## OHR BiH Media Round-up, 12/12/2002

CROAT RADIO HERCEG-	BH TV 1	FED TV	
BOSNA	(19,00 hrs)	(19,30 hrs)	
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BiH HoR adopts next	Budget expenses — 325	Up to 1 million	
year's budget	million-KM on foreign	people might lose BiH	
	debt	citizenship	
Strike of education	Presidency in NY, HR	Arizona on agenda of	
workers in HNK	in Moscow	Croatian Congress	
		Board	
Tomac claims media	Import by export in	Redemption of	
misquoted him	BiH − 26% only	apartments with	
		certificates	
		BiH budget adopted	

Oslobodjenje	Haris Silajdzic does not want to be BiH PM; MoI — old					
	passport valid until January 31; High penalties for					
	negligence; Road taxes increasing prices?					
Dnevni Avaz	Silajdzic does not want in the government, waiting					
	for SDA's reply; UN will help reforms; Jonjic accuses					
	HDZ and Hadzovic; Bedrija Hamzic gave birth to					
	triplets					
Dnevni List	Due to slow constituting of new authority, BiH					
	citizens with dual citizenship might be deprived of					
	BiH citizenship — Ashdown will proclaim changes of					
	Law on Citizenship					
Vecernji	Scandal in the Federation Government — ministers are					
List	illegal employees					

Slobodna	Who owes what: OHR demands from politicians to give					
Dalmacija	up profitable jobs or their positions: Minister of					
	Trade has shops, Minister of Social Welfare					
	pharmacies, and Deputy Minister of Defense flower					
	shops					
Glas Srpski	Sufferings of convict Milomir Tepes continue — new					
	prison, same old pain; Drvar- wild boar kills a					
	hunter					
Nezavisne	BiH House of Representatives passes BiH budget — PDP					
Novine	and SDS support financing of BiH law-suit against					
	FRY; Banja Luka District Court — judges are freezing,					
	most trials postponed					
Blic	A man kidnapped a policeman's wife and then committed					
	a suicide in a forest; Orao is awaiting a permission					
	to export to 'Rolls-Royce'; Ranka Misic: The budget					
	rebalance was not fair; Dodik: A new affair in the					
	customs looms					

Political parties/new government

Silajdzic won't be BiH Avaz pg. 1 and 8, Oslobodjenje pg. 1 and 6 -Sahbaz Dzihanovic stated vesterdav after a SBiH Presidency session that 'due to personal reasons and after analysing the overall political situation, SBiH Presidency supported Silajdzic's decision not to be SBIH's candidate for the CoM Chair'. As for the talks with the SDA, Dzihanovic stated that they were sticking to their original offer to the SDA. According to the offer, SBiH wants to split Bosniaks seats in the future government with the SDA. According to Oslobodjenje, SBiH Presidency members had different opinions on whether to co-operate with the SDA. Apparently, Beriz Belkic and Spomenka Micic were against the idea. They insisted on co-operating with moderate  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ parties, and suggested that at entity and state level SBiH was in charge of the opposition. Avaz reported that Safet Halilovic, SBiH President and Adnan Terzic, SDA Vice-President 'met for a coffee

Opposition vs. Mikerevic

SNSD on new

RS government

SDA on supporting RS PM

yesterday and talked about possibilities of bringing closer positions of the two parties. Slobodna Dalmacija pg. 15 by <u>Blanka</u>
<u>Magas</u> — according to the current distribution of forces at the BiH political scene, SBiH will not participate in the executive authority at both the Federation and state level. "After two-months long negotiations, during which the SBiH leadership was arrogantly demanding two thirds of Ministerial positions, their unrealistic demands resulted in the situation that along with SDP this party will be the biggest opposition to the authority. The national parties will form authority at the state and entity levels with the support of smaller parties," reads the article. Namely, the ruling parties are willing to give smaller parties high-ranked positions at the Federation authority, such as the position of the President and Vice President of the BiH Federation as well as the managerial posts in some public companies and steering boards.

Avaz pg. 8 'Mikerevic is Ivanic's extended arm' — according to daily's sources, it is becoming more evident that Mikerevic will distribute eight ministerial posts for Serbs between the PDP and SDS. Those betterinformed claim that the combination will be more satisfactory for both parties rather then an option of the PDP getting five and the SDS three ministerial seats. There have also been rumours about names of future ministers. Simeun Vilendecic has been mentioned as the possible candidate for the Finance Minister (currently working in the same post), and Sinisa Djordjevic, Ivanic's Hague Advisor, as the new MoI head. There have been warnings from the opposition that Mikerevic is Ivanic's 'extended arm' and shall carry out whatever Ivanic wants. Oslobodjenje pg. 6 'Dodik for the premature parliamentary elections'. Glas Srpski pg. 2 'SNSD wants early elections' - SNSD President, Milorad Dodik, stated on Tuesday that his party will advocate for the holding of premature parliamentary elections at the next local elections because the current coalition in the RS government was deadly for the RS. "It is not SNSD's goal, as the SDS tries to present it, the ruining of the RS Parliament, but the RS Assembly Chair Dragan Kalinic," said Dodik. According to Dodik, his party holds information about a

said that the aim of SNSD's activities in the Parliament would be to expose a political philosophy, which had deceived the people in the RS for ten years. (Reported in Blic on pg. 2 'Srpska's Parliament in crisis').

new customs affair related to the import of shoes at the price of 0,95 KM. As for the state VAT, the SNSD supports the VAT in BiH, but requests a mechanism that would ensure that VAT incomes remain the entity incomes. The Head of the SNSD caucus, Krstan Simic,

Blic pg. 2 'SDA conditions support to RS PM', Nacional pg. 11 — the SDA Presidency member, Adil Osmanovic, confirmed that the SDA was ready to support the nomination of the RS PM, Dragan Mikerevic, under condition that the SDA proposed the Vice-Premier and three ministers. He further confirmed that during the meeting with the SDA President, Sulejman Tihic, he was informed that the SDA would demand to assume one of the key ministerial positions, most probably the ministerial positions of finance, defence or internal affairs.

