## OHR BiH Media Round-up, 9/12/2002

CROAT RADIO HERCEG-BOSNA (18,00 hrs)	<b>BH TV 1</b> (19,00 hrs)	<b>FED TV</b> (19,30 hrs)
BiH Ministry of Foreign  Affairs condemns  assessments by Tomac about  politics of Tudjman  towards BiH	Session of the BiH Presidency is underway in Banja Luka	BiH Presidency session underway
EU called on President of RS Government to enable return of Croats to the entity	After repeated elections Serbia is still without president	Taxpayers in Federation own 268 million KM
Kofi Annan marks corruption, organised crime and political obstructions as serious problems in BiH	Ahmed Imamovic's short movie " 10 minutes " awarded with FELIX	Tuzla: unemployed Tuzla doctors refuse employment in other towns
84 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of death of the first Vrhbosna Archbishop Josip Statler marked		Parents of neurological disordered children deny paediatricians' Claims on unreliable dr. Kohlov's treatments

<b>Oslobodjenje</b>	Historical set ups by Zdravko Tomac; We are not offering a post to a	
	party but to Silajdzic; Mikerevic appointed PM	
Dnevni Avaz	The hardest blow to damaged SDP; Is social rebellion threatening to	
	BiH	
Dnevni List	Issue of establishing single municipality has been made topical	
	again: Can Old Bridge unify Mostar and its people?	

Vecernji List	BiH immigrants in US are looking for change of the Law on BiH Citizenship: half a million persons are loosing citizenship
Slobodna Dalmacija	Special police units have blocked roads looking for Mijo Topic who shot a policeman on Sunday; Search after French-Solin under siege
Glas Srpski	RS Market Inspection closes down 36 saw mills; Belgrade — no one to vote for president
Nezavisne	Crisis in SRS reaches its peak — SRS members take chairs out, change
Novine	leaders; Radmanovic: Negotiation with SNSD just an alibi for PDP-SDS
	coalition
FRY Nacional	Elections failed, the Government falls; the Hague's investigation
	against Clinton and Holbruke because of Croatian operation Storm;
	Dragan Mikerevic is PM designate for new RS Government
Blic	Mikerevic: I expect support of all progressive forces in RS; Donald
	Hays: Possible agreement on VAT on the state level; A bomb thrown on
	Doboj's mosque; Serbs contribute the reconstruction of Bijeljina's
	mosques

Political coalitions/new government

Mikerevic's appointment	Avaz pg. 6 "The cablet structure will depend talks with political parties", Ocioboljesje pg and 3. Blic on. 7 headline "PW decipoante belie
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	me past ten a privilege, but a particular obligation. He could not say exactly which parties would take part in electing members t his Cabinet. Ducan Stojicic, NES Spokesperso Stated that they expected the RK to enter the
	year with the new government. As for the negotiations on establishing the executive authority between the 525, PDPD and 5050,
	Stejicic said that Dodk turned out not to he may tactics and Tails to compromise. The election of Dragan Mikerevic for the MS PM is most deadly combination that could happy. In
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	let acyone to be the PM designate but hisself Mikeresic is, without knowing that, a cover t all criminal and Maria-like dealings conducted
	previous period," stated Milarad Dodik. He all refused any co-operation with the new PM. He assessed that talks led by three parties with
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	would not support Dragan Mikerevic. Spokesson the MDP Igor Creates cook Mikerevic would prov- a stable support to a new Sovernment and wou
Interview	by the POP two years ago. Creadak said the PI thought that leader of that party Miades Ivan should be appointed as minister of foreign
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Dual citizenship	media reported that NGS requested 6 minister; posts.). Olas bryski pg. 3 "Cavis mominates Bragan Pikeresis" also reported on the 're-
	Avaz pg. 1 and 2, Octobodjenje pg. 3 "head Av acting Precident" - about a constituting sect of the Social Democratic Union, which was he vesterated in Services in P.
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	From the PRIM.  Trust tryski pg. 3 - quoted NES Spokespercos Di Stajcic as caping that Borislav Parawac would NES candidate for the BIR NAK Chair. Stopics said that when it came to the celection of Booniax and Creat reps. the NES would copper
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	advantage over others," said Timic. As for to talks with the SELW, Timic thinks that they (SELW) might not have an agreement within to
	party. Octobodjenje pg. 8 "Ducanza Pecanac candidate the Deputy Chair" - that the new section of THIS and should than older on December 18 TH
	daily recalls that during the last section to MAR Chairman (Ibrahimovic) and the first Depu (Mendia) were elected. Mowever, the second Dep
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	There was an extraordinary session of the par at the request of the party fraction that supports co-operation with the NOS. 82 out of
	SMS Ascendiy members voted for the new SMS Ch Milenku Mihajiis. Apparently, the SMS session only attended by the SMS fraction that support
	the NDS, while Talls, Kangeris and Mispojess were not precent. Reclarions Soviete reports after the appaintment procedure use finished several NDS members (Those who support Mihaila
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	croatian Parliament, on position of Eis Croat will also be one of the topics on the agents Decennii List pg. 1 and 3 - that the Bossia
	Congress, an organisation that operates fro Chicago, th, organised an on-line petition i order change the Bir Law on Citizenship.
	who currently live abroad would lose their B citizenship and many benefits that case also The organization requests "from all Bim author
	bodies, including the Precidency, the government and the Parliament to ungently enact an appropriate law or change the current law or change the current law or continue to the current law or continue to the current law or
	citizenhip, in order to ensure that BDM citiz who get citizenhip of other countries cid in automatically lose their BDM citizenhip". I author notes that if a BDM citizen, who is also
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## Reactions to HR's initiatives

