review, 12 August 2000

Headlines

- Production in the Tuzla factory of transport machines suspended
- Gorazde – lack of table water
- Municipal elections in Kosovo will take place on 28th October
- Theme of TV INFO: hospitals in B&H

Tuzla

Union of the Tuzla factory of transport machines suspended the production until 14th August, due to a very difficult situation of employees. They have not received their salaries for several months. They also have no health insurance. The Union is negotiating with the Federal and Canton Governments.

Tuzla

The affair with the Commercial Bank in Tuzla continues. The Bank will have a new manager, who will submit a report to the Federal Banking Agency on transactions of the Bank. Reported by Adis Nisic.

Sarajevo

The Federal Banking Agency asked depositors of the Tuzla Commercial Bank to be patient, regarding collection of their money. Amarildo Gutic investigated the situation at the Commercial Bank.

World

Every former prisoner of Nazi concentration camps will receive \$15 000 of compensation.

Four Dutch citizens, who were accused of attempt of assassination of Slobodan Milosevic are still under investigation.

Police in the Northern Ireland closed railway traffic to Londonderry.

The Palestinian Leader, Yasser Arafat ended the first round of his visit to Europe.

The Indonesian President, Abdurahman Wahid announced his visit to Iraq.

Zeljka Lekic produced the report on world events.

Sarajevo

The Leading German SPD continues helping Bosnian Social-democrats. The SDP estimates that the German company "Walter Bou" will start construction of flats in B&H in four months. Damir Kaletovic produced the report.

Gorazde

There is still lack of table water in Gorazde, despite of several donations for the water supply system. Federal Ombudsmen indicated that there was a possible misuse of donations, drawing a great public attention. The Prime Minister of the Bosansko-Podrinjski Canton, Zijo Deljo, denied such possibility. The report was produced by Rasim Bosno.

Travnik

Refugee problems in B&H are numerous. Branka Vrebac produced a story on a refugee family from Travnik.

Sarajevo

Prices of medical treatments in public hospitals are very high. Owners of private clinics define prices themselves. The prices in both public and private hospitals should be balanced

soon in the Federation, Sevko Bajic confirmed.

Sarajevo

B&H citizens need visas for almost every world country. Lines of people are very long in front of several foreign embassies in Sarajevo. The Austrian Embassy receives about 200 visa applications daily. The report was produced by Svjetlana Celic.

Sarajevo

Artisans in B&H, who are trying to continue the old tradition are in a very difficult situation. Sale of their products is very low. Reported by Meliha Hasanbegovic.

Konjic

B&H scouts have gathered at Boracko jezero for several years. Scouts from Germany and France joined them this year. Sanel Kajan produced the report.

Sport

Reports on international tennis and Formula I were presented.