OHR BiH Media Round-up, 20/11/2005

RADIO HERCEG-BOSNA (18,00 hrs)	**TV PINK** (18,00 hrs)	**BHT 1** (19,00 hrs)
2 terrorist suspects arrested	Triple murder inSarajevo	Triple murder in Sarajevo
ICMP to visit USA	SIPA searches for terrorists	“Terrorists”- BiH citizens
BIH delegation in Washington	Terzic on VAT	Andan on report for RSNA
HR in Dayton	Ivanic on Constitution	EUFOR action on Igman

NTV Hayat (19,00 hrs)	**FTV** (19,30 hrs)	**RTRS** (19,30 hrs)
Triple murder in Sarajevo	Triple murder in Sarajevo	Triple murder in Sarajevo
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Terzic on VAT	Commission for monitoring of VAT	Andan on ICTY cooperation
Rudolf on Peljesac issue	Issues of returnees	Barbaso on Karadzic

Oslobodjenje	More than 100 million KM for social programmes
Dnevni Avaz	Terzic announced the fight against illegal profit makers
Dnevni List	A [triple] murder
Vecernji List	Triple murder in Sarajevo

Nezavisne Novine	Triple murder in Sarajevo

Crime / Terrorism / War crimes	
FBiH/ Eastern Sarajevo police search for murders of three persons in Sarajevo ; media suggest murder of Todorovic planned	**BHT 1** by Boris Grubesic– Three people were murdered on Thursday night in Sarajevo bar "Dva bora" located in Vraca settlement. Sarajevo Cantonal Ministry of Interior and Public Security Centre Eastern Sarajevo are working on locating perpetrators who escaped to Eastern Sarajevo where they left their vehicle. One of the people killed is **Milorad Todorovic**, whose brother **Zeljko Todorovic** who was murdered last year in Pale along with his wife at which time Milorad claimed that he was the target. Three men were prosecuted for this murder and they were acquitted by the Court in Bijeljina. Authorities couldn't confirm the relation between these murders, but BHT 1 learns that four people were interrogated and released after a hearing. **RTRS** – Other two victims are **Radomir Jankovic** and **Esad Senderovic**, and one person was injured. Police appeals to all citizens to come forward if they have any information that could help solving the murder. **Oslobodjenje** pg 39 'Police claims they know who committed the murder', mentioned on cover – Daily carries that this well planned murder was directed at Todorovic and his bodyguard Jankovic, while Senderovic – a waiter in the bar – was most probably accidentally killed. It suggests the strong link with Todorovic brother's murder. It also speculates that police knows who committed the murder, and is searching for "them". **Hayat, FTV, Dnevni Avaz** pg 23, mentioned on cover 'Big search after murders', **Nezavisne novine** cover splash, pg 3 'Triple murder in Sarajevo', **Vecernji list** cover splash, pgs 2-3 'Triple murder in Sarajevo', **Dnevni list** cover splash, pg 14 'A murder' – also reported.

