OHR BiH Media Round-up, 30/7/2005

TV news broadcast onJuly 29, 2005

RADIO HERCEG-BOSNA (18,00 hrs)	TV PINK (18,00 hrs)	BHT 1 (19,00 hrs)
Transmission problems	Comments on invitation to Karadzic	Comments on Ljiljana Karadzic
	NATO on invitation to Karadzic	BHT poll on Karadzic's surrender
	Continuing of police reform	Regional News
	Passing of laws on defence	Rajic's case before BIH WCC?

NTV Hayat (19,00 hrs)	FTV (19,30 hrs)	RTRS (19,30 hrs)
Continuing of police reform	Weather	Reactions to Zelen- Karadzic's plea
Audit in BiH Institutions	Comments on Ljiljana Karadzic	Regional news
Belgrade Court on arrest warns	Comments on Ljiljana Karadzic	EUFOR examining Sector Security
Comments on invitation to Karadzic	Comments on Ljiljana Karadzic	Police reform meeting

Oslobodjenje	Pale are silent, NATO and EUFOR welcome the act
Dnevni Avaz	I believe Karadzic would surrender
Dnevni List	Armed soldiers frightened children

Vecernji List	Evacuation of citizens and fish pestilence [a tanker
	transporting 33,000 l of fuel went off road between
	Grude and Ljubuski]
Nezavisne	Karadzic's move
Novine	
Glas Srpske	Civilisational shame

Reactions on appeal to R. Karadzic to surrender

NATO, EUFOR, HR, CoM Chair, RS Govt, RS MoI greeted Ljiljana's appeal to her husband to surrender TV Pink, RTRS, FTV, Nezavisne Novine cover pg splash, pgs 2-3 'It is Radovan Karadzic's move' <u>not signed</u>, **Glas srpske** pg 5 'Paddy Ashdown: in the interest of everyone' by Beta, Glas Srpske pg 5 'NATO and EUFOR Commanders: surrender is the only solution' not signed, Glas Srpske pg 5 'Matijasevic: Honestly and bravely' by M. Mi., Glas Srpske pg 5 'The Government welcomed the appeal' by G. Dakic and D. Trisic, Oslobodjenje cover pg splash and pgs 4-5 'Pale are silent, EUFOR and NATO welcome the act' by Antonio Prlenda, Oslobodjenje pg 4 'Paddy Ashdown; In the best interest of everyone', **Oslobodjenje** pg 4 'Terzic: International Community is late with pressures' by Fena, **Oslobodjenje** pg 5 'Matijasevic: brave and honest appeal', **Oslobodjenje** pgs 4-5 'In the interest of credibility of RS', Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'I hope he will follow the message' by Fena, inset 'Terzic: It will be easier for everyone' – After Ljiljana Zelen Karadzic gave statement to Associated Press, inviting her husband Radovan Karadzic to surrender, stressing that their family is in jeopardy, many reactions have followed in BiH and region. Zelen Karadzic's invitation was greeted by NATO, Chair of BiH CoM and RS Government. HR Paddy Ashdown feels that a big step forward was made with this act under the condition that Karadzic will follow the message from his wife. "I think everyone knows that LJiljana has a considerable influence on her husband", stated Ashdown. NATO issued a statement, which says that Karadzic's surrender would be in best interest of his family and whole BiH, stressing that NATO is convinced that Karadzic has received a message and that NATO will not exclude the possibility that his wife or someone from his family know where he is. EUFOR Commander David Leakey stated that he is not surprised by reaction of Karadzic's wife, stressing that International Community is increasing pressure to BiH Institutions as well as to Karadzic's family. CoM Chair Adnan Terzic stated that the key issue here is whether Karadzic will listen to his wife or not, stressing that the International Community should have made pressure on his family a long time before. RS Government has also greeted this invitation, estimating it as highly courageous gesture. "Many times before the Government has said that we are truly, not just on words but in action as well, dedicated on cooperation', said Svetlana Cenic, RS Minister of Finances. RS Ministry of Interior has stated that this invitation of Zelen Karadzic, presents contribution to affirmation of RS MoI's dedication, to solve issue of cooperation with the ICTY trough system of voluntarily surrender of all those indicted for war crimes. RS Minister of Interior Darko Matijasevic feels that this act was very brave. BHT1 carried statements of HR and EUFOR. BHT1 - EUFOR Commander David Leakey stated that EUFOR received information that Karadzic is not in BIH. TV Hayat carried statement of NATO Commander Stephen Schook as saying that they believe that Karadzic has received a message, adding that NATO doesn't exclude the possibility that his family knows where he is.

