

# OBN News Review, 8 May 1999

## Headlines

- Chinese Embassy hit in Belgrade. China's protests in the [UN](#) Security Council
- Two murders in Sarajevo
- Hazim Vikalo submitted his resignation
- Louise Arbour in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- A concert on the occasion of Europe Day held in Sarajevo

## Yugoslavia

Last night and today [NATO](#) intensified strikes on Yugoslavia. As Natasa Narancic reported from Belgrade, targets were the Headquarters of Yugoslav Army in Belgrade, the Ministry of Defense, the International Affairs Ministry, the building of the Serbian Government and the Interior affairs Department, the hotel Yugoslavia, an thermoelectric power station, the barracks in Kragujevac and the transmitter of TV Serbia.

The Chinese Embassy was hit, too. As [NATO](#) declared this happened by accident. About 30 people were in the Embassy. According to the OBN's reporter, two people were killed. An extraordinary meeting of the Security Council was assembled. Representatives of China protested. Chinese Ambassador in [UN](#) Headquarters Quin Huasun said that [NATO](#)'s attack on the Embassy of China was equal to a war crime. He asked [NATO](#) to stop air campaign in Yugoslavia to prevent humanitarian crises.

Famous Albanian politician Fehmi Agani was found dead.

Sweden ex-Prime Minister Carl Bildt and the Slovak International Affairs Minister were appointed as the [UN](#) envoys for the Balkans.

Special Russian Envoy Victor Chernomyrdin will visit Belgrade

to transmit Milosevic the decisions from the Meeting of the G-8 countries Foreign Ministers made in Bonn.

## **Sarajevo/Banja Luka**

Louise Arbour met high representatives of the Bosnian authority in Sarajevo and Banja Luka. She said that the work of the Hague Tribunal can not be stopped and the Tribunal came to Bosnia to face all accused for crimes with justice and to continue its work even if the Kosovo crises was in the center of world's attention. She also said that she would ask [SFOR](#) for help in the case of the lack of methods to work it out.

## **Sarajevo**

AS OBN's reporter Anes Alic reported from the ground, the taxi driver Zijad Tokaca was killed by twenty two years old Almedin Drkic from Sarajevo. Adnan Memić Kefa was killed in an local clash. Investigations are ongoing.

## **Tuzla**

Prime Minister of the Canton Tuzla Hazim Vikić, and Ministers Halid Kovac and Osman Sinanovic submitted their resignation. The new Prime Minister of the Canton Tuzla Bajazit Jasarevic was appointed. Mostar A piece on the extraordinary Assemble of the Aluminum Combine and Industry "Soko". Workers announced energetic measures and actions in order to achieve their rights to work properly. As it was reported, the management of this Combine denied these rights.

## **Sport**

Results from local basketball and football.

## **Sarajevo**

Sarajevo Philharmonic Orchestra held concert on the occasion of the Europe Day. TV OBN broadcast this concert in live.