

OHR BiH Media Round-up, 29/11/2002

CROAT RADIO HERCEG-BOSNA (18,00 hrs)	BH TV 1 (19,00 hrs)	FED TV (19,30 hrs)	RT RS (19,30)
Establishing sessions of Sarajevo, Posavina and Tuzla assemblies	Kalinic elected RS NA Speaker	SRSK Klein's new promise regarding the Leutar case	New RS president and vice-president took over
Financial Police investigation	Serbia – Montenegro union	RS NA established	Cavic of PM designate
Social Democratic Party	Car bomb in Kenya	Assemblies of Tuzla, Bosnia-Podrinje, Sarajevo and Zenica-Doboj est.	Serbia-Montenegro Constitutional Chapter
Kalinic elected for the RS NA Speaker	Passport with entity insignias expiring	Kenya – car bomb	Terrorist attack in Kenya

Oslobodjenje	'Pensions on Monday; Bomb scare at a high school during HR's visit; Kalinic and Hafizovic heads; Miletic Director of the FBiH police; Nazi messages in Konjevic-Polje; Old passports not valid as of today
Dnevni Avaz	Cegar wanted by Croatian police; Unequal customs regulations filling criminals' pockets; The Police Ministry within the BiH government

Dnevni List	73rd session of Federation government held in Mostar: Charges against TGP Alpina, Croherc AG, Herzcegovina Osiguranje and Hercegovacka Bank
Vecernji List	Deadlines for establishment of mini Hague missed: The Hague transfers 70 defendants to Sarajevo
Slobodna Dalmacija	American agents are investigating activities of Saudi millionaire Jasin al Kadi in BiH: Money for Bin Laden went through Sarajevo
Glas Srpski	RS Housing Fund: New housing loans very soon; Federation authorities ban two humanitarian organisations – American order, BiH ban
Nezavisne Novine	RS NA inaugural session: SDS, PDP and SDA support Kalinic; Schroembgens: CoM without Defence Ministry; Federation authorities ban two Islamic humanitarian organisations
Blic	Kalinic is the Parliament's Speaker; Former Prime Minister's Cabinet knew about ORAO deals; Dodik: Ivanic ties together flags of SDS and SDA; Surplus of 9,300 soldiers in BiH

