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Headlines

- Misunderstandings between Sarajevo and Brussels regarding funding of the Stability Pact Summit
- Council of Ministers did not adopt program of actions
- Sessions of the Federal Parliament House of Peoples and the RS Government
- Deadline for the first phase of disarmament of the Kosovo Liberation Army expires at midnight
- Body of John Kennedy Junior found

Sarajevo

The Organisation Board of the Stability Pact Summit is receiving confirmations on arrival of top world politicians every day. The European Union pledged one million and four hundred thousand EUROs for the organisation of the Summit. The Organisation Board in Sarajevo think this is not enough. A report on this produced OBN journalist and presenter, Danijela Bozic.

This was followed by a report on the session of the Council of Ministers held today in Sarajevo. The Council did not fulfil its obligation from the Madrid Conference document on the adoption of program of its activities, OBN reporter, Sanjin Beciragic, confirmed.

A report on the session of the Federal Parliament House of Peoples followed. The High Representative gave them a task to adopt the law on Federal TV until midnight. If they do not adopt the law, the High Representative will make the decision.

This was followed by a report on the new High Representative in BiH and two of his deputies.

Banja Luka

A report on the session of the RS Government. The RS Government initiated the law to have border police, OBN reporter from Banja Luka, Tatjana Lajsic, confirmed.

Sarajevo

This was followed by a report on the meeting between the BiH Federation Vice President, Ejup Ganic, and the Supervisor for Brcko, Robert Farrand. The main topic of their discussion about Brcko was securing of additional funds for reconstruction of houses in the town.

World

A report on the current situation in Kosovo and Serbia was followed by reports on current events in Taiwan, Israel, Kashmir and Turkey.

Topic of TV INFO

A piece on yesterday's decision of the High Representative to suspend Mehmed Alagic, Mayor of Sanski Most. The OHR Spokesperson, Alexandra Stiglmayer, said that Alagic was asked several times to withdraw from his position due to investigation on his alleged misuse of authorisations. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Damir Kaletovic.

Banja Luka

A report on the "Consular Days" organised by the Office of the Republic of Croatia in Banja Luka. A report on this was produced by OBN reporter from Banja Luka, Biljana Arsic.

Prijedor

A piece on the problem of refugees in the Prijedor Municipality and the tense political situation was produced by OBN reporter from Prijedor, Milena Letic – Joves.

Mostar

This was followed by a report on the return of Serbs to Male Polje, near Mostar. Association of Albanians in Herzegovina delivered aid to the Serb returnees.

Tuzla

A piece on the problem of lack of flats in the Tuzla Canton was produced by OBN reporter from Tuzla, Dzenana Karabegovic.

Sport

A report on the Tour de France was followed by a report on international football.