Dnevni List pg 4 'Karadzic searches for an alibi for voluntary surrender?!' by Arijana Beus – EUFOR Commander.

DF's Kunic: good decision; SRS and Radjevic: the appeal was result of pressures	<pre>Glas Srpske pg 5 'The Government welcomed the appeal' by G. Dakic and D. Trisic – apart from the above mentioned statement of RS Minister of Finances Svetlana Cenic, the paper carries reactions of RS parties – DF's Petar Kunic thinks Ljiljana Karadzic has made a good decision, while SRS's Milanko Mihajlica and delegate at RS Council of Peoples Desanka Radjevic think the appeal was a result of pressures exerted on the family. PDP's Velimir Sakan said he could not comment until he had more information.</pre>
SDS: it is inappropriate to disturb family like the Karadzics; SNSD and PDP welcome the appeal	Nezavisne Novine cover pg splash, pgs 2-3 'It is Radovan Karadzic's move' <u>not signed</u> – apart from reporting on the above mentioned statements, <i>NN</i> also carries reaction of SDS's Stanko Pivasevic who said it was inappropriate to disturb a family that faces problems like the Karadzics. SNSD's Milorad Dodik and PDP's Goran Milojevic welcomed the appeal, while SDP's Zlatko Lagumdzija refused to comment because 'everyone had been appealing to him to surrender and nothing happened'. Oslobodjenje pg 5 'It would be a relief for everyone' <u>by Onasa</u> – carries Dodik's statement.
Luka Karadzic does not agree with appeal to Radovan to surrender	BHT1 Report by Boris Grubesic, Nezavisne Novine cover pg splash, pgs 2-3 'It is Radovan Karadzic's move' not signed, Glas srpske pg 5 'Pressures became unbearable' by Z. Ma., Dnevni List pg 4 'Karadzic searches for an alibi for voluntary surrender?!' by Arijana Beus – Luka Karadzic, Radovan Karadzic's brother, stated for BHT that he doesn't agree with call on surrender and concludes that the statement was a result of a continuous pressure on the family. He added that he doesn't understand why the International Community did not attempt to arrest Karadzic in 1998 when he was not hiding. BHT reporter reminded that International forces had several futile attempts to arrest Karadzic. TV Hayat, FTV, RTRS – also carry Luka Karadzic's statement.
Reactions in SiCG: Tadic, Ljajic and Draskovic welcomed the appeal	BHT1, FTV, TV Hayat, Nezavisne Novine cover pg splash, pgs 2-3 'It is Radovan Karadzic's move' not signed, Glas srpske pg 5 'Epilogue is awaited for' by A. T. – Serbian President Boris Tadic welcomed Ljiljana Karadzic's statement urging her husband, Radovan, to surrender adding that his surrender would increase the stability of the region. Rasim Ljajic President of the SiCG National Council for cooperation with the ICTY also welcomed Ljiljana's statement. He added if Radovan Karadzic surrendered than Ratko Mladic should be expected to surrender as well. Vuk Draskovic Minister of Foreign Affairs stated that Ljiljana should have mentioned sufferings of RS and Serbs in her statement. RTRS, Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'Surrender would get the region closer to EU' by Tanjug – carried statement of Boris Tadic. Glas srpske pg 5 'Epilogue is awaited for' by A. T. – also carries statements of Serbian Democratic Party and Serbian Socialist Party who welcomed the appeal, while Serbian SRS believes the appeal was a result of pressures exerted on Karadzic family. Dnevni List pg 4 'She should have said both state and people are in jeopardy' by Fena – statement of Vuk Draskovic.