Nezavisne Novine pg. 5 'RS economists support OHR and CAFAO measures regarding fight against grey economy' — the daily quoted Professor Rajko Tomas from the Banja Luka School of Economics, who stated that the assessments made recently by HR and CAFAO Head were nothing new. He explained that many analyses had been conducted and that the local authorities had been warned many times that money, which belonged to public

## PDHR Hays on VAT

institutions, ended up in hands of criminals. "I wrote some studies about tax evasion. Our authorities did not want to take my advice, I think therefore that the IC's help in tackling the issue would do us good," stated Tomas. Former RS Finance Minister, Novak Kondic, said that everything that Bisic and Ivanic had been doing for the past two years did not bring expected results. "I think that High Representative is making the right decision", said Kondic. He said that High Representative was right when he said that the fight against the crime was the most important thing in BiH. He also said that Ashdown had the right to make radical moves and that only he could include all BiH citizens into a joint front against crime and Mafia.

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Refugee settlement in Glogova

Blic pg. 7 'Consent of the entities and state is needed' — "BiH will have reformed customs and single VAT but only under the condition that they get support from the entity and state, as well as from admin people who work directly on that," PDHR Donald Hays said. Hays emphasised that if by the end of the month a decision was made on which

level VAT would be introduced, and if an agreement on structure was achieved, BiH might have VAT on state level in 2004. He did not want to speculate whether this would be decided by HR Paddy Ashdown if the above mentioned things did not happen. "That is not an OHR issue, but for domestic politicians who have to take over responsibility for the health of the country." Hays said. "How VAT is going to look like and how it will function - that is a concept that will get the consent from the entities and state." Havs explained. He said that VAT would replace the sales tax, and that revenues collected from it would belong to entities, and due to that it was important that money was collected and distributed on all levels (entities, municipalities, cantons). Therefore, a system that would enable that revenues collected to must be created. "This country is facing a

from VAT are returned to places where they belong to must be created. "This country is facing a financial crisis. If we do not find a way out of that, if we do not introduce a joint customs, VAT and some other mechanisms then we will not be able to avoid a big catastrophe," Hays claims. "Citizens of both entities will manage the VAT, because it will be established in the way that money will go back directly to the entities,"

Hays said.
Oslobodjenje pg. 5 'Business in my street' – the

Oslobodjenje pg. 5 'Business in my street' — the daily informs of a very successful 'Business in my street' series in OHR production, which were broadcast on the FTV and RTRS. As of Monday, the series will be broadcast on 23 regional and local stations in BiH. The OHR aims to show that a good idea can be realised and how to succeed. Vecernje Novosti pg. 11 'Church donated the office forbade' — OHR has stopped the

Vecernje Novosti pg. 11 'Church donated the office forbade' – OHR has stopped the construction of houses in Glogova near Bratunac. The land was given by the Orthodox Church Municipality Kravica to refugees and DPs who do not have place where to return, because their property was destroyed during the war. That same OHR on 19 April this year allowed the exchange of land between 'Srpske Sume' SG 'Jasenik' from Bratunac and Kravica's Orthodox Church. But decision of 22 November 2002 reads that on the basis of complaints of several Bosniaks from local community Glogova, the further construction is stopped, because Glogova is too close to future refugee settlement. OHR denies itself and

makes opposing decisions for the same case.