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RADIO HERCEG-BOSNA (18,00 hrs)	TV PINK (18,00 hrs)	BHT 1 (19,00 hrs)
HDZ Presidency session	Becirbasic meets Gregorian	Fire in Cazin
USA on police reform negotiations	Ivanic meets Gregorian	BiH Delegation in Turkey
Lagumdzija's letter to HR	Tihic meets IoP representatives	Turkish products fair
NSRzB on police reform negotiations	BiH Delegation in Turkey	SBS stopped smuggling

NTV Hayat (19,00 hrs)	FTV (19,30 hrs)	RTRS (19,30 hrs)
No signal	Fire in Cazin	Solana on Police reform
	False CoM advisors	Police reform update
	Covic's successor still	RS NGOs insist on
	unknown	Cavic' statement
	Exhumations in Bratunac	HDZ on EU principles
	and Brcko	

Oslobodjenje	There can be no decision making by consensus at police
Dnevni Avaz	Remains of communism were erased from the police
Dnevni List	A new agreement follows!
Vecernji List	Owner of Casa Grande hotel was arrested

Nezavisne Novine	There have never been harder times for workers
Glas Srpske	Father, forgive us as well

Police reform

Parties reached an agreement on one police, one national coat of arms and equal salary

RTRS – The talk of 11 parliamentary parties in BiH on police reform at Vlasic brought the agreement of establishing one police, one national coat of arms and equal salary stated HR to BiH, Paddy Ashdown. He expressed satisfaction for the situation adding that nothing is still agreed until they decide upon police regions in BIH. Leader of SDP Zlatko Lagumdzija sent a letter to HR stating that he accidentally received a congratulation note from Ashdown on reached agreement on police reforms. Lagumdzija said that his party is against the agreement that doesn't regulate efficiency of police in fighting against crime. He added that HR should send this congratulation note to his licensed reformers. BiH Security Minister Barisa Colak regarding the Vlasic meeting said that, finally, they have agreed important things regarding the police reform. He added that police regions, 9 + 1, should be determined according to the efficiency of the region. SDA party said that they accept the compromise of keeping the entity ministries as long as there is only one state authority over police. RHB, Nezavisne Novine pg 2 'SDP does not accept "congratulation note" for agreement on Vlasic' by R. S., Oslobodjenje pg 3 'I have received a

congratulation note by a mistake' not signed also carry statement of Lagumdzija.

Nezavisne Novine pg 2 'Entity boundaries will
not be an obstacle for regions' by A. Sisic,
Glas Srpske pg 5 'Regions cut boundaries' not
 signed, Dnevni List pg 4 'Entities without
jurisdiction over the police' by Erna Mackic,

Dnevni Avaz pg 5 'Entity MoIs are not authorised for the work of the police' by Srna, Oslobodjenje pg 4 'Significant progress in police reform' by S. R. - carry statement of HR Ashdown: I am not afraid of failure in continuation of negotiations

Dnevni Avaz cover pg splash 'Remains of communism were erased from the police' and pg 5 'I am not afraid of failure in continuation of negotiations' <u>by Sead Numanovic</u> – High Representative **Paddy Ashdown** said that the most striking results of the Vlasic accord were the separation of political influence from the operational work of the police and the exclusive responsibility of the state for the work of the police. "Using the metaphor of the conclave, which reporters used to describe the talks on Vlasic, I can say that this is indeed 'white smoke'. Prior to Vlasic BiH had 13 police forces, 13 bureaucracies, 13 different uniforms and emblems, 13 different commands and 13 salary levels, while now we have one police force, one emblem, and equal pay. You don't need to be an expert to realize which of these two organizational concepts is more efficient," Ashdown said. Ashdown said that the entity interior ministries could remain, but that they would be responsible for fire prevention or civil defence and a certain right to consultation in shaping police policy, but would have no authority over the operational work of the police. The High Representative repeated that nothing was agreed until the second round of talks between political parties, scheduled to open on 11 May, reached agreement on a map of the police regions, which must be in accordance with European principles and drawn up to suit police operativity, not politics. Ashdown added that, although this was possible, he did not believe that the political parties would take a step backwards and annul the results of the talks on Vlasic. Glas Srpske pg 2 "White smoke" on Vlasic' not signed - carries parts of the same interview of

HR Ashdown.