<p>RS NA constituting session</p>	<p>Avaz pg. 4 'Kalinic President, Sefket Hafizovic one of the vice-president', Oslobodjenje pg. 8 'Dragan Kalinic President', Glas Srpski pg. 3 'Kalinic is Speaker again', Nezavisne Novine pg. 1 & 3 SDS, PDP and SDA support Kalinic', all RS electronic media, Vecernje Novosti pg.4 'Kalinic is speaker again', FRY Nacional pg. 6 'Kalinic has been elected again as the RS NA speaker', Blic pg. 7 'Kalinic is RS NA speaker again' – the RS NA constituting session held yesterday during which Dragan Kalinic (SDS) was elected the RS NA President and Sefket Hafizovic (SDA) on of the vice-presidents. Kalinic received support from the SDS, PDP, SDA, three representatives from the SRS, Democratic Patriot Party, Democratic Party and the RS Pensioners Party. The SNSD, SDP BiH, SBiH, DNS, NHI, SNS and SNP were not present in the building during the appointment procedure in a protest of Kalinic being appointed. Dodik stated that there was a 'deadly combination' made up of the SDS, PDP and SDA. "You can see which parties are making the assembly majority, especially the new SDA – SDS coalition. It is clear also that the PDP is going into a coalition with the SDS," said Dodik. Vecernje Novosti</p>
<p>New RS Presidency</p>	<p>report that the first one who publicly congratulated Kalinic was Milorad Dodik. Kalinic stated briefly that parties from the RS that have Bosniak and Croat representatives were welcome to join the establishment of the new government. RS dailies quote SDS Spokesman Dusan Stojicic as saying that the SDS, SDA and PDP co-operate because they have the same interests. He said that the parties, which voted for Kalinic, did not make up a parliamentary majority. Member of the SDS Main Board, Milenko Stanic, said that the SDS would form the parliamentary majority with the PDP and the SPRS, and if that was not possible the SDS would form authority with the SDA. He added that on the state level there were negotiations between the SDS and the SDA, but they had not been talking about forming authority on the RS level. Stanic said that his party expected a support from the SPRS despite the fact that the SPRS's high officials said they would not form a coalition with nationalist parties. The papers quote PDP Chairman Mladen Ivanic as denying that a parliamentary majority has been formed. He said that the most difficult period was coming, because a parliamentary majority had not been defined yet. According to him, PDP will not support either SDS or SNSD. Glas Srpski quotes Ivanic as saying that this is not a classical type of coalition that has to form a new government. Ivanic said that PDP's offer to SNSD and other parties on formation of RS government is still on.(Blic and Nacional pg.7 & 6)- Ivanic said the PDP would not form a coalition with the SDS but it would was support a candidate from the SDS for the post of the RS NA Speaker. "Prime Minister designate should be from the PDP, which could provide the parliamentary majority without the SNSD, but the participation of Dodik's party in RS Government would enable efficient function of authority in the RS. But if the SNSD does not want that, we will go our way."</p>
<p>Nazi messages in Konjevic-Polje</p>	<p>Tihic (quoted by Sarajevo dailies) said that it was important that Hafizovic was elected the RS NA Vice-President because the post belongs to the SDA. He noted that out of 10 Bosniaks in the Assembly six of them are SDA members. Slobodna Dalmacija back page – reports that the BiH national anthem was for the first time played in the RS NA which was followed by the RS anthem 'Boze pravde'. SD says that Adil Osmanovic, RS Vice President, and Edhem ef. Camdzic, left the session when 'Boze pravde' was played. Tihic however stated that all SDA members left the room when the RS anthem was played unlike the SBiH and SDP members.</p> <p>Nezavisne Novine pg. 3, Glas Srpski pg. 3 'There is no BiH without RS' – report that newly elected RS President Dragan Cavic and his two vice presidents Adil Osmanovic and Ivan Tomljenovic yesterday official assumed their duties. Cavic yesterday gave an inaugural speech in which he emphasised two issues – the first one is internal organisation of BiH, that is, that BiH is made up of two entities, which Cavic called one of the greatest achievements of the DPA. He said that the RS would exist as long as BiH exists. That is why he thinks that any sort of a constitutional re-organisation of BiH would be extremely dangerous. The second most important issue is BiH relation towards regional and global integration processes. Cavic also stressed the importance of the RS Army and said that the RS Army cannot be endangered by some integration initiatives, adding that some joint BiH army is not practically possible or its formation would be in line with the Constitution. Cavic said that he will nominate RS PM designate in 10 days.</p> <p>Oslobodjenje pg. 1 & 3 – Around hundred young Serbs (on their way to a football match) wrote insulting messages on a house of Adil Osmanovic, leader of the return program in Konjevic-Polje (Bratunac municipality), and wrote insulting messages such as 'Knife, wire, Srebrenica' and 'This is Serbia'. The incident lasted for an hour and all took place in front of the local and international police officers who, as many times before, only registered the incident. According to returnees in the municipality, the security situation equals the one from 1992.</p>

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<p>Miletic's appointment</p> <p>FBiH Financial Police</p>	<p>Oslobodjenje pg. 1 & 3, Avaz pg. 2 'Session of the FBiH government', Dnevni List pg. 3 – The Federation government appointed yesterday Zlatka Miletic for the FBiH police Director. Behmen, Anic and Ivankovic voted for his appointment, Minister Besim Mehmedic was against and two ministers abstained. The government appointed Mirsada Beganovic-Zutic for the FBiH MoI Administration Director. The papers also reported that the government requested from the FBiH Privatisation Agency to submit all relevant documents for the 'Eronet' case in order to raise charges.</p> <p>Avaz pg. 8 'Financial Police investigating suspicious transactions of several broker houses' – The Financial Police started a major investigation on Wednesday based on information received from the FBiH Commission for Security Papers. The information has been forwarded to the FBiH MoI, Customs Administration and OHR Anti-corruption Team. According to unofficial sources, the investigation will involve several broker houses.</p>