Two terrorism suspects turned to BiH Prosecution; Serbian state TV: targets were in/outside of BiH including White House, Sarajevo airport; DL: UNITIC was target; NN source: Terrifying things found	**Hayat, FTV, BHT1, RHB, RTRS, Oslobodjenje** pg 2 'Suspects for terrorism turned over to BiH prosecution', mentioned on cover, **Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'Two arrested turned to BiH Prosecution', **Vecernji list** pg 41, mentioned on cover, 'They were preparing explosives for terrorists' – FBIH MoI confirmed that 2 persons arrested under suspicion of terrorism were BiH citizens. FBIH MoI declined disclosing any more details due to ongoing investigation. Suspects were turned over to the BiH prosecution. **RTS** by Zoran Zuza – The names of arrested people are not known yet, but the sources from BiH Prosecution and Police confirmed two arrested men have prepared the terrorist act together with **Mirsad Bektasevic**, Bosnjak with Swedish citizenship. They also cooperated with **Odrukadin Cesur**, Turkish citizen. Bektasevic and Cesur were arrested on October 19th in Sarajevo and they had belts with explosive. Although there are no official details about the investigation, there are some information saying Bektasevic had DVD with the pictures of possible targets. The most of those targets are located in US, including the White House. Sources close to Bosnian intelligence agency confirmed to RTS correspondent that Bektasevic`s target should have been one of embassies in BiH capital and Sarajevo airport. Bosnian media quote British "Times" that makes connection between Bektasevic and leader of Al Qaeda in Iraq, **Al Zarqawi**. The young Bosnian with Swedish passport allegedly has maintained Zarqawi`s website. According to RTS, it has been confirmed that the arrests in BiH have been connected to series of arrests of radical Muslims and potential terrorists in Denmark and Great Britain, who maintained email connection with those from Sarajevo. **Dnevni list** pg 2, mentioned on cover, 'Attack planned on Sarajevo Twin Towers' by Danijela Kozina – According to DL unofficial information, the group was planning the attack on two UNITIC skyscrapers in Sarajevo downtown. **Nezavisne novine** pg 3 'Police searches for explosive, new arrests possible', mentioned on cover, by D. Muminovic – NN carries anonymous official of the FBiH MoI stating that the searches are continued and depending of its results the police may arrests some other persons. The same source adds that FMoI discovered some unbelievable things to date: *"We found some terrifying things and evidences on attacks prepared both inside and outside of BiH."*

BHT1: EUFOR/FMoI search weapons in Igman; NN links search with terrorist suspects: they had camp in Igman	**BHT 1**, **Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'EUFOR and FMoI action in Igman', **Oslobodjenje** pg 7 'Hidden weapons searched in Igman – Dailies carry information broadcast by BHT 1 that EUFOR together with FBiH MoI Special Police carried out action in Igman mountain area on Saturday in search of larger quantity of weapons and ammunition. **Nezavisne novine** pg 3 'Police searches for explosive, new arrests possible', mentioned on cover, by D. Muminovic – NN claims it learned that the action in Igman is connected to this case, saying that the weapons searched for where hidden in area where suspects organized some sorts of training camps.
Adnan completely denies RS Govt's report on RS MoI	**BHT 1** by Zoran Sarenac – RS Police Director **Dragomir Andan** claims that report on RS Interior Ministry submitted to RSNA for discussion by the RS Government is outdated and untrue, adding that information that EUFOR and NATO have searched for **Radovan Karadzic** in June this year and that **Ratko Mladic** receives help from RS Army are not true. In addition, report claimed that Karadzic was searched for near Trebinje and that **Stojan Zupljanin** is hiding in Montenegro. *"If that information was true, Mr. Zupljanin, if he was on Montenegrin territory, I am deeply convinced that he would be arrested and surrendered to the ICTY,"* commented Andan. As for Mladic allegedly being helped by the RS army, Andan said: *"I think that is old information… I responsibly claim that we don't have that kind of information."* RS National Assembly's Speaker **Dusan Stojicic** stated that discussion on the report would continue at the RSNA session. *"In composition of that report, in sentences that were wrote I see no reason for opening public debates, or for any political speculations – the report is such as the RS MoI wrote it and as the RS Government passed it,"* said Stojicic. Reporter concluded by wondering who mislead who in this situation, whether RS MoI mislead the Government or the Government mislead the RSNA. **RTRS, Oslobodjenje** pg 2 'Police would arrest ICTY fugitives if it would know where they are', **Dnevni Avaz** pg 5 'We are dedicated to arresting criminals', **Nezavisne novine** pg 2 'We'll meet our obligations towards ICTY'– also reported.