Police	Oslobodjenje cover pg splash 'There can be no
experts	decision making by consensus at police' and pgs
support	4 – 5 'There is no decision-making by a
Vlasic	consensus at police forces throughout the
conclusions,	world' <u>by Azhar Kalamujic</u> – features statements
but also	of police experts from BiH (former F BiH
present their	Minister of Interior and Head of SBS Muhamed
remarks	Besic, SIPA Chief in charge of VIP protection
	Mijo Golub and former F BiH Interior Minister
	Ramo Maslesa) who all support agreement
	political leaders have reached on Vlasic, but
	also present their remarks regarding the police
	reform. Besic claims no person should expect
	ideal solutions in this phase of police reform
	and he favors the model of division of the
	police in five regions — however, he suggests
	the sixth region for Brcko District should be
	introduced as well. Golub says the police are a
	semi-military organization, in which decisions
	should not be made through a Committee by a
	consensus. Maslesa too thinks such a committee
	might be an obstacle in the police work and
	might result in even greater political
	influence over the police.
Javier Solana	RTRS, Nezavisne Novine pg 2 'A step towards a
welcomed	better police' <u>by N. N.</u> , Glas Srpske pg 2 'A
agreement on	great step forward' <u>not signed</u> , Dnevni Avaz pg
police reform	5 'A step towards a successful fight against
reached on	crime' <u>by S. N.</u> — EU High Representative for
Vlasic	Foreign Affairs Javier Solana welcomed the
	agreement on police reform reached on Vlasic.
	He evaluated this as a step closer of
	accomplishing pre-requests of Feasibility
	Study.
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USA welcomed	<pre>RHB, Oslobodjenje pg 4 'Significant step</pre>
the progress	towards single police' <u>not signed</u> — USA
made	welcomed the progress that was made regarding
regarding the	negotiations on police restructuring in BIH. US
police	Embassy stated that the parties that were
restructuring	involved in negotiations need to discus many
in BIH	technical details including geographic
	boundaries of police zones.
Dutch Embassy	Oslobodjenje pg 5 'Significant step towards
welcomes the	Europe' <u>not signed</u> — The Royal Dutch Embassy
outcome of	welcomes the initial outcome of the party talks
Vlasic talks	on police reform that have taken place on
	Vlasic. "The leaders of the parliamentary
	political parties have demonstrated a
	constructive stand with regard to the necessary
	changes in the policing structure in BiH", a
	press statement of the Embassy reads. The
	Embassy calls on the participants to continue
	the negotiations in the same spirit so that
	final results that satisfy the criteria from
	the Feasibility Study could be reached by May
	19.
NSRzB:	RHB, Oslobodjenje pg 4 'Vlasic conclave' <u>not</u>
agreement on	<u>signed</u> – NSRzB (People's Party Trough Work to
police reform	Prosperity) feels that agreement on police
hasn't	reform hasn't resolved anything. According to
resolved	NSRzB it is ironic that HR Paddy Ashdown feels
anything	that the negotiations are historic achievement
	since they were carried out under supervision
	of international community.

11 NGOs from	RTRS, Glas Srpske pg 5 'Protests in front of
RS confirmed	the Assembly' <u>by G. K.</u> , Dnevni Avaz pg 12 'They
protests on	are preparing large protests in Banja Luka to
the proposed	protect RS' <u>not signed</u> - Coordination committee
and accepted	of 11 RS NGOs confirmed protests in front of RS
agreement	Government on the proposed and accepted
regarding RS	solution at the Vlasic meeting. They demand
MoI	that RS President Dragan Cavic speaks to public
	on accepted agreement on police reform. The
	Chair of Coordination body of RS Association of
	refuges Veljko Stevanovic said that citizens of
	RS did not deserve to hear from Chairman of BIH
	CoM Adnan Terzic on the future of RS and RS
	MoI. "RS doesn't need civil protection and
	fire-fighter unit instead of police. I cannot
	understand the disinterest of these politicians
	for the future of RS" added Stevanovic. The
	Chair of RS PoWs Borislav Dukic stated that
	they will "demand from RS NA a referendum for
	the citizens of RS to express their opinion and
	whether they are for the accepted agreement or
	not". The Chair of RS Association of Veterans
	Savo Cvjetinovic said that they will take non-
	institutional measures for preserving RS MoI.
	From Monday, RS NGOs will develop the strategy
	for the further proceedings.
RS PM	Glas Srpske pg 5 'No end to pre-conditions' by
Bukejlovic:	<u>D. B.</u> – During SDS rally in Prijedor held on
police reform is not final	Thursday, RS PM Pero Bukejlovic has stated
	that, although it had been announced as final
pre-requisite	pre-requisite for the admission of BiH to
	Europe, police reform will not be the last pre-
	requisite international community would set
	before BiH. 'It is obvious there are attempts
	to centralise BiH and I expect many other
	problems to occur', Bukejlovic said.
	Oslobodjenje pg 4 'Police is not the final pre-
	requisite for accession to Europe' <u>by B. Ka.</u> –
	also carries Bukejlovic's statement.

