

# OBN News Review, 19 October 2000

## Headlines

- Protests of Serb students in Brcko continued
- The new Chairman of the B&H Council of Ministers, Martin Raguz promised unified functioning of the Council during his mandate
- The [OSCE](#) officially invited Yugoslavia to join this organisation
- Vaccination against jaundice started in Tesanj

## Brcko

Serb students continued protests in Brcko. According to the Head of the local police, Dusko Kokanovic two policemen were injured today. The Canton Tuzla TV crew was attacked. "The Brcko District Government demands that the District police strictly implement the Law on public order", the Mayor of Brcko, Sinisa Kisic said. Milorad Milojevic reported.

## Sarajevo

The B&H Council of Ministers adopted the agenda for the next two months. The newly appointed Chairman of the Council, Martin Raguz announced effective functioning of the Council, and regular weekly sessions. Anes Alic produced the report.

## Sarajevo

The Federal Government adopted provision proposal on foundation of the Federal News Agency, which would be created by unification of agencies "BH Press" and "Habena". They also discussed some banking issues in the Federation. Reported by Mirna Sadikovic.

## Sarajevo

EU representatives and members of the B&H Ministry for European Integration met today in Sarajevo. "There must be no trade barriers between entities, if B&H wants to join European Integration", [EU](#) representatives emphasised. Due to non-fulfilment of 18 [EU](#) conditions, B&H is far from joining European integration, Sevko Bajic reported.

## **World**

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3 people died, and about 20 were injured in a suicidal bomb attack in Colombo.

One Palestinian was killed, and several were injured in Israeli-Palestinian clashes in the West Coast.

The [UN](#) Assembly started an urgent session on crisis in the Near East in New York.

Libya and Yemen advocate military intervention against Israel. Zeljka Lekic reported on current world events.

## **Sarajevo**

The trial to the 5 accused of committing murder of Rahman Hajdarpasic continued before the Sarajevo Canton Court, Amarildo Gutic reported.

## **Banja Luka**

Deadline for re-registration of refugees in the RS is 25th October.

49 000 persons completed revision of their refugee status so far. Nedeljka Breberina produced the report.

## **Prijedor**

40 flats have been reconstructed for refugees in Ljubija.

However, most of them still live in collection centres. Representatives of local authorities accuse one another of holding responsibility for the current situation. Reported by Milena Letic-Joves.

## **Tesanj**

Vaccination of children against jaundice started in Tesanj.

## **Sarajevo**

The performance "Six Characters are Looking for the Author" was presented by a group of Croat actors at the "Mess" Festival last night. The B&H performance "Shopping & Fucking" will be presented tonight, Gordana Frimel reported.

## **Sport**

Reports on international football and tennis, and the Olympic Games for paraplegics in Sydney were presented.