# OHR BiH Media Round-up, 11/6/2005

**TV news broadcast onJune 10, 2005**

| **RADIO HERCEG-BOSNA**(18,00 hrs) | **TV PINK** (18,00 hrs) | **BHT 1** (19,00 hrs) |
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| Mostar CC session | Ratko Mladic located? | Terzic appoints acting FA minister |
| June Dawns manifestation | Serbian MoI and Gov on Mladic | SNSD will not participate in CoM |
| Cavic on Srebrenica murders | Scheffer on Mladic | Terzic and Cavic met in Banjaluka |
| Robinson on SDS debts | BiH-SiCG meeting on PfP | Cavic/Matijasevic on Scorpions |

| **NTV Hayat** (19,00 hrs) | **FTV** (19,30 hrs) | **RTRS** (19,30 hrs) |
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| Cavic and Matijasevic on Scorpions | Snow on Vlasic | Cavic on Srebrenica murders |
| BiH-SiCG meeting on PfP | Floods in TC and Brcko District | Explosion in Borac factory |
| BiH de-miners unit arrives to Iraq | RS CC on the name of RS | Terzic appoints acting FA minister |
| Issue of Srebrenica Taskforce report | BiH de-miners unit in Iraq | Robinson on SDS debts |

| **Oslobodjenje** | Employees of Serbian MoI also among registered ones |
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| **Dnevni Avaz** | Milorad Dodik: Terzic should clear out situation |
| **Dnevni List** | Paddy extends mandate |
| **Vecernji List** | Izetbegovic offered division of BiH two times |

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| **Nezavisne Novine** | Interview with HR: To Brussels for decision on sanctions against RS |

| **Political issues** | |
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| **Fena: Terzic on Ivanic /Cavic,Terzic mtg** | **Fena, Srna** – Chairman of BiH CoM **Adnan Terzic** stated in Banja Luka last night that **Mladen Ivanic** is no longer the BiH Foreign Minister. Terzic added that he did not violate the Law on BiH CoM nor the procedure by accepting Ivanic's resignation few months after it had been submitted since Ivanic did not withdraw the submitted resignation. Terzic also said that he deliberately held Ivanic's resignation since he supposed that the situation in which Ivanic would obstruct the BiH CoM's work might occur. Commenting on the meeting with RS President **Dragan Cavic,** Terzic said that Cavic informed him that SDS supports Ivanic and they would not appoint anyone at his position. Terzic also stated that Cavic said that **Nikola Radovanovic** and **Slobodan Kovac** are not from SDS and they would not be withdrawn from the BiH CoM and therefore blockade in the BiH CoM's work will not take place. |

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| **Terzic on possible acceptance of his resignation, early elections** | **Srna** – Asked if the Chairman of the BiH Presidency, **Borislav Paravac**, could activate his resignation, which is with the Presidency, Terzic said that Paravac would thereby violate the Presidency's conclusion that refuses the resignation. "*If he does not support these changes, he will be violating the Presidency decision that allows me to re-construct the Council of Ministers as I see fit,*" said Terzic. He said that if the police reforms cannot be continued, early elections would be called in January or February. |
| **Cavic prior to mtg with Terzic: SDS will not fill in PDP's positions/Terzic: I will demand appointment of Ministers** | **BHT 1** – SDS President **Dragan Cavic** and BiH Council of Minister Chairman **Adnan Terzic** discussed in Banja Luka the situation created by accepting the Ivanic's resignation. Before this meeting Cavic stated that SDS will not fill in the PDP's positions in the BiH CoM and that the crisis in the CoM' is Terzic's fault. **Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'SDS does not want positions which belong to PDP' by J.S. carries a similar Cavic's statement. **Nezavisne Novine** pg 3 'SDS will not take PDP positions' by V. Popovic, M. Cubro also carries Terzic as saying prior to the meeting that he would talk with Cavic and SNSD President **Milorad Dodik** about appointment of new Ministers of Foreign Affairs and Traffic and Communications. Terzic said that he would demand appointment of Ministers and continuation of work otherwise '*we shall all together take over responsibility for blockade of reforms'.* |