HDZ: police reform should break three principles of EU Commission	RTRS – HDZ said that police reform should break three principles of EU Commission.
Colak: we confirmed our determination to support basic principles of EU Commission	Dnevni List pg 4 'Talks on police regions to follow' – HDZ President Barisa Colak informed party members on Vlasic talks. 'Once again, we have confirmed our determination to support three basic principles of EU Commission with regard to police reform in BiH. With regard to the meeting, it had been quite useful. Not everything has been completed – it remains to resolve the issue of police regions', Colak has stated.
Todorovic: parties entered arrangements without support of RS citizens	Nezavisne Novine pg 2 'SDS entered the arrangement without support of citizens' by V. P. – Head of RS Helsinki Committee for Human Rights Branko Todorovic has assessed that the Vlasic talks have lead to abolishment of entity authorizations and he accused political parties, especially SDS, of having entered such political arrangements for which they have no support of RS citizens. He wonders why the international community insists on out-of- institution resolving of problems, since Vlasic is not an institution in which decisions should be made.

RHB reporter	RHB Report by <u>Ivica Simunovic</u> – RHB brings the
comments on	commentary of its reporter Ivica Simunovic on
Vlasic	police reform negotiations that were held at
negotiations:	Vlasic. Simunovic feels that negotiations were
negotiations	completed without success rather the solution
were	was postponed. He adds that Serb
completed	representatives will never accept negation of
without	entity borders which in fact the police reform
success	is all about. Simunovic further states that
	"Vlasic fiasco" has brought into question the
	strategy of international community in BIH. The
	strategy according to Simunovic represents
	continuous mixing of all relevant issues in
	BIH. Reporter feels that a similar thing is
	planned for law on public RTV system so with
	the mixing of education system everyone in BIH
	could soon speak in the same language. If the
	mixing continues all citizens in BIH could soon
	become unaware of their nationality, language,
	religion or local self-governance. He also
	says that since Croats gave up on many things
	they seem to be more appropriate for the mixing
	than the Serbs since according to the
	international community the law on public RTV
	system is one of conditions for membership in
	EU and that is where Croats need to give up on
	the channel in Croatian language.
Slavko	Nezavisne novine pg 7'Vlasic summit –
Jovicic	achievements and consequences' by Slavko
criticises RS	<u>Jovicic – Slavuj</u> – The author ironically
authority	criticises reforms and RS authorities, by
over Vlasic	saying common people feel no improvements, i.e.
talks	still live difficult lives.
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DL op-ed	Dnevni List op-ed pg 2 'Is it day or night?' by
critical of	<u>Nermin Bise</u> — the author says one can never
Vlasic talks	tell is it day or night in a state in which
vs. farmers	farmers bring cows, chicken and goats to the
protests	capital while political officials, led by high
	international representatives, are having a
	picnic for days on Vlasic.
GS: Vlasic	Glas Srpske pg 5'Vlasic puzzle' by N. Diklic –
puzzle	reiterates statements of <mark>Zeljko Komsic, Rajko</mark>
	Todorcevic, Sulejman Tihic, Velimir Sakan,
	Dragan Cavic and Milanko Mihajlica. (See OHR
	BiH Media Round-up, April 29)