Washington talks / DPA anniversary

BiH officials departed for Washington; DA says RS side offers proposal on HoP, FBiH against it; VL: Rice still considers statement on const. changes	**PINK –** Leaders of 9 the strongest BIH political parties departed for Washington on Saturday to participate in ceremony dedicated to 10th anniversary of DPA. On Tuesday they will meet the U.S. State Secretary **Condoleezza Rice**. **RTRS** by Sanja Stankovic – BIH Presidency members, Council of Ministers and political leaders departed for Washington. SNSD member **Krstan Simic** feels that nothing spectacular will happen in Washington. SP RS Chair **Petar Djokic** stated that citizens of BIH must agree on constitutional changes. Citizens are featured who feel that certain solutions will be agreed upon. **Dnevni Avaz** pg 2, mentioned on cover 'Washington's expectations vary from pessimism to hope' by Sead Numanovic – DA carries that some of the participants, speaking on condition of anonymity, criticized the EU for stretching out the talks by insisting that political parties reach consensus. Others however believe that talks will result with an agreement on base of which the changes will be easier to implement. Journalist [who is in Washington] also reports that RS representatives on Saturday offered new solution to the BiH House of Peoples composition by proposing it has 21 delegates – five form each of constituent peoples and two additional. Five delegates would be elected by entities, while RS would in addition chose two Croats and two Bosniaks, and FBiH two Serbs. Apparently, FBiH officials have rejected the proposal insisting HoP has 30 delegates elected at the state level. It is also possible, says DA, that leaders will reach an agreement according to which BiH must be structured in according to NATO and EU standards. **Nezavisne novine** pg 3 'Talks on changes to the BiH constitution continued', **Vecernji list** pgs 2-3 'Only one day about constitution' by Zoran Kresic – VL comments that **Condoleeza Rice** still considers the statement on constitutional reforms which would be "*an effort of establishing a mini Dayton*". **Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'Terzic in Washington' **Oslobodjenje** pg 2 'Prime Minister Terzic to visit Washington' – CoM Chair **Adnan Terzic** will visit Washington upon invitation from the State Department, on the occasion of marking the 10th anniversary of DPA. He will meet with Rice and **Nicholas Burns**.

BK TV feature on talks for DPA changes points to differences in stances by leading politicians	**BK TV** report from Sarajevo by Nemanja Vrankovic, Ana Roland-Grubic – BK TV broadcast a long feature on the DPA and the current talks on its changes, focusing on whether the proposed changes would lead to unitary. Reporters comment that while preparing for trip to Washington, participants in talks for constitutional changes are less worried about ceremony marking 10th DPA anniversary but more concerned not to recede from their policy and not to loose their political position. Every member of BiH Presidency has his own answer to the question if the country moves towards unitary. **Sulejman Tihic**, member of BiH Presidency: *"Maintaining the present, undefined condition, can affect destabilization more than certain changes of BiH constitution. I am only for those changes that can be achieved by consensus."* **Borislav Paravac**, member of BiH Presidency: *"If RS would get lost, I don't know what that kind of state would look like. In that case, there would be a majorisation of the largest people and it would mean creating the civil state."* **Ivo Miro Jovic**, member of BiH Presidency: *"There are constant attempts for action from the other side, too – planning of centralized country, with civil rights, where ethnic rights would be abandoned…This country is really nice and rich, and it could be cozy for everybody, if only we were cleverer. But, we are not, so far."* Reporter comments that every time when DPA changes are mentioned, there is a fear in Banjaluka that other two peoples or the IC would abolish their entity. Ten years after Dayton, RS is on the crossroad of different pressures. RS lives between the wishes of local people for natural and strong links with Serbia and the quest from government in Sarajevo for creating unitary BiH. On the third side, there are pressures and warnings from Brussels, as well as remaining condition for full cooperate with the ICTY. RS president **Dragan Cavic** goes to Washington aware of the fact BiH must become more functional state. But, the country still consists of three equal nations, he warns. Dragan Cavic: *"Considering a citizen as an individual, and not as a part of collectivity is the danger that directly produces majorisation, because the majority would decide on minority behalf. Bosnjak nation would govern this country for years and years if there wouldn`t be a national balance among 3 constitutive peoples… For 10 years, [Bosniaks] are trying to go away from constitutional frame, actually, to open Pandora's box, which would mean going back to the spring of conflict. It is not possible for one simple reason: it can`t be done without Serbs, and Serbs won't do it."* SNSD president, **Milorad Dodik**, accepts some suggestions for better functioning of the BiH institutions. He reminds, however, that a wish to dominate has already pushed BiH into the war once and there is a need for consensus of three peoples for every issue. Dodik:*"We don't want to change the basic relationships. For me, RS is lasting category. It can be the part of functional organization of BiH. I am looking for that kind of solution. But, it doesn't mean RS to be ceased or to be deprived of the rights it has in BiH Constitution. Dayton agreement must be used as a foundation for the future."*