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| **SNSD: Dodik did not meet with Terzic** | **Nezavisne Novine** pg 3 'Dodik did not meet with Terzic' not signed – SNSD denied **Adnan Terzic's** claims that SNSD President **Milorad Dodik** met with Terzic on Friday in Banja Luka . |
| **VL: CoM crisis created in order to extend HR's mandate in BiH** | **Vecernji List** pgs 2 and 3 'To constitutional changes with assistance of Ashdown' by M. Relota says that many political analysts believe that the current BiH CoM's crisis was caused deliberately in order to extend a mandate of High Representative **Paddy Ashdown** with his all current powers so that the process of constitutional changes can be launched and finished under his leadership. VL says accidentally or not the information about extension of the HR's mandate appeared immediately afte the CoM's crisis emerged. VL also says that international officials who wanted to stay anonymous stated that it would be good that Ashdown stays until the EU consent for beginning of process of stabilization and association is given. |

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| **DL: Ashdown extends mandate in BiH** | **Dnevni List** cover pg splash 'Paddy extends mandate' and pg 7 'Ashdown extends mandate in BiH?!' by A. Beus – Commenting on media reports that HR **Paddy Ashdown** is going to extend his mandate in BiH, OHR spokesperson **Sanela Tunovic** stated that these claims are speculations and the OHR does not have comment on them. DL also says that most domestic politicians believe that it would be good and useful if the HR stays in BiH until we get the EU consent for beginning of the stabilization and association process. Sources close to the International Community claim that in case that the HR stays in BiH those who obstruct reforms might lose much more then it is the case now. DL concludes that it is hard to believe that Ashdown would leave BiH and leave such unsettled situation in our authority. |
| **NN interview with HR: 'Information about extension of my mandate are speculations'** | **Nezavisne Novine** cover pg splash 'To Brussels for decision on sanctions against RS' and pg 5 'Decision on moves against RS in Brussels' by M. Cubro carries an interview with High Representative **Paddy Ashdown.** Asked as to what extent are realistic the announcements about his (the HR's) stay in BiH 'as long as it is necessary' the HR said that these are speculations. The HR denied that he goes to Brussels for extension of his mandate and added that such stories are just journalists' speculations. |

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| **Terzic appointed Ana Trisic-Babic acting BiH Foreign Affairs Minister** | **TV Pink, BHT 1** byGvozden Sarac**, FTV, Vecernji List** pg 2 'As of Monday BiH with 2 Ministers of Foreign Affairs?' by eme, bs– The Chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers **Adnan Terzic** has signed a decision according to which assistant to Minister for Foreign Affairs, **Ana Trisic-Babic** is appointed acting BiH Foreign Affairs Minister, until the new was is appointed. BHT 1 reporter says that the fact that Trisic-Babic is a member of SNSD does not mean that this party will participate in the work of the CoM. |
| **Ivanic disagrees with Terzic's decision to appoint Ana Trisic-Babic** | **TV Pink, Hayat, FTV, RTRS, Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'Ivanic announced that he would come at work' not signed – BiH Minister of Foreign Affairs **Mladen Ivanic** said that **Adnan Terzic's** decision to appoint **Ana Trisic-Babic** the acting BiH Foreign Affairs Minister, until the new one is appointed, is illegal. Ivanic said that the former Minister of Foreign Affairs should perform the duty until the new one is appointed. |
| **NN HR's interview: HR on CoM crisis** | **Nezavisne Novine** cover pg splash 'To Brussels for decision on sanctions against RS' and pg 5 'Decision on moves against RS in Brussels' by M. Cubro carries an interview with High Representative **Paddy Ashdown.** An inset under headline 'Terzic and Ivanic should resolve dispute' carries the HR as saying that he proposes that **Mladen Ivanic** and **Adnan Terzic** talk and resolve disagreements in order to return on the road of reforms as soon as possible. |