Political developments

Session of	RHB, BHT1, FTV – Session of HDZ Presidency was
HDZ	held on Friday. HDZ made a decision that the
Presidency	position of Croat member of BIH Presidency will
was held on	be fulfilled regardless of the conclusions from
Friday	HDZ extraordinary session held on 31 st of March. HDZ didn't announce the name of the candidate
	for that position. The name will be known on 4 th of May when the session of BIH Parliament is scheduled. Spokesman of HDZ Pero Pavlovic stated that HDZ Presidency discussed
	preparations of 9^{th} HDZ Assembly that will be
	<pre>held on 4th of June. Pavlovic stated that HDZ Presidency also discussed public debate regarding constitutional changes in BIH that should occur in mid May. HDZ Presidency discussed negotiations on police reform that happened at Vlasic as well as the future law on public RTV system in BIH. BHT1 - Martin Raguz, House of Representatives member and the biggest HDZ candidate for the post of the Presidency member, stated that he</pre>
	would not refuse if the party decides to
	nominate him.
	<pre>FTV - Public Broadcasting System in BiH was</pre>
	discussed during HDZ session and, according to
	HDZ President Barisa Colak, PBS must have three
	national channels.
	Dnevni List cover pg splash, pgs 4-5 'New
	agreements withing the party to follow' by
	<u>Ivica Glibusic</u> , Nezavisne novine pg 3 'HDZ
	still without candidate for Covic's successor'
	<u>by V. Coric</u> , Dnevni List pg 4 'Dispute over
	election of Covic's successor' <u>by F. Vele</u> ,
	Oslobodjenje pg 5 'Covic's successor will be
	known as of Wednesday' <u>by A. Omeragic</u> , Vecernji
	list pg 2 'Election of the President was
	postponed for May 4' <u>not signed</u> – also report on HDZ session.

Terzic to	Nerryiene Nevine ng 2 pangungad an cover
	Nezavisne Novine pg 3, announced on cover
dismiss Doko	'Dokic and doko will leave CoM after holidays'
and Dokic	<u>by M. Cubro</u> – a collocutor from CoM has
	confirmed CoM Chairman Adnan Terzic will
	dismiss Branko Dokic and Dragan Doko from their
	ministerial posts after holidays. 'It is known
	that Doko will leave over the issue with
	farmers, while Dokic will leave over the
	indictment Banja Luka Basic Court had confirmed
	against him', the collocutor stated.
Hitchner:	Nezavisne Novine Labour Day Inset cover and pg
Dayton is not	9 'Dayton is not enough for BiH in Europe' <u>by</u>
enough for	<u>Rade Segrt</u> – carries an interview with
BiH in Europe	Professor Bruce Hitchner who has stated the
	Dayton Agreement, in its current form, is not
	enough for BiH in Europe, especially when it
	comes to its institutions. 'One of reasons we
	came here is to launch a process of dialogue
	and see how we can improve the state structure,
	as well as the structure of civil society in
	order for BiH to enter Europe', Hitchner has
	stated.
DL op-ed: We	Dnevni List op-ed pg 30 'We have had enough of
have had	high' <u>by Zvonimir Jukic</u> – the author refers to
enough of	the statement of HR Ashdown when he announced
_	he came to BiH to end the role of OHR in it.
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	The author says these HR's hopes have turned to
	be unjustified since the HR, during his
	mandate, has not implemented those reforms that
	would guarantee sustainability of BiH and make
	the presence of international elements in it
	unnecessary.

Farmers	Dnevni Avaz pg 11 'Decision on large protest at
expect a	the end of next week' <u>by A. Z.</u> – BiH
reply from	Association of Farmers will wait until the end
competent	of the next week for a reply of the competent
institutions,	institutions upon their demands with regard to
announce	protection of domestic production. Should they
possible	fail to reply, farmers will organise a general
protests	protest on June 1, including a blockade of the
	state institutions.
SDP Youth: 20	RHB, Oslobodjenje pg 9 'Let Paravac thinks
thousand	again' <u>by Fena</u> — SDP Youth Forum stated that 20
citizens	thousand BIH citizens signed a petition against
signed a	departure of BIH Presidency President Borislav
petition	Paravac to Moscow on marking of victory over
against	fascism 60 th anniversary. Organisers of the
departure of	petition signing feel that it is shameful that
Paravac to	Paravac, who is proud that his father was a
Moscow	chetnik, represents BIH in Moscow.

Security/war crimes/defence issues

BiH Deputy	TV Pink, BHT1, Nezavisne Novine pg 5 'A
Minister of	small, yet efficient army is needed' <u>by</u>
Security	Srna, Glas Srpske pg 4 'Small and
Becirbasic and	efficient army' <u>not signed</u> , Dnevni Avaz pg
Co-Chair of DRC	8 'BiH needs small and efficient army' not
Gregorian: BiH	<pre>signed, Oslobodjenje pg 2 'No cooperation</pre>
needs small but	with ICTY - no Partnership for Peace' <u>not</u>
efficient army	<u>signed</u> — BiH Deputy Minister of Security,
	Enes Becirbasic and Co-Chair of Defence
	Reform Commission, Raffi Gregorian agree
	that BiH has to have small but efficient
	army with participation in peace missions
	as its primary aim. They also agree that
	BiH has made great progress in getting
	closer to NATO, but they stress that
	without full cooperation with the ICTY it
	is not possible to be admitted to
	Partnership for Peace.
BiH and	RHB, Nezavisne Novine pg 5 'Plan on
Rumania signed	bilateral military cooperation was signed'
a bilateral	<u>by Srna</u> , Oslobodjenje pg 8'Support to
agreement on	accession of BiH to NATO' <u>not signed</u> - BIH
military	Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister <mark>Enes</mark>
cooperation	Becirbasic and Rumanian Military attaché
	for BIH Lt. Col. Ion Popa (SP) signed a
	bilateral agreement on military
	cooperation between the 2 countries. The
	agreement entails help in training BIH
	army personnel, providing of equipment for
	BIH army institutions and visits of
	military personnel.

