

# OBN News Review, 27 May 1999

## Headlines

- Milosevic formally accused for war crimes
- [NATO](#) planes made biggest number of flights to date
- Sessions of Council of Ministers and entities' governments
- The High Representative in BiH suspended powers of municipality authorities in BiH to dispose socially-owned land
- Bonn – meeting of senior officials from some thirty countries on the issue of establishing pact for stability in the Balkans

## Hague

The International Hague Tribunal has formally raised charges against the President of the Federal Republic Yugoslavia, Slobodan Milosevic, for war crimes and crimes against humanity committed in Kosovo, the Principal Prosecutor of the Tribunal, Louise Arbour, announced.

Co-chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers, Svetozar Mihajlovic, commented raising of charges against Milosevic for TV Info.

## Bonn

At the meeting of senior officials from some thirty countries in Bonn, regarding establishment of the pact for stability in the Balkans, it was announced that the Pack for Stability in the Balkans could be finalized until the end of June.

## Belgrade

OBN reporter from Belgrade, Tatjana Stankovic, sent her report about [NATO](#) strikes on Belgrade. During the last 24 hours, [NATO](#) planes performed 741 flights.

In the period of one year, more than 500,000 people were expelled from Kosovo. Some 42,000 houses and flats were destroyed.

## **Sarajevo**

The High Representative, Carlos Westendorp, issued a Decision suspending the power of authorities in both Entities to re-allocate and dispose of certain types of socially-owned land.

A report from the BiH Council of Ministers session in Sarajevo today. Drafts for bilateral agreement on handling the debt with the Paris Club were adopted.

## **Banja Luka**

A session of the RS Government was held today in Banja Luka. The Government members discussed the current security situation in the RS.

## **Sarajevo**

Although the draft law did not pass the complete parliamentary procedure, the BiH Federation Government has adopted draft law on the Federal Radio and Television.

## **Banja Luka**

The Ambassador of the Republic Turkey in BiH met today in Banja Luka with the RS Prime Minister and Vice President. They were discussing political conditions for implementation of 10 projects in RS, funded by Turkey.

## **Mostar**

The International Mediator, Christian Schwartz Schilling, met with the officials of the Herzegovina – Neretva Canton. They were trying to find solutions for the problems of government in the canton.

This was followed by a piece on delivery of certificates in

East Mostar.

A report on exhumation and identification of Bosniaks killed in the East Herzegovina in 1992.

## **Zenica**

OBN reporter from Zenica, Nela Kacmarcik, reported for TV Info that the Council of the Zenica Municipality did not adopt a proposal of SDA to start discussion about trust to the Zenica Municipality Mayor, Ferid Alic.

## **Tuzla**

At the traditional competition for best TV shows, members of the jury in Tuzla announced today that the OBN journalist, Amarildo Gutic, won the first prize for his story "Life without Witnesses". A report from the ceremony followed.

## **Sport**

A report on international football matches. Tomorrow in Poland begins European Championship in basketball.