

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 1 August 1999

## News Headlines

- Approximately 30 people killed every week, mostly Serbs – Shea
- Orthodox Church in downtown Pristina damaged in explosion Sunday morning
- Kouchner visits site of explosion and condemns incident
- Serb killed in Gnjilane, US military police start investigation – KFOR
- KFOR Commander Jackson states some Kosovo Albanians acting as violently as Serbs before KFOR arrival
- Not enough police forces in Kosovo, 3,000 additional police to arrive – Shea
- Milosevic opponents discuss composition of new transitional government
- Djukanovic arrives in Moscow to meet with Ivanov and Stepashin
- Nis reservists continue hunger-strike due to unpaid wages for their participation in Kosovo
- World news
- Indicted war criminal Vinko 'Stela' Martinovic may be sent to The Hague within week – Slobodna Dalmacija
- Croatian Justice Ministry delivers all documents to The Hague as requested by Arbour on General Perisic, 'Medacki dzep' and 'Pakrac field' operations
- Trade ship 'Sumatra' brings shipment for Mostar company Aluminij from Italy
- [SFOR](#) proud to be part of successful team for Stability Pact Summit preparation – Meigs
- Bus line Herzeg Novi – Sarajevo resumes schedule
- Sarajevo Summit has clearly showed that IC counts on East European countries as equal partners in achieving

progress in region – Hombach

- Kosovo included in closing Summit declaration thanks to efforts of Albanian delegation – Albanian President Mejdani
- ‘There is no alternative to Balkan Stability Pact – German Press
- Greek press criticizes Stability Pact
- The Independent warns that depriving Serbia of economic help while Milosevic in power can be counter-productive
- Croatia would condemn itself to isolation if it refused to participate in Stability Pact Summit – Granic
- Westendorp expresses regret that more refugees did not return during his mandate
- Marceta comments on situation in Drvar
- According to [SFOR](#) data, Teslic area shows substantial progress regarding refugee returns
- Five Bosniak families return to Janja, near Bijeljina
- German Company ‘Alba’ intends to invest DM 40 million in BiH
- Real estate prices in Bijeljina very high
- Oldest Japanese twins celebrate 107th birthday

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### **Marceta comments on situation in Drvar**

“The tense situation in Drvar was heated up by Croat and Serb representatives at the highest level” Head of Drvar Municipality Mile Marceta stated. One of the reasons for the non-functioning of executive authorities in Drvar is the non-adoption of the budget, although during the meeting with BiH Federation President Ivo Andric Luzanski it was agreed that the budget draft should be completed by 20 July.

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