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| **Dodik: SNSD is against Terzic's cabinet** | **Dnevni Avaz** cover pg splash 'Terzic should clear out situation' and pg 5 'We shall not enter Terzic's cabinet' by S. Numanovic carries an interview with SNSD President **Milorad Dodik** who says that SNSD does not support a cabinet of **Adnan Terzic.** Asked whether he stands for early elections, Dodik says: *'I have seen that High Representative **Paddy Ashdown** is strongly against them. I believe that this is not a smart approach. I do not see the way to fill in the BiH CoM and continue with the reforms without elections. However, it is clear to me as to why the HR is so determinedly against the elections (Dodik did not say why) the Hr has such stand).'* |
| **SNSD will not participate in CoM's work nor support it** | **BHT 1, RTRS** – SNSD will not participate in the work of THE BiH Council of Ministers nor support it while the coalition SDA-SDS is ruling, led by CoM's Chair, **Adnan Terzic**, stated this party. SNSD said in its press release that the most useful Terzic's decision for BiH would be collective resignation of the CoM and scheduling of early parliamentary elections. |

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| **PDP: Terzic's decision is illegal** | **BHT 1, RTRS**, **Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'There is no compromise with Terzic any longer' by E.S., **Nezavisne Novine** pg 3 'Terzic should resign' by N.K. – PDP stated at the press conference held on Friday that dismissal of **Mladen Ivanic** is anti-constitutional and directed against representatives of the Serb people in the BiH CoM. *"Even in the case of removal or acceptance of resignation, the Minister continues with his work until the new Minister is appointed. There is no acting Minister,"* said member of the PDP Presidency, **Vinko Radovanovic**. |
| **Stojicic on CoM crisis** | **RTRS** – RS National Assembly Speaker **Dusan Stojicic** feels that Terzic's move is vindictive behavior that represents an introduction to deeper political crisis in BIH. **Oslobodjenje** pg 6 'Terzic's revengeful behavior' by Onasa carries a similar Stojicic's statement. |
| **Osl. criticizes Terzic's bad work** | **Oslobodjenje** pg 27 'Ashdown's bill of exchange without security' by S. Kurtovic harshly criticizes **Adnan Terzic** saying that he does his job very bad in general. The author also says: *'Being lulled into Ashdown's congratulations and illuminated by praises which come from the OHR Terzic managed to convince himself that he does his job well.'* The author quotes one BiH politician who said that Terzic is the HR's bill of exchanged without security. The author says that we are all very well aware of it and wonders whether Terzic is aware of it as well. |

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| **RHB commentary on Novic's appointment** | **RHB** by Ivica Simunovic – Commenting on the appointment of **Sredoje Novic** to the position of the SIPA Director, Simunovic says that the farce goes on since BIH Presidencymember **Borislav Paravac** announced that he will accept Terzic's resignation submitted months ago. Simunovic goes on saying that Terzic wanted **Dragan Lukac** to be the SIPA Director or extraordinary elections. The third reason might be, says Simunovic, to provoke a fierce reaction from Serb parties and further weakening of their position in the eyes of the International Community. He concludes that whilst politicians are trying to remember whether they resigned recently people in BiH are still waiting for an open dialogue that would resolve the current situation and send BiH to EU. |
| **NN HR's interview: Decision on moves against RS in Brussels (regard. police reform)** | **Nezavisne Novine** cover pg splash 'To Brussels for decision on sanctions against RS' and pg 5 'Decision on moves against RS in Brussels' by M. Cubro carries an interview with High Representative **Paddy Ashdown** who says that he goes to Brussels next week in order to talk with EU leaders what to do having in mind blockade of the police reform. The HR added: '*We shall talk about the measures that we can take. The RS is isolated because it blocks the BiH's way towards the EU. It has been isolated as the only black hole in Balkan and a consequence of this situation is that BiH is not at the end of the line, but is it not at all in the line for the EU.* ' |