ICTY representative Hellman welcomes the appeal	BHT1, Oslobodjenje pg 4 'Tribunal wants concrete actions' by Onasa, Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'Hague Tribunal wants concrete actions' by Onasa – Matias HellmanICTY Outreach Office representative in BiH also positively evaluated Ljiljana's statement adding that in the case of "Karadzic's refusal to surrender BIH authorities must continue with their attempts to arrest him".
EUFOR Commander Leakey: I believe Karadzic would surrender	Dnevni Avaz cover pg splash and pg 5 'I believe Karadzic would surrender' by Sead Numanovic – in an interview to DA, EUFOR Commander David Leakey said he believes Radovan Karadzic would surrender and he said he was glad Ljiljana had decided to appeal to her husband to surrender.
SDU's Tokic: this was a logical move	<pre>Oslobodjenje pg 5 'Appeal to surrender was a logical move' by Onasa</pre>
Masovic doubts the appeal was honest	<pre>Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'Masovic doubts in honesty while Tokic resents pathetic manner' by L, Sinanovic – Chairman of F BiH Commission for Missing Persons Amor Masovic doubts the appeal was sincere and honest and, even if it was, he thinks Karadzic is too great coward to surrender.</pre>
Hasecic: more dust in eyes	Dnevni Avaz pg 4 'Hasecic: more dust in eyes' by S. S. – The Chair of the Association "Women – victims of war" Bakira Hasecic had an impression the appeal was a sort of a play of the international community and Ljiljana Karadzic and she thinks this represented only more dust in eyes.
Bishop Grigorije: the act means Ljiljana loves her husband	RTRS — Bishop Grigorije stated that this act means that Karadzic's wife loves him unlike those who flatter him and lie to him.
World media reports on the appeal of Ljiljana Karadzic	Nezavisne Novine pg 2 'Surprising and dramatic' by N. N. – the article reads all world media reported on the appeal of Ljiljana Zelen-Karadzic to Radovan Karadzic to surrender. The article also carries short summaries of the reports as published by the New York Times, British papers, the Guardian, French and German media. Glas Srpske pg 5 'Dramatic message' by Beta – carries a similar report.
NN op-ed: the appeal should be taken seriously	Nezavisne Novine op-ed pg 7 'Appeal to surrender' <u>by Dragan</u> <u>Risojevic</u> – the author says the appeal of Ljiljana Zelen-Karadzic must be taken the most seriously, at least because of a drastic change in her way of thinking – until recently she had been categorically refusing to appeal to her husband to surrender.
VL: are foreign intelligence agents trying to apprehend or hide Radovan Karadzic?	Vecernji List pgs 18-19 'Intelligence games' by Zoran Kresic – the article refers to the appeal of Ljiljana Zelen Karadzic and speculates on whether foreign intelligence agents in BiH were here with the task to apprehend Radovan Karadzic or to help him hide himself. It also claims Croatian intelligence agencies have, on several occasions, informed MI6 on Karadzic's and Mladic's whereabouts, yet no action followed such information.

Police/defence reforms

Terzic: Negotiations on police reform to continue in 15 days

RTRS, BHT1, TV Hayat, TV Pink - Meeting between HR Paddy Ashdown and representatives of entity Governments and Council of Ministers on police reform hasn't produced concrete results. CoM Chairman Adnan Terzic stated that it was agreed with RS PM Pero Bukejlovic and RS Minister of Interior Darko Matijasevic that the negotiations will be continued in 15 days. Final proposal of police reform in BIH should be prepared by a work group that will be composed of entity Prime ministers, Ministers of Interior and CoM Representatives. Terzic also stated that he agrees with Bukejlovic that the concrete proposal for police reform should be sent into parliament procedure before agreeing it with the representatives of political parties. Matijasevic stated that the work on police reform continues and added that the solution will be found within entity and state institutions. Terzic concluded that negotiations on police reform could occur daily until police reform is finally agreed upon. **Nezavisne Novine** pg 5 'New negotiations mid August' by D. Risojevic, Glas srpske pg 2 'Acceleration in August' by G. D., **Dnevni List** pg 5 'New talks on police reform mid August' by Nina, Oslobodjenje pg 3, announced on cover 'It is not agreed until everything is agreed upon' not signed, Dnevni Avaz pg 2 'Police reform talks will continue on August 15' by A. Malagic - carry similar reports.