Ivanic: RS parties will have single stance on three key issues	**PINK** by Ljubisa Davidovic – PDP leader **Mladen Ivanic** repeated at the press conference prior to his departure to Washington, that RS political representatives will have the unanimous stand on the three key issues regarding the change of the Constitution, namely, the reform of the Presidency, role of the Council of Ministers and establishment of one state Parliament. Ivanic stated that RS Parties advocate for three-member Presidency unlike the parties from FBIH. He added that the powers of the Presidency should be decreased and transferred to the CoM adding that he is also against transforming CoM into Government. RS parties are against the reform of House of Peoples said reporter. "*I think that is the maximum RS parties can offer. Every attempt to change the core of the Constitution will not be supported by PDP and I presume by other RS political parties*" added Ivanic. **BHT 1, Oslobodjenje** pg 3 'More efficient BiH institution, but not at the cost of entities'– also carried.
Tihic expects agreement in Washington	**Dnevni list** pg 3 'Signing agreement on Monday' by Ivana Rozic – SDA leader **Sulejman Tihic** commented for DL that he expects the Washington to result with the basic agreement on the Presidency, parliament, CoM and state authorities.
DA: Covic not going to Washington because he is not satisfied with proposed changes	**Dnevni Avaz** pg 2 'Covic disappointed with the minimal changes to the BiH Constitution?' by F. Vele – HDZ leader, **Dragan Covic**, will not go to Washington, instead Croats will be represented by **Ivo Miro Jovic** and **Barisa Colak**. HDZ did not elaborate on reason for this, however DA says that HDZ unofficially says that Covic's absence is not accidental and that it is a political statement as he is disappointed that the entire process will result with minimal corrections.
Stojicic: No radical changes in Washington to be accepted	**Oslobodjenje** pg 4 'Entities cannot be questioned' by Fena – RSNA Speaker **Dusan Stojicic** stated the changes to the BiH Constitution would come from the domestic politicians, adding he expects no spectacular solutions and radical changes to be agreed in Washington. Stojicic underlines that fundamental postulates of DPA – including two entities – cannot be brought into question.
Tadic: I will oppose any unilateral agreements; SCG will support any decision made by consensus	**BK TV –** Dayton agreement had a great role in stopping the war in BiH, Serbian president **Boris Tadic** said. He underline that the agreement can be changed only by consensus of all 3 nations in Bosnia, Tadic concluded. **Nezavisne novine** pg 9 'I will oppose unilateral decisions which change BiH structure', mentioned on cover 'Dayton's purpose fulfilled', by Divna Vidakovic – In an interview to NN, Tadic underlines that he would oppose to any unilateral changes to the DPA, especially of the RS. He adds that Belgrade and Zagreb must support everything agreed by three peoples in BiH even if it means fundamental changes to the Dayton agreement. As long as BiH peoples reach consensus, Tadic says SCG would support even drastic changes such as the abolishment of entities. He adds that issue of **Ratko Mladic** must be solved as soon as possible as both BiH and SCG suffer because of it. **RTRS, Oslobodjenje** pg 3 'Every imposed solution is bad for BiH' – also carry Tadic's statement.