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| **Mostar City Council adopted budget for 2005** | **RHB**– The Mostar City Council held a session on Friday and adopted the budget for 2005 in the amount of 42 million KM. Mostar Mayor **Ljubo Beslic** stated that the budget is balanced and it might satisfy most of Mostar needs. Beslic also stated that the adoption of budget is a great achievement in this year since it was a key issue for Mostar. **BHT 1, FTV, Dnevni Avaz** pg 28 'Budget for 2005 amounting to 42 488 788 KM adopted' by N.H, **Oslobodjenje** pg 3 'Mostar budget adopted' not signed, **Nezavisne Novine** pg 6 'Budget amounting to 42,5 million KM adopted' by VC. , **Vecernji List** pg 2 'Decisions on unification of institutions have not been implemented' not signed, **Dnevni List** pg 12 'Salaries next week', mentioned on cover 'Budegt adopted salaries next week' by S. Bjelica also report. **Dnevni Avaz** pg 8 'Ashdown welcomed adoption of budget' by Srna carries that HR **Paddy Ashdown** congratulated to Mostar Councillors adoption of the budget. |

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| **Covic on third entity, IC** | **Nezavisne Novine** pg 6 'Croats want third entity' by J.S. carries that at the public forum called 'On eve of constitutional changes in BiH', which was held in Tuzla newly elected HDZ President **Dragan Covic** stated: '*If the RS representatives were insisting on existence of the RS, HDZ would insist on the third entity*.' He added*: 'For a longer period of time the International Community has been keeping stalemate in order to secure the position for itself. We hope that this position of protectorate would not last long.'* **Vecernji List** pgs 36 and 37 'I do not want to talk with Sanader through mediator', mentioned on cover 'Some Ministers can already start to look for another job' by Z. Kresic – Asked whether the time has come that domestic forces take over authority from the IC Covic said: '*Such mandate that we have now must come to its end and many European institutions insist on it. I am convinced that it would happen this autumn. However, continuation of the IC presence must be secured, however, not that they impose laws and appoint officials. I am expecting that we shall take over authority after the next elections as well as responsibility so that the international administration does not do our job.'* |

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| **Covic on const. changes** | **Nezavisne Novine** pg 5, mentioned on cover 'Issue of Ivanic's resignation was resolved in Neum' by J.S. carries an interview with newly elected HDZ President **Dragan Covic**. Talking about the constitutional changes Covic says that now is the time to change something. He added: '*If we were not strong enough I am afraid that High Representative **Paddy Ashdown** would be forced to pass the solution, God knows what kind of measure, before he leaves BiH.*' '**Oslobodjenje** pg 28 'There are no mavericks and anarchy in HDZ any longer' by V. Zivak also carries an interview with Covic who reiterates already stated things about removal of HDZ Ministers, regularity of the HDZ Convention etc. |
| **DL op-ed: Covic would make position of Croats worse** | **Dnevni List** pg 30 'Cova' by Z. Jukic carries an editorial on **Dragan Covic** and the author says that many analysts believe that the position of the Croat people would be worse after Covic became the HDZ President since under burden of numerous criminals charges Covic would be forced to accept many compromises and this would additionally aggravate the position of the Croat people in BiH. |

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| **Meeting of Croat political parties held in Sarajevo** | **RHB, FTV, Dnevni Avaz** pg 4‘Zubak: There would be no change of BiH Constitution before next elections’ not signed, **Oslobodjenje** pg 8, mentioned on cover ‘BiH – state of regions with strong local self rule’ by S.Se., **Nezavisne Novine** pg 6 ‘BiH Constitution threat to stability of state and region’ by R. Cengic, **Dnevni List** pgs 4 and 5 ‘Political parties’ leaders recognized BiH as their homeland’ by E. Mackic – The meeting of Croat political parties, organised by NHI, was held in Sarajevo on Friday night. NHI Chairman **Kresimir Zubak** stated that they spoke about the stance of these political parties towards current constitutional organization in BIH. Zubak stated that next meetings will be dedicated to the view of Croat political parties towards possible changes of the BiH Constitution so everyone could feel equal in BiH. Oslobodjenje says that HDZ, HSS, NHI, HB, HD, HDU HSP Djapic –Jurisic and some Croat associations attended this meeting. |
| **Grabovac does not intend to return to politics** | **Hayat** – Professor **Nikola Grabovac** is allowed to participate in political life of the state, after the High Representative **Paddy Ashdown** has lifted the ban on prohibition on his political activities. In an interview given to Hayat Grabovac said that he was not intending to get involved in politics again. **Vecernji List** pg 4 ‘I have never been invited by policeman or judge!’ by M. Brkic-Milinovic carries an interview with Grabovac saying that he has never been questioned about the things that he was held responsible for. |