BiH Presidency	TV Pink, BHT1, Dnevni List pg 5 'Institute
member,	for Peace is willing to help BiH' by Nina,
Sulejman Tihic	Dnevni List pg 2 'Authorities plead for
meets	European acceptable BiH' <u>by Srna</u> ,
Institute of	Oslobodjenje pg 3 'Help in reforms' <u>not</u>
Peace	<u>signed</u> – BiH Presidency member Sulejman
representatives	Tihic met on Friday with the
	representatives of the Institute of Peace
	from Washington, Bruce Hitchner and Donald
	Hays . The main goal of their visit to BiH
	is to help the authorities implement
	necessary reforms in order to speed-up the
	process of BiH's admission to Euro-
	Atlantic integrations.
BiH Minister of	TV Pink - BiH Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Foreign Affairs	Mladen Ivanic and Co-Chair of Defence
Ivanic meets	Reform Commission, Raffi Gregorian agreed
Co-Chair of DRC	that although BiH has done a lot in
Gregorian: BiH	getting closer to NATO, it still has to
still needs to	establish full cooperation with the ICTY,
establish full	in order to be admitted to Partnership for
cooperation	Peace. Ivanic and Gregorian agreed that
with ICTY	without having all war crime indictees
	arrested, especially the highly ranked
	ones, Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic,
	BiH would not enter Partnership for Peace.
	"I think that BiH's place is in NATO, due
	to another reason as well; Croatia and SCG
	are going to be there. In such conditions,
	the whole region is determined to enter
	NATO. I would prefer demilitarisation",
	said Ivanic.

Gregorian	RTRS - Deputy Chair of the BiH Defense
expressed his	Reform Commission Raffi Gregorian
satisfaction	expressing the satisfaction over the BiH's
over the BiH's	progress on the road to NATO and stressing
progress on the	that the full cooperation with the Hague
road to NATO	Tribunal is still crucial. Gregorian said
	that it is not realistic to expect BiH's
	admission into the Partnership for Peace
	without the apprehensions or voluntary
	surrenders of the indicted war criminals.
	It was also concluded that BiH should have
	a small, but efficient army, which will
	primarily serve in peace missions and
	helping the population in cases of natural
	disasters.
	Vecernji List pg 2 'NATO Alliance demands
	for abolishment of the current military
	service' <u>by Miso Relota</u> – also carries
	Gregorian's statement.
US Ambassador	FTV, Nezavisne Novine pg 4 'USA believe
to SiCG Polt	Mladic is still in Serbia' <u>by Beta</u> – US
believes Mladic	ambassador to Serbia-Montenegro (SCG)
is still in	Michael Polt stressed once again that the
SiCG	extradition of Hague suspect Ratko Mladic
	remains the main condition which needs to
	be fulfilled if SCG wants US financial
	help, and the membership in Partnership
	for Peace as well. According to Polt, US
	Government strongly believes that Ratko
	Mladic is still in SCG, and the only way
	Government in Belgrade can prove them
	wrong is to say where he really is.
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Ljajic: if	RTRS – Head of SiCG National Council for
Mladic came to	cooperation with ICTY Rasim Ljajic stated
SiCG he would	if ICTY indictee Ratko Mladic came to SiCG
be extradited	he would be immediately extradited. Ljajic
	added that SiCG authorities investigated
	all locations that were indicated as
	possible hideouts.
Shooting in	Dnevni Avaz pg 33, announced on cover
Sarajevo	'Shooting near "Imzit", police officers
	searched Casa Grande hotel' <u>by Dz. Ma.</u> ,
	Vecernji List cover pg splash and pg 3
	'Owner of Casa Grande hotel was arrested'
	<u>by Dejan Jazvic, Nezavisne Novine pg 4</u>
	'Pistol count-down in Ilidza' <u>by D.</u>
	<u>Muminovic</u> – On Friday, at approximately
	00:30 hrs, unknown persons started
	shooting on car of one Denis Stojnic .
	Stojnic escaped and informed the police on
	this incident. Several hours after the
	incident, the police entered Casa Grande
	hotel and apprehended the owner, Naser
	Keljmendi, his son Liridon and one Almir
	Kukan from Sarajevo. According to
	unofficial information, during a search,
	the police found pistols, ammunition of
	which matched ones used during shooting at
	Stojnic.