DF's Kunic	<pre>FTV - Petar Kunic from Democratic Forum</pre>
asked from	asked from the political parties from RS
RS parties	to make a model that will not include the
to create	annulment of RS adding that the proposed
police	model of police reform by chair of Police
reform model	Reform Commission Wilfred Martens is
that would	dishonourable. DS from RS issued statement
not foresee	requesting from RS representatives in the
abolishment	process of police reform to insist for
of RS	Bijeljina to be one of the regional HQ of
	future police.
	Nezavisne Novine pg 8 'A new police model
	must be found' <u>by Srna</u> , Glas Srpske pg 2
	'Nothing aside the constitution' by D. T.
	 also carry DF's statement.
SRS "Dr.	Glas Srpske pg 2 'Negotiations without
Vojislav	support' <u>by M. S.</u> – SRS "Dr. Vojislav
Seselj" does	Seselj" has stated this party does not
not support	support police reform negotiations and it
police	criticized the manner in which
reform	negotiations are being carried out.
negotiations	
Vojislav Seselj" does not support police reform	<pre>must be found' by Srna, Glas Srpske pg 2 'Nothing aside the constitution' by D. T.</pre>

Gregorian: additional progress in defence reform is not evident; Matijasevic: time is a key factor in defence reform TV Pink, BHT1, FTV, RTRS, Nezavisne Novine pg 6 'To adopt defence laws in as shortest time as possible' by Srna, Glas Srpske pg 2 'No more postponements' by V. Bu., Dnevni Avaz pg 2 'It is frustrating the entities are doing nothing to adopt defence laws' not signed- BiH Law on Defence and Law on Army Service should be passed by BiH Parliament by the end of September and in Entities' Parliaments by the end of August as it was concluded on Friday by the Joint Commission for security and defensive policy, who have invited all relevant subjects to fulfil given deadlines. Co-Chair of DRC Raffi Gregorian stated that additional progress in defence reform is not evident, because there are activities that have to be taken now by Entities' Governments and Parliaments. "Frankly speaking, there is no action, either in FBiH or in RS from the side of Governments or Parliaments so that these laws and these issues would be put on the agenda", said Gregorian. RTRS – BIH Defence Minister Nikola **Radovanovic** stated that time is a key factor in defence reform since many solutions are connected to the next fiscal year. "Every postponement seriously complicates the possibility of implementation of the law", stated Radovanovic.

Police/security issues/legal proceedings

EUFOR: raids	TV Pink, TV Hayat, FTV, RTRS, Nezavisne
in security	Novine pg 9 'EUFOR is reviewing the
companies	confiscated equipment and documentation'
were not	<u>by S. Karic and D. Muminovic</u> , Glas Srpske
related to	pg 3 'Investigation continues' <u>by O. M.</u> ,
arresting of	Oslobodjenje pg 3 'The aim of action were
PIWFCs	not PIWFCs' <u>by Fena</u> – EUFOR Spokesperson
	Chris Evans stated that Thursday's
	coordinated action in several security
	Companies in BiH was conducted with a goal
	to investigate on possible anti-Dayton
	activities, stressing that EUFOR has
	confiscated certain documents and several
	computers. Evans has denied that
	Thursday's action had anything to do with
	arresting of war crimes indictees. Evans
	didn't want to comment on the contents of
	the materials that they have confiscated
	or whether it was determined that any of
	the mentioned Companies was violating the
	Dayton Peace Agreement.
Owner of	FTV – Milenko Buntic , owner of PUMA –
Puma-Buntic	Buntic Security, in his interview for FTV
Security:	stated that the competition foisted on his
competition	company these investigations adding that
foisted	he intends to publish these names.
investigation	
on this	
company	