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| **Osl. op-ed on HR's decision on Grabovac** | **Oslobodjenje** pg 9 'Grabovac for Covic' by M. Sagolj carries an editorial on Grabovac's political rehabilitation and the author says that it seems that HR **Paddy Ashdown** himself realized what he achieved by removing **Dragan Covic** from the BiH Presidency and as an compensation for that move he amnestied Grabovac. |

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| **RS Constitutional Court rejected several requests of Bosniak Caucus in RS CoP which dispute acts adopted in RSNA** | **BHT 1** – The Council for protecting vital national interests within the RS Constitutional Court on Friday rejected several requests of the Bosniak Caucus in the RS Council of Peoples, which dispute the acts adopted in the RSNA. This includes the initiative for disputing the constitutional grounds of the name "Republika Srpska". The Council's judges stated that they are representing the law and not political will. The judges rejected requests regarding several laws, including the Law on provisional delay of implementation of claims from city and municipality budgets in RS. The judges agreed that this law violates the rights of all citizens. *"There is no discrimination against Bosniaks, because the Serbs rights for compensation are violated as well. We took the standing that here in question is the higher interest, interest of the RS, not individual interest, and that this is only provisional delay and that these issue will soon be solved,"* said RS Constitutional Court President, **Mirko Zovko**. First comments from the Bosniak Caucus shows that Council's decisions are accepted. *"We will, of course, continues to work in accordance with the Constitution, what ever we are allowed to do through Bosniak caucus, through Council of Peoples, we will do,"* said member of Bosniak Caucus in the RS CoP, **Ramiz Salkic**. Also covered by **FTV, RTRS, Dnevni Avaz** pg 9 'Demands of Bosniak Caucus rejected' not signed, **Nezavisne Novine** pg 2 'Municipalities rescued from bankruptcy' by D. Risojevic. |

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| **RS Government on procedural conference on arbitrary decision on Brcko, which is to be held on 13-14 June in London** | **TV Pink** by Milka Mrdja – The RS Government held session on Friday. The Government decided that the final arbitrary decision regarding the Brcko area, brought on March 5, 1999 and annexes, brought on August 18, 1999, suspended the ICTY's mandate as well as it jurisdiction for being in charge of judicial decisions issued by the High Representative. Due to the fact that the procedural conference on arbitrary decision on Brcko has been appointed for 13-14 June, in London, the Government informed that it did support the ICTY Chair's stance for discussion to be based on definition of legal issues and that any discussion on authoritativeness of such issues and their political consequences should be excluded. |
| **Jovic, Humphreys on police reform, public RTV service** | **Dnevni List** pg 2 'Jovic lobbies for Herzegovinian TV Mostar' by NINA – Croat member of the BiH Presidency **Ivo Miro Jovic** met with Head of the EC delegation in BiH **Michael Humphreys** and they talked about faster implementation of reforms. They agreed that the solution of the police reform and public RTV system should be found as soon as possible. In this context they talked about the initiative of Herzegovinian TV Mostar to be together with Radio Herce Bosna a part of complete RTV service for a part of the programme in Croatian language. |