Mesic: DPA changes to enable BiH to function normally	**Nezavisne novine** pg 10 'Third entity is not good for BiH', mentioned on cover, by Marko Roknic – In an extensive interview to NN which mainly focuses at the history of DPA, Croatian President **Stipe Mesic** says that the 10th anniversary is a reason to celebrate but stressed that one cannot be entirely satisfied as BiH has no all necessary state mechanisms. He adds that establishment of the third entity would not be good for BiH. **BK TV, Oslobodjenje** pg 3 'Make BiH to function normally' – Mesic added that constitutional changes will make possible BiH political emancipation. Croatian PM **Ivbo Sanader** adds that it will enable country to be less dependant on the international community.
Hayat int w/ Rosemary Di Carlo: reforms already changed DPA to some extent; US hopes to adoption of measures leading BiH to EU	**NTV Hayat** by Elvir Camdzic – In an interview to Centralni Dnevnik, **Rosemary A. Di Carlo**, the assistant of US Under-Secretary for Europe and Eurasia, stead that Government of US President **George Bush** has articulated policy of offering the support to the entire Balkan. Regarding the changes of Dayton Agreement, Di Carlo stated that DPA was not meant to be engraved in stone and the adopted reforms have already done some changes to it. "*Adoption of Defence Reform and Value Added Tax introduction are some of the reforms that have changed the DPA as well as implementation of the police reform that is to happen*" said Di Carlo. She explained that in order for BIH to become EU member it has to meet some of the EU standards such as one-member Presidency, more authorisation given to the PM and more efficient state Parliament. "*Obviously the forthcoming changes should be in the interest of the BIH peoples but I have to emphasize that faster BIH implements the reforms the faster it becomes the EU member,*" added Di Carlo. Being asked what US Government expected from the talks, Di Carlo stated that the talks were lead by NGO and not by US Government but US fully supports the discussion since it is focused on the key issues that have to be solved by consensus. "*We hope for the dedication to this process to empower the institutions and allow the adoption of the measures that were to aid BIH on its way to EU*" said Di Carlo. She stressed that it was time for BiH citizens to take over the control of the Government which will lead to decreasing the powers of **High Representative** to BIH. "*But we will not put pressure on the participants. This is something that has to be agreed on their own and they will have our support on this matter*" concluded Di Carlo.

Hayat int w/ Hitchner, Hays: Agreement possible	**Hayat** by Elvir Camdzic – In an interview to Centralni Dnevnik, **Bruce Hitchner**, Chairman of Dayton Peace Agreement Project and one of the organizers of the talks on constitutional changes, stated that the goal of the process was to create amendments that would enable more efficient state organisation to be adopted by March 2006. He added that the participants are close to reaching the agreement. "*They have been working on this past 8 months and this was not served from the outside*" added Hitchner. He denied that they have received any specific instructions from US State Secretary **Condoleezza Rice** regarding the DPA changes. Hitchner stated that in the case of BIH politicians reaching the agreement on the changes, CoM will present the amendments to the Parliament that will decide on it in the three-month period. **Donald Hays**, from the US Peace Institute, denied that BIH politicians have been offered by any kind of finished draft proposal. The IC has decided to stay aside in the process of DPA change, and it will allow BIH politicians to adopt changes by consensus. "*It is very impossible to come up with a solution, present it to the leaders and than organise the panel discussion on it and expect it to be adopted in two – day meeting*" explained Hays. He noted that there is a lack of consensus on the issue of Presidency. "*It is still not decided how many members BIH will have in the Presidency, how to elect them, what powers they will have but they all have understood that changes to some or all of these issues must be done*" said Hays. He noted that the role of the Entities is a domestic issue being that EU is organising the talks with the state adding that with this process they hope to redefine that role. "*I hope that State will understand the need for stability and wisely use its resources*" said Hays.

