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Headlines

- The <u>SFOR</u> arrested the indicted war criminal, Dragan Nikolic yesterday
- From Monday, the prices for basic groceries will be defined only in DM in Montenegro
- The B&H Tax Administration investigates the tax evasion for alcohol products
- The B&H Cardinal, Vinko Puljic wished a happy Easter to all Catholics in B&H
- The Planet Earth Day has been celebrated today

The <u>SFOR</u> arrested Dragan Nikolic, the indicted war criminal yesterday. He was transported in the Hague during the night. The Hague Tribunal finds him responsible for crimes in Vlasenica. The <u>NATO</u> Secretary General, George Robertson said that this is the 7th arrest since he has come to this position in November last year. The report was produced by Vedran Persic.

Montenegro

The DM is now worth 23 Montenegro dinars. Daily changes are possible. According to the Monetary Council decision, the basic groceries will be purchased for DM only from Monday. Similar decision is soon expected for fuel. The two-currency-system is still valid in Montenegro. Reported by Olja Bulatovic.

World

Great Britain is ready to finance agricultural reforms in Zimbabwe, if they stop attacking white farmers, announced the British Foreign Ministry. The Zimbabwe President accused white

farmers of giving financial support to the leading opposition party in the country.

The <u>EU</u> delegation visited Ingushetia, and demanded Russia to improve the refugee situation in Cechenia.

Russian forces continued their attacks in southern Cechenia.

The FBI agents took over a boy from Cuba from his relatives this morning, and took him to his father, after the negotiations failed. The piece on world events was produced by Adis Saranovic.

Sarajevo

After the investigation of the Tax Administration, the company "Dubrava vino" from Celjevo, near Capljina was accused of illegal production and sale of alcohol. The tax inspectors confiscated more than one million litres of alcohol. According to the analysis of alcohol produced by the company "Hepoc", Mostar, it was a forgery with much higher percent of alcohol. The report was produced by OBN reporter, Danijela Bozic.

Sarajevo

The collection of tax for domestic products is increasing, whereas the tax collection for imported products decreased. The Federal Tax Administration officials think that the goods are mostly imported through illegal border crossings. The most often example of tax evasion is through the false companies. Reported by Mirna Sadikovic.

Sarajevo

Family Kahvedzic cannot return to their flat, because they didn't submit the request for return of the flat. At the moment, they live in a tent and wait their problem to be solved, while another family occupies their flat. The report was produced by Amarildo Gutic.

Sarajevo

The Independent Union of Professional Journalists started a new, two-year-mandate. The current political situation is reflected in journalism as well, they said at the election Assembly. The existing associations in both entities still don't think about unification. Reported by OBN reporter Damir Kaletovic.

OBN was the host to the $\underline{\sf UN}$ Secretary General, Jacques Klein and the B&H religious leaders. The special show will be broadcast tomorrow at 20, 40 p.m.

Sarajevo

The B&H Archbishop, Vinko Puljic wished a happy Easter to all Catholics in B&H. The report was produced by OBN reporter Sevko Bajic.

Banja Luka

The 55th anniversary of liberation of Banja Luka in the World War II was celebrated today. The SUBNOR representatives visited the memorial of killed fighters. Zivko Radisic also attended the ceremony. Reported by Tatjana Lajsic.

Sarajevo

The Planet Earth Day was celebrated in the world today. Reported by Gordana Frimel.

Sport

Reports on local football and basketball, and international football were presented.