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| **M. Granic: Izetbegovic offered division of BiH two times** | **Vecernji List** cover pg splash and pgs 38 and 39 'Izetbegovic offered division of BiH two times' by M. Saric carries parts of the book that former Croatian Minister of Foreign Affairs **Mate Granic** is going to publish and in which he says that late SDA President **Alija Izetbegovic** offered late Croatian President **Franjo Tudjman** division of BiH two times in 1994. |

## War crimes

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| **Cavic and Matijasevic condemned killing of Bosniaks by Scorpions unit** | **RHB, BHT 1, Hayat, FTV, RTRS, Dnevni Avaz** pg 8 'Cavic and Matijasevic condemned crime committed by Scorpions' not signed, **Oslobodjenje** pg 3, mentioned on cover 'Cavic and Matijasevic condemned crime committed by Scorpions' not signed, **Nezavisne Novine** pg 4 'Cavic and Matijasevic condemned crimes committed by Scorpions' by Sn. K. – RS President **Dragan Cavic** and RS Minister of Interior, **Darko Matijasevic** met in Banjaluka on Friday and discussed the videotape showing execution of war prisoners from Srebrenica, which were committed by members of "Scorpions" unit. Cavic and Matijasevic condemned this crime. Cavic stated that it is time for everyone in BiH to turn towards finding balance of justice towards those who committed crimes and added that the truth, no matter how hard, must be determined. When asked whether RS authorities are negotiating with ICTY indictees **Ratko Mladic** and **Milan Lukic** on their surrender, Cavic stated that the RS MoI activities with regard to this issue are not for public commentary. Matijasevic and Cavic confirmed that the preparations for security regarding commemoration of Srebrenica events are ongoing. |

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| **Former RS Police Minister Kovac: RS Supreme Command decided to ask for help from Serbia and Republika Srpska Krajina in 1995** | **RTRS** – Former RS Police Minister **Tomo Kovac** stated that RS Supreme Command decided to ask for help from Serbia and Republika Srpska Krajina in 1995. Kovac stated that the RS MoI sent around 500 people at the time that carried out police work from Bijeljina to Banja Luka and claims that Scorpions arrived within units sent by Republika Srpska Krajina. |
| **DA published list of missing Bonsiaks from Srebrenica** | **Dnevni Avaz** carries in its supplement a preliminary list with names of Srebrenica victims. |
| **Osl.: Employees of Serbian MoI also in report of Working Group for Srebrenica** | **Oslobodjenje** cover pg splash and pgs 4 and 5 'Employees of Serbian MoI also among registered ones' by S. Rozajac says that they have come into possession of the report made by Working Group for Implementation of Srebrenica Commission's conclusions. According to Osl. the working group has made 3 categories of persons who are being brought in relation with the Srebrenica events in July 1995. Osl. also says that according to the working report from March 31, 2005 a certain number of employees in the public and state security of the Serbian Ministry of Interior are also among these persons and they are related to takeover of prisoners from Srebrenica who came to Serbia. |

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| **Hayat on Srebrenica Task Force list** | **Hayat,** name of reporter not stated- The **High Representative** has once more warned the RS Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Interior to do all in their power to complete lists of soldiers and police officers which are still employed by the Ministries, but who participated in war crimes in Srebrenica in July 1995. List with 25.000 names, submitted to Srebrenica Taskforce, is being investigated by the RS MoD. According to some information, 5.000 names of soldiers, mentioned on the list, were not in Srebrenica, in July 1995. The list of 25.000 was made on the basis of data on all soldiers who during the war went through units, which are being connected with Srebrenica events. But, it will be difficult to make the list of those who were involved in operation called "Krivaja". "*Unfortunately, the list cannot be related with the period when the parts of units or complete units operated, since such data were registered at levels of brigades and departments*", said RS Minister of Defence, **Milovan Stankovic**. RS MoD supposes that that part of the documentation, recorded by lower ranked officials is in the ICTY. 6 months ago, 16 boxes with documentation of Drina's Corpus have been submitted to the ICTY. RS MoD asked for the documentation to be brought back. The ICTY Spokesperson **Florence Harman** did not want to comment the RS MoD's request. "*RS MoD has informed the Taskforce that it was still working on the case, and that they had established a team of 30 persons*", said the Chair of the Srebrenica Taskforce **Jovan Spaic**. The ICTY has returned a part of the documentation to the RS MoI, and the document will help in creation of the list of persons who were involved in "Krivaja". |