Hayat int w/ Ashdown: State apparatus must be decreased	**Hayat** by Elvir Camdzic – In an interview to Centralni Dnevnik, the outgoing HR **Paddy Ashdown** stated that adoption and implementation of the laws should be BIH's number one priority in order to become EU member. "*Other priorities are more investments in BiH, liberalisation of visa regime and interests of BIH citizens should be taken into consideration without concentring on ethnicity*" stressed Ashdown. He stated that opposition and ruling parties must find the compromise regarding these issues if progress is to be made. The BIH progress might be slowed down by focusing on the opposition after the forthcoming elections instead on agreement noted Ashdown. He added that BIH first must cut the expenses of the Government. "*I have been told that it was agreed upon doubling the size of the BIH parliament, which is a positive decision, but I haven't been told on any decision on decreasing the size of Entity Parliaments. You have to decrease the number of politicians in BIH in order to be able to invest in education*" said HR. He added that the lack of such agreement would seem foolish and irresponsible on BIH's way to EU. Ashdown stated that IC will not punish the obstructions from RS regarding the Constitutional changes. "*Do not expect IC to come in and enable the consensus amongst BIH politicians. There are politicians in BIH, particularly amongst the Bosniaks, that truly believe that IC will… take the Constitution and change it instead of them*" concluded Ashdown. He stated that IC will from now take the role of observer and let BIH, as independent and democratic state, to take control over its future. "*This is not an exist strategy of IC but the entry strategy of BIH to EU*" explained HR.
Hayat int w/ Clark: DPA must be changed	**Hayat** by Elvir Camdzic – In an interview to Centralni Dnevnik, former NATO commander **Wesley Clark** stated DPA was an attempt to create modern and democratic state. "*If I had the opportunity to change DPA, I would have changed the electoral lists based on the issue of ethnicity,*" said Clark. He believes that BIH is moving towards the EU. He thinks that US Government should have more active role in BIH. "*There is no reason for two Armies, two entities, it is time for BIH to be united and part of the EU*" noted Clark.

Hayat int w/ Holbrooke: Neglect of const. changes allowed Serbs pretend to live in separate country, thus satisfied with talks; Karadzic probably hides in monastery in BiH	**Hayat**by Elvir Camdzic – In an interview to Centralni Dnevnik, creator of the Dayton Peace Agreement, **Richard Holbrooke**, stated that he has been supporting the change of DPA. He expressed satisfaction that US Government is finally taking care of this issue. "*The biggest mistake we made was to allow three Armies in BIH, we knew that it will create problems but it was imposed by NATO HQs which refused to take responsibility over Armies integration*" said Holbrooke. According to him police reform is also necessary. "*Srebrenica is the biggest tragedy that was allowed to occur. I have received instructions to sacrifice Srebrenica, Gorazde and Zepa and I felt that was wrong*" admitted Holbrooke. He added that he is looking forward to the day when Srebrenica will be again populated by Muslims. Regarding the increasing interest of US Government in the affairs of Balkan, Holbrooke said the neglect of the Balkan crises will not help the stability of Europe. Regarding the issue of **Radovan Karadzic**and **Ratko Mladic**, Holbrooke stated that DPA allowed their arrest but NATO forces never attempted to arrest them which shows the imperfection of DPA implementation. Regarding the issue of abolishment of entities, Holbrooke stated that primarily Karadzic should be arrested in order to be able to carry out this. "*He is probably hiding in a monastery in Eastern Bosna protected by para-military thugs while attempting to create the mini-state out of Srpska which shouldn't be allowed since Srpska, the RS which was a mistake from the beginning, is just a part of the State*" commented Holbrooke. "*The neglect of the Constitutional changes allowed Serbs to pretend to be a separate country which, they are not, so I am satisfied with the start of the DPA talks in the Washington*" added Holbrooke. Regarding the OHR and its authorization, Holbrooke stated that its power was ensured by DPA in order when Serbs and FBIH couldn't reach the agreement; OHR was there to solve the issue and it worked. He stated that he would like to see the diminished powers of OHR but it shouldn't be done too soon.
Hayat int w/ Silajdzic: It is not good that talks on DPA changes are at the same time of Kosovo status talks	**Hayat** by Senad Hadzifejzovic – As the guest of the Centralni Dnevnik, **Haris Silajdzic**, member in Sarajevo Delegation in Dayton in 1995 stated that he did not like the fact that BIH was undergoing the Constitutional changes at the same time when it was being decided on Kosovo status. He stated that this situation was abused by some SiCG politicians claiming that they can afford loosing Kosovo because they have RS as alternative. Regarding the issue of DPA changes, Silajdzic stated that these were only superficial and cosmetic changes. "*All I have seen is the increase of number of BIH Ministries which could have been adopted through reforms*" said Silajdzic. He added that concerning the issue of Presidency, the novelty was the proposal to elect the President in the Parliament which automatically denies the citizens of their civil and democratic rights to participate in the election of their President. "*Everything is put back to the political parties to decide on*" explained Silajdzic.