Puma Security denies explosives were found in their premises during the search	<pre>Vecernji List pgs 2-3, announced on cover</pre>
Buntic family: EUFOR soldiers frightened children	<pre>Dnevni List cover pg splash and pgs 8-9 'Armed soldiers frightened children' by Nermin Bise - Buntic family described EUFOR search of their house in Bivolje Brdo village near Capljina and said children (8 and 6) were frightened by soldiers who have pointed weapons at them. Mirko Buntic, who has a heart condition, went unconscious during the action because he was not allowed to take breakfast and his pills.</pre>
Marinkovic: trials in war crimes cases will commence soon at BiH Court	Nezavisne Novine pg 4, announced on cover 'First trials of war crimes cases to commence soon' <u>by A. Sisic</u> – in an interview to NN, the Chief of the Special Department of BiH Prosecution for war crimes, Vaso Marinkovic, has stated first trials in war crimes cases will commence at BiH Court after vacations. Referring to the arrests of war crimes suspects at the end of June in the area of Srebrenica, Marinkovic said this was only the beginning of a process that will be under the control of this Department.

Audits/economy		
BiH Chief	TV Hayat, TV Pink, BHT1, FTV, RTRS - Audit	
Auditor Sego:	Office for Auditing of BiH Institutions'	
lack of	Financial Affairs has published a report,	
internal	in which stresses that mild progress has	
controls	been made, but that non-transparent and	
causes	exceeded spending is still present,	
problems	emphasising that there are lacks in	
	internal controls, organizing and managing	
	system, there is no written procedures.	
	Audit Office has audited 38 Institutions,	
	and auditors have given positive opinion	
	to 9 and 29 reserved opinions, while last	
	year 4 reports were negative. Chief	
	Auditor, Milenko Sego stressed that lack	
	of internal controls is causing all	
	possible problems. Sego emphasised the	
	example of Constitutional Court , which	
	acquired vehicle without approval of the	
	Ministry in charge. Auditors have had	
	remarks about Investment Conference in	
	Mostar, and Kovincic stressed that this	
	organization goes trough Organizing Board,	
	which is irregular, being that this Board	
	doesn't have status of legal person.	
	Nezavisne Novine pg 5 'No negative reports	
	on spending of public funds' <u>by N. Krsman</u> ,	
	Glas Srpske pg 4 'They were spending aside	
	the procedure' <u>by Srna</u> , Vecernji List pg 4	
	'Excessive expenditures for travels' <u>by</u>	
	<u>Eldina Medunjanin</u> , Dnevni List pg 6,	
	announced on cover 'Covic again took	
	advantage of the state' <u>by Erna Mackic</u> – carry similar reports.	

CoM Chair	TV Pink, RTRS, Glas Srpske pg 4 'Revenues
Terzic visited	as in accordance with plan' <u>by D. V. M.</u> ,
ITA, discussed	Vecernji List pg 2 'PM Terzic was informed
VAT	with plans' <u>by vr</u> , Dnevni List pg 4
implementation	'Penalties for unregistered taxpayers 5000
with ITA	KM' <u>by Dario Pusic</u> , Oslobodjenje pg 2
Director	'Deadline for registration of VAT
Causevic	taxpayers expires on September 30' <u>not</u>
causevie	<u>signed</u> — Chair of BiH Council of Ministers,
	Adnan Terzic has visited Indirect Taxation
	Agency, where he talked to ITA Director
	Kemal Causevic about implementation of VAT
	and they have reminded that deadline for
	registration is September 30 th . ITA stated
	that Terzic and Causevic have also talked
	about issues regarding custom tariffs and
	custom terminals, which have to be solved
	in order to coordinate performance in FBiH
	and RS. It was concluded that possibility
	on establishing of Public Company for
	managing of Custom Terminals, will be discussed.
Aluminij	Dnevni Avaz pg 9 'Agreement between
shareholders	"Aluminij" and F BiH Government was
agreed to	accepted' <u>by F. Vele</u> – "Aluminij"
accept	Shareholders assembly Friday adopted draft
agreement with	guidelines for an agreement on resolving
F BiH Govt	open issues between F BiH Government and
	this firm, as Chairman of the assembly Ivo
	Lasic has confirmed.
	Oslobodjenje pg 13 'New business climate
	is being created in BiH' <u>not signed</u> ,
	Dnevni List pg 7 'Aluminij shareholders
	accepted agreement with the Government' by
	<u>Nina</u> – also reported.