Mektic: SIPA	Nezavisne Novine pg 4 'SIPA was left
without	without leadership' <u>by M. Cubro</u> — As of
leadership	Friday, SIPA has no director and deputy
	director, as Deputy BiH Security Minister
	Dragan Mektic has confirmed. 'CoM had not
	appointed SIPA director, while the mandate
	of acting director Sredoje Novic has
	expired. We are currently in a legal void
	and I do not know who is running this
	agency', Metic said.

Economy	
"Turkish	TV Pink, BHT1, FTV, Nezavisne Novine pg 15
Economy from	'Participation of 80 firms was announced'
A to Z" fair	<u>by M. Rener</u> , Dnevni List pg 7'Three-day
to be held	long fair of Turkish products' <u>by Erna</u>
May 6 — 10	<u>Mackic</u> , Dnevni Avaz pg 18 '80 firms will
	present themselves' <u>not signed</u> ,
	Oslobodjenje pg 12 'Second fair of Turkish
	products in Sarajevo' <u>by Onasa</u> — The Chair
	of BiH Foreign Trade Chamber, <mark>Mahir</mark>
	Hadziahmetovic and Turkish Ambassador to
	BiH, Melek Sina Baydur announced Turkish
	products fair called "Turkish Economy from
	A to Z", which is to take place from May
	6-10. Turkish Embassy and Istanbul Chamber
	of Commerce will organize the fair.

BiH	TV Pink, BHT1, Oslobodjenje pg 7 'Turkish
Parliament	businessmen were invited to invest more
Delegation	bravely' <u>not signed</u> , Vecernji List pg 3
visited	'BiH delegation visiting Sofia' <u>by ra</u> – On
Turkey	the second day of their visit to Turkey,
	BiH Parliamentary delegation held a
	meeting with Turkish President and Prime
	Minister. House of Representatives
	Chairman Sefik Dzaferovic , his deputy
	Nikola Spriric and House of Peoples Deputy
	Chairman Mustafa Pamuk urged Turkish
	economists to invest in BiH economy
	development more courageously than they
	did so far.

BiH Businessmen Association launched initiative on establishing of BiH Chamber of Commerce

TV Pink – BiH Businessmen Association has started initiative for establishing Chamber of Commerce at state level. The Association suggests a single central and several regional Chambers to be created instead of entities' ones. FBiH Chamber accepted the suggestion while the RS Chamber claims that the suggestion has a political background and that it opposes BiH and entities' Constitutions. RS Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Dragica Ristic stressed that the RS Chamber was willing to cooperate with other Chambers, but that RS Chamber supported the idea of having decentralized Chamber system. BiH Foreign Trade Chamber states that the proposal had no arguments for changes in the system. Vice Chair of the FBiH Chamber, Petar Milanovic says that solutions are to be searched for exclusively within the existing systems. Milanovic said that he supported the idea of reorganizing chamber system, and that he opposed any imposed solution since it was related to political solution.

Miscellaneous

CoM warned about persons who are collecting money falsely presenting themselves as CoM advisors

BHT1, FTV, RTRS, Nezavisne Novine pg 4 'False advisors asked for money for medical treatments' by Srna, Glas Srpske pg 3 'Advisors for - frauds' by N. Z., **Dnevni List** pg 5 'False advisors are collecting money' by Nina, Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'False advisors of State PM are extorting money' by L. S., Oslobodjenje pg 2 'False advisors are seeking for financial help' <u>not signed</u> – BiH Council of Ministers (CoM) Chairman Adnan Terzic's Office warned BiH public that certain persons, who are using false names Alija Muharemovic, Nijaz Suljevic and Nijaz **Beslic**, falsly introduce themselves as advisers in the CoM Chairman's Office in order to extort money from the wellmanaged firms. Those persons in the name of CoM seek for the financial help allegedly for medical treatment in foreign countries, is said in the CoM statement.