Economic issues

Terzic, Hadzipasic, ITA discusses VAT introduction; FBiH Govt needs 100 mil KM for social programs; Terzic announces punishments against all illegally using VAT	**PINK** by Aida Hasanbegovic – Chairman of BIH Council of Ministers **Adnan Terzic**, FBIH Prime Minister **Ahmed Hadzipasic** and Chairman of Indirect Taxation Agency **Kemal Causevic** have organised the meeting with cantonal officials regarding the introduction of Value Added Tax. They have discussed the issue of powers of market inspection agency and the possible increase of prices after the introduction of VAT. Terzic stated that with cooperation with Entity Government BIH can overcome the possible VAT crises without creating a chaos. "*We will ensure that merchants do not increase prices under the pretext of the introduction of VAT. State has mechanisms to punish the abusers of the VAT regulations*" explained Terzic. Hadzipasic stated that FBIH Government has proposed the program on protection of the socially endangered population groups such as children, retirees and unemployed people. He added that FBIH Government has presented the VAT protection programme to Cantonal PMs. **BHT 1** by Mirela Cosic– Hadzipasic added that the FBiH Government's social programs will cost about 80 million KM, while specific VAT programs will cost additional KM25 millions. Terzic announced that on Monday he would start procedure to change the Law on VAT, in order to satisfy demands of publishers. Terzic announced he will carry out the same meeting with RS PM **Pero Bukejlovic** and representatives of RS Municipalities. **RHB, FTV, RTRS, Oslobodjenje** cover splash, pgs 4-5 'More than 100 million KM for social programmes' by Senita Sehercehajic, **Dnevni Avaz** cover splash, pg 3 'Terzic announced the fight against illegal profit makers' by S. Turcalo, **Nezavisne novine** pg 2 'State will prevent unnecessary increases of prices', **Vecernji list** pg 3 'VAT introduction will not cause chaos', **Dnevni list** pg 3 'Punishments for misuses of VAT'- VAT– also reported.

DL: Based on McNair's info, Croatia to raise charges against Media, Azinovic, Rojs	**Dnevni list** pg 4 'Indictment against Medic, Azinovic and Rojs', mentioned on cover, by N. Dedic – DL writes that the Croatian Prosecution will file charges against **Ivan Medic, Ivan Azinovic** and **Ljubo Cesic Rojs** for illegal reallocation of the money Croatia approved for assistants to Croats in BiH. According to DL, the indictments will be raised based on the cooperation with the BiH Court's Prosecutor **John McNair** who lead the case against Ante Jelavic in case of Hercegovacka bank.