

# OBN News Review, 24 April 2000

## Headlines

- The [NATO](#) Commander for Europe, Wesley Clark, started his farewell visit to Bosnia
- The RS Prime Minister demanded more aid for eastern Bosnia from the international community
- The RS Assembly session took place today
- White farmers have been attacked in Zimbabwe again

## Srebrenica

12 Bosniacs, members of the local authorities, moved in two reconstructed houses in Srebrenica. The RS Prime Minister, Milorad Dodik demanded the international community to reconstruct water supply system in Srebrenica, as well as more aid for east part of Bosnia. 12 houses in village Podravanj, near Srebrenica have been reconstructed for the Serb returnees. The American Ambassador, Thomas Miller and the [NATO](#) Commander for Europe, Wesley Clark visited Srebrenica on the occasion. All refugees should return to their homes, said Clark. Reported by Amarildo Gutic.

## Banja Luka

The RS Assembly session took place today. Delegates only managed to agree on the agenda until a lunch break. The report was produced by Tatjana Lajsic.

## Sarajevo

The RS Prime Minister offered his resignation to the SDA Chairman, Alija Izetbegovic. Instead of the Federal Parliament, the SDA will decide on Bicakcic's resignation. The party should decide on this issue, said the SDA Vice-president, Halid Genjac. Potential candidates for the new

Prime Minister are Hasan Muratovic and Safet Orucevic. Reported by OBN reporter Damir Kaletovic.

The SDP Board member, Sejfidin Tokic said that this shows the way in which the leading parties function. He also said that Bicakcic's successor will remain on this position only until the October elections.

## **World**

The trial of 7 persons from Krusevo started before the Military Court in Nis. They are indicted of planing the murder of the Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic.

KFOR detained a Serb leader, because he was carrying irregular identity papers. This caused the Serb protests in Mitrovica.

15 Russian soldiers were killed, and 6 vehicles were destroyed in and attack of Chechenian forces on a Russian military convoy in southern Chechenia.

Malaysian and Philippines ships are searching the coast, looking for the kidnappers of 20 persons. Malaysian Foreign Minister said that hostages are not hurt.

About 700 supporters of the Zimbabwe President attacked white farmers again.

The [UN](#) conference on ban of nuclear weapons will take place in New York.

The Indonesian President ordered his two Economy Ministers to resign, explaining that conflict within the Government was the reason for this decision.

The piece on world events was produced by Gordana Frimel.

## **Sarajevo**

"Vecernje novine" announced the international tender on 29th February. As the international purchase is limited on 49%,

there are not many interested buyers from abroad. For now, there is only one purchase offer from printing-office "Alden", owned by Irfan Ljevakovic. The new owner of "Vecernje novine" will be known on 28th April. The report was produced by OBN journalist Sanjin Beciragic.

## **Zvornik**

35 000 refugees want to return to Sarajevo. One of their problem is the abalienation of the part of their property. There are many such cases in Zvornik. Reported by Muhamed Berbic.

## **Sarajevo**

Slavka Ceho, refugee from Sarajevo found out that her neighbour had sold part of her property. She has to prove before the Court that this property belongs to her. Reported by Mirna Sadikovic.

## **Sarajevo**

There are 8 women courts in the world. Their aim is to reveal many cases of violence against women. The International Conference on women courts will take place in December, in South Africa. B&H women, members of the "Zene zenama" organisation feel that such a court in B&H could be founded in 5 years. Reported by Zeljka Lekic.

## **Mostar**

Fire-brigade in Mostar warned that they will work only in "Stari grad" municipality, because municipalities Sjever and Jugoistok did not pay them for the last 14 months. The report was produced by Sinisa Jokic.

## **Sport**

P>Reports on local football and international tennis and the NBA league were presented.