Political developments

RS PM Bukejlovic asks from HR to form a commission to investigate crimes against Serbs in Sarajevo

TV Hayat, BHT1, RTRS, Nezavisne Novine pg 4 'Bukejlovic asks for Sarajevo Commission' by S. Gojkovic, Glas Srpske pg 3 'Truth on Sarajevo as well!' by G. K., Oslobodjenje pg 2 'To establish a commission on sufferings of Serbs in Sarajevo' by Onasa - RS Prime- Minister **Pero Bukejlovic** has asked High Representative Paddy Ashdown to use his authority to establish a commission, which would investigate sufferings of Sarajevo Serbs. Bukejlovic suggested this Commission to work by similar methodology as did Commission for Srebrenica. Nezavisne Novine pg 4 'Bukejlovic asks for Sarajevo Commission' by S. Gojkovic – HR Paddy Ashdown has told Bukejlovic that, if one wants to find information on people who went missing in Sarajevo, then this request should be filed at the Commission for Human Rights at BiH Constitutional Court. The HR has stated he had, at least on four occasions, explained this procedure to Bukejlovic. 'It seems as if Bukejlovic is more interested in gaining political points than undertaking certain legal steps', HR has stated.

HDZ	TV Hayat, RTRS, Nezavisne Novine pg 8 'PBS
announces to	system before the Human Rights Court in
bring PBS	Strasbourg' <u>by Srna</u> , <mark>Glas Srpske</mark> pg 4
issue befor	'Complaint goes to Strasbourg' <u>by Srna</u> ,
Strasbourg	Vecernji List pg 4 'HDZ BiH will address
Court	Strasbourg Court' <u>by Hina</u> , <mark>Dnevni List</mark> pg
	4 'HDZ fights for Croat channel' <u>by De.</u>
	<u>L.</u> , Oslobodjenje pg 11'To Strasbourg to
	get the right to Croat channel' <u>by Fena</u> ,
	Dnevni Avaz pg 2 'HDZ will address Human
	Rights Court in Strasbourg' <u>by Srna</u> –
	After BiH Constitutional Court decided
	that Law on PBS isn't destructive for
	vital rights of Croat, when it comes to
	the language, HDZ issued a statement on
	Friday in which announced that they will
	appeal to the Court for Human Rights in
	Strasbourg. It is stated that HDZ is
	forced to this move, due to inability to
	protect basic rights of Croats in BiH.

F BiH HoP	TV Pink, BHT1, TV Hayat, FTV, Nezavisne
adopted	Novine pg 10 'Resolution on Genocide in
Resolution	Srebrenica was adopted' <u>by Onasa</u> , Vecernji
on	List pg 3 'Srebrenica Resolution was
Srebrenica	adopted' <u>by F</u> , Oslobodjenje pg 3
genocide	'Resolution on Srebrenica Genocide was
	adopted' <u>not signed</u> — During its special
	session on Friday, FBiH House of Peoples
	passed the Resolution on Genocide in
	Srebrenica and BiH. The Resolution reads
	that planned aggression on BiH has had a
	goal to join BiH with Serbia and that
	numerous crimes, including genocide were
	committed during that aggression. The
	Resolution also condemned UN actions,
	suggesting to the UN to pass a similar
	document.

Miscellaneous		
Dean Lukic:	Glas Srpske cover pg splash	
I have no	'Civilisational shame' <u>by S. Mi.</u> – Dean of	
intention to	East Sarajevo Faculty of Law Radomir Lukic	
resign	says he has no intention to resign, as HR	
	Paddy Ashdown has demanded, and he	
	explains he had withdrawn his membership	
	from SDS in 2000. Professor at Banja Luka	
	Faculty of Law and Ombudsman Vitomir	
	Popovic assessed the demand of HR as	
	civilisational shame.	