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| **Belgrade daily 'Danas': Mladic is hiding in central Serbia** | **TV Pink, Hayat, FTV, Nezavisne Novine** pg 3 'Mladic is hiding in central Serbia' by Beta, **Vecernji List** pg 18 'Ratko Mladic is getting closer to arrest and The Hague Tribunal' by D. Mandic, **Dnevni List** pg 23 'Mladic located in central Serbia' not signed– A Belgrade daily "Danas" says that the place where the most wanted ICTY indictee, **Ratko Mladic** is hiding is revealed and that is a town in central Serbia. The name of the town still has not been disclosed. The daily says that the place has been revealed in cooperation with Chief ICTY Prosecutor **Carla del Ponte**. |

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| **Serbian MoI and Government deny allegations on negotiations with Mladic on his surrender** | **TV Pink, FTV, Oslobodjenje** pg 5, mentioned on cover 'It is not true that Ratko Mladic has been 'located' ' by B. Boskov, **Nezavisne Novine** pg 3 'Mladic is hiding in central Serbia' by Beta, **Vecernji List** pg 18 'Ratko Mladic is getting closer to arrest and The Hague Tribunal' by D. Mandic – Serbian Minister of Interior **Dragan Jocic** informed the National Council for cooperation with the ICTY that all claims on alleged negotiations with **Ratko Mladic** were not true. "*No negotiations are being led, there is no deadline by which Mladic should be extradited, no one from the International Community and ICTY has given any information on the alleged location where Mladic is hiding*", said the Chair of SiCG National Council for cooperation with the ICTY, **Rasim Ljajic**. The Serbian Government also denies the allegations, by saying that such claims damage Serbia's interests. "*In terms of war crime indictees, media are obliged to submit any information on locations of the indictees to state institutions in charge. On contrary, the media are either lying or they are supporting the indictees*", said the Chair of the Serbian Office for cooperation with media, **Srdjan Djuric**. Djuric said that the Serbian Government was determined to make the cooperation with the ICTY full, and meet all international obligations. |

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| **Scheffer urges Mladic's extradition** | **TV Pink, Hayat**, **Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'Scheffer demands Mladic to be arrested as soon as possible' not signed, Oslobodjenje pg 4 'Cooperation with The Hague road to Europe' not signed, **Nezavisne Novine** pg 3 'Sooner Mladic in The Hague the better' by AFP – NATO Secretary General **Jaap De Hoop Scheffer** said that **Ratko Mladic** should be extradited as soon as possible. Scheffer did not want to give any comments on allegations according to which the Serbian Government had been negotiating with Mladic on his surrender for two months. |
| **ICMP: 2000 Srebrenica victims identified** | **BHT 1, Dnevni Avaz** '2000 victims of Srebrenica massacre identified' notsigned, **Dnevni List** pg 6 'ICMP completed identification of over 2000 Srebrenica victims' by NINA -The International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP) has completed identifications of more than 2000 of the Srebrenica victims. The work on finding and identifying remaining 6000 victims continues. |

| **Judicial issues** | |
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| **Robinson stressed that Cavic and SDS Presidency are looking for special treatment** | **RHB, FTV, RTRS, Dnevni Avaz** pg 8 'SDS cannot have special treatment' not signed, **Oslobodjenje** pg 3 'Cavic and SDS want special treatment' not signed, Ne**zavisne Novine** pg 2, mentioned on cover 'SDS must pay back money' by P. Klincov – Provisional Administrator of Privredna Banka Eastern Sarajevo **Toby Robinson** stressed that SDS Chairman **Dragan Cavic** and SDS Presidency are looking for a special treatment. She stated that SDS owes money to the bank and she filed a lawsuit in order to claim that money. |