Bossia and Herzegovina

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	nestitutions amounts 150 million 60° - members of the EIX Hoff adopted at yecterday's section state budget of 150 million 60. Out of the amount, 200 million 60 is intended for financing EIX
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Illegal employees in FEIN Red	Evan pg. 10 'I am ready to sign original changes against the administration directors' - Dubrica Janjis, Pederation
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Commentary in Oxiohodjenje	he sent on December 1 this year. "Eased on information we have, DMR fully supports your decision on the non-payments of pensions for MVD war weterons," wrote Mays. He also adden
	that documents should be forwarded to the Financial Police or other referred bodies if the Minister Unophi there were indication of front. The dissipation of Wilanteers and
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	- nor was well allow citizens of BIH with ald passports to enter the country until January II. Inmitter Mihall, Deputy MIN Director, stated that the sid passport were not said for Janua the co
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	which meet basic clandards of democratic policing. The daily reported in a separate artiste on pg. 9 'A request for Frederikson to review his decision' - Use ZEC Daiso. on
	behalf of all 20 branches, requested from 1979 Commissioner Frederiksen to review his decision on desertifying 23 policemen from the Carbin.
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	has so far been informed that only three, out of 80 puliceens appeals, have been resolved. An appeal by policeens Misbolien Vasic was positively resolved, while the
	other two pelicemen locky Bonzysh and Krunstlav Colob, received negative assumrs to their appeals. Benaulsee Sovice pp. 3"Ceneral Pandals, for
	a morth, sends a letter to Hijetjina Hasis Court - You know where I am, why didn't you sail me? - a retired general of the Mi Air Force Reductor Research on the Mi Air
	Police has been lasking for over a month (suspect in the Gram affair), sent a letter to the Easis Court in Eigeljins. In it, be left his address in Jesus where he currently
	Lives. Fandatic said in the tetter that he would respond to the component but only if representations of the PRV military tudiciary specificated him. The major spokes
	President of the Bijeljina Basis Court, Oraquest Zivinovis, as saying that now he knows where General Pandisi is and he will order him to show up before the sourt to
	give his testimony regarding the "Grac" case. Familis said that the criminal procedure against the Leading "Grac" people was being run in an improper way, and
	reasons he did not want to show up before the court in Eiselians.
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OHR/International Community

Oslobodjenje pg. 3 'Significant help of Russia for BiH reforms', Avaz pg. 3 'Russian help of vital importance', Glas Srpskip 3, 'Ashdown in Moscow', Nezavisne Novine pg. 4 'Ashdown in Moscow', Nezavisne Novine pg. 4 'Ashdown in Sussia plays important role in the process of reforms in BiH'—IM RPaddy Ashdown met yesterday in Moscow with the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Igor Ivanov. Ashdown steed that the IC was united concerning the common program, which is the establishment of the rule of law. Minister Ivanov emphasised the importance of the economic reform, especially when it comes to the issues of state customs and VAT. Denen'i List carries a representative of the Russian Foreign Ministry, Alexander Jakovenko, as saying that 'the Dayton Agreement represents the basis of the peace process and securing of balance of interest in BiH'. "The failure to respect the agreement could undermine the foundations of the yet fragile stability and relations between two entities and three peoples that live in BiH. All more important decisions on between two entities and three peoples that live in BiH. All more important decisions on Daisis of freely expressed consensus of all sides".

Avaz pg. 4 'BiH is the only state in Europe that does not have single customs', Glas Srpski pg. 3 - Renzo Davidi, the Chief of Working Group for Reform of BiH Customs, stated that introduction of the joint BiH administration would be the only way to increase the efficiency in collecting customs system in BiH is expensive and inefficient and does not ensure the application of customs legislation at the BiH level. According to him, the main problem is the existence of three different customs administration will be the only way to increase the efficiency in collecting customs. Davidis aid that the existing custom of vAT and that the SDS and RS Prime Minister denied that.

Avaz pg. 10 'Experts will I present advantages of introducing the state VAT. The statements were made during a round table discussion on of vAT and that the SDS and RS Pri Platform for united Mosta this year at the Banja Luka University for Economics.

Oslobodjenje pg. 6. 'Equal and democratic community' - head of ORR in Mostar, Jean Pierre Bercot, received the Platform for Action that outlines the construction of Mostar as a multiethnic, equal and democratic community. Eighteen Mostar city councillors from the Coalition for united and democratic Bill (includes members from the SDA, SBIH, SDP and independent councillors) adopted the Platform on December 3. The news was announced during a press conference in Mostar yesterday. Slobodone Dalmacija pg. 1 and 15 by Marijan Siyric - an editorial regarding the unification of Mostar. It says that the administrative and political unification of Mostar will not go smoothly even after the constitutional changes have taken place. This is because Bosniaks, who loudly advocated for unified city, now claim that Mostar and Bosniaks are now threatened with Croatization' requesting the status quo. The author also suggests that Mostar should become one constituency in order to avoid the elections which has always been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have been the MDZ, does not have most number of councilors in the City Council. Dnewni List gp. 7 but have a doubt have an addition of Mostar so one normal city. "Than,

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