OHR BiH Media Round-up, 2/10/2005

Oslobodjenje	Andan on list of war criminals?
Dnevni Avaz	OHR rejected RS Government's proposal
Dnevni List	Handball European League
Vecernji List	Armies of Serbs, Croats and Bosniaks being abolished
Nezavisne	EC asks for new proposal
Novine	

NOTE: No Electronic Media Monitoring Report due to technical problems

Political Developments/Reforms

EC, OHR Oslobodjenje pgs 4-5, mentioned on cover 'RS rejects new Government does not want European principles', RS Dnevni List pg 4, mentioned on cover 'New Government's proposal represent only buying of time', police reform Nezavisne Novine cover page, pg 3 - European proposal Commission and the OHR on Saturday rejected the latest proposal on police reform offered a day earlier by RS Prime Minister Pero Bukejlovic. Head of EC Delegation to BiH Michael Humphreys noted that the TRS authorities were working on the police reform issue but that they should make a proposal in accordance with EU principles as soon as possible. The Office of the High Representative [OHR] said on Saturday that the new RS Government's police reform proposal was not in line with the principles set out by the European Commission. The OHR said it regretted this fact and urged the RS authorities to "immediately present a new proposal which will be in line with the European Commission principles", OHR Spokesman Mario Brkic said. FBiH Police Director Mevludin Halilovic says that the new RS offer did not even look like an European model of police organisation. SNSD Executive Board Chairman Nebojsa Radmanovic reiterated that his party had not participated in making the new RS police reform proposal since they considered it senseless. SP RS leader Petar Djokic believes that it would have been better if RS Government just said it was accepting the three European principles without going into further details. Dnevni Avaz cover page, pg 2 also covered the issue. In addition, the daily quotes BiH CoM Chairman Adnan Terzic as saying that he has not received the full text of the new RS proposal but that the good thing is the talks on the issue have not been stopped.

RS PM	Dnevni Avaz pg 2'Bukejlovic: IT is about
Bukejlovic:	position of RS political leaders',SRNA – RS
Government	Prime Minister Pero Bukejlovic said that the
will take the	proposal relating to police reform "reflects the
position on	attitudes of the leading politicians in RS that
OHR rejection	have been presented recently". "Now the RS
of police	political parties should take their stand on the
reform	OHR statement/rejection of the latest RS police
proposal on	reform proposal and the Government will do the
Monday	same thing on Monday", Bukejlovic told SRNA.
SDA's leader	Dnevni List pg 5 'Agreement on police reform by
Tihic says	Dayton anniversary', SRNA— President of the
there is	Party of Democratic Action (SDA) Sulejman Tihic
still	said that there must be single police force in
possibility	Bosnia, similar to joint military structure, and
to agree on	there was possibility to reach agreement on
police reform	police reform solutions by the Dayton Agreement
by Dayton	10th Anniversary.
Anniversary	Oslobodjenje pg 7, mentioned on cover 'BiH
	without entities by the end of the year' -
	After the session of the SDA Main Borad in Bihac
	on Saturday, SDA leader and BiH Presidency
	member Sulejman Tihic said he was expecting that
	a consensus on principles of constitutional
	changes strengthening the BiH state institutions
	would be reached by the Dayton Anniversary.
	Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'Survival of RS cannot be
	condition for constitutional changes' also
	reports on SDA main Board session.

HDZ's Covic,	Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'Early elections are nonsense',
Jovic on	Nezavisne Novine pg 2'Crisis in CoM obvious',
crisis in BiH	SRNA — President of the HDZ BiH Dragan Covic
institutions	said in Banja Luka on Saturday it was obvious
	that BiH legislative and executive authorities
	were in deep crisis. In the next 10 days we will
	try to assemble representatives of parliamentary
	parties and discuss the need for BiH to properly
	function until the next elections.
	Chairman of the BiH presidency Ivo Miro Jovic
	said in Banja Luka on Saturday that he saw no
	reason for the crisis in the work of the BiH
	Council of Ministers, but it was obvious it has
	been there for a year.
NN interview	Nezavisne Novine pgs 8-9, mentioned on cover
with Terzic:	'Let the BiH Presidency remove me' — In an
Let the BiH	interview with the daily, BiH CoM Chairman Adnan
Presidency	Terzic said he had no intention to resign from
remove me	office since, according to him, there were good
	relations inside CoM, which in general functions
	properly. However, Terzic said "it would suit to
	him personally if the BiH Presidency withdraws
	its support to him." Terzic also emphasized
	that he believed in success of police reform and
	that he was encouraged by announcements of
	additional US Administration assistance to BiH.

War Crimes

Oslobodjenje:	Oslobodjenje cover page, pg3 'Andan on
Andan on list	list of war criminals?' – RS Police
of war	Director Dragomir Andana is not on the
criminals?	list of persons involved in/connected with
	Srebrenica crime, according to RS Ministry
	of Interior. The daily says that since
	there are certain members of Srebrenica
	Task Force who disagree with this fact
	believing Andan should be on the list, the
	Task Force prolonged signing of the final
	report until Tuesday.