## OHR BiH TV News Summary, 10 April 2000

## **News Headlines**

- BiH Federation Government interrupts session in Mostar
- BiH Federation Deputy Prime Minister Dragan Covic walks out of Government session dissatisfied with violation of BiH Federation Government conclusions
- <u>OSCE</u> announces preliminary election results for some municipalities
- There will be no premature general elections, <u>OSCE</u>
  Permanent Council yet to bring decision on financing Domi
- Visual presentation of election results
- SDA sharply protest to <u>OSCE</u> regarding inability of accredited monitors to observe count at Marijin Dvor Center for Counting
- HDZ BiH expresses satisfaction with election results
- Party for BiH press conference
- SDP Tuzla Canton Board satisfied with election results
- TV Travnik report on political party reactions to election results
- Former SPRS Banja Luka City Board members form new political party, Democratic Socialist Party
- Liberal Party and LGK can be moderately satisfied with election results – Kadic
- On April 9, explosive device thrown at Islamic Humanitarian Society 'Merhamet' premises in Kotor Varos
- Interview with BiH Federation Deputy Prime Minister Dragan Covic on reasons why he abandoned BiH Federation Government session in Mostar
- Workers at Krupatrans on strike, they disagree with company's sale in privatization process
- The Hague Tribunal Trial Chamber drops four charges in

indictments against Kordic and Cerkez

- <u>EU</u> Foreign Ministers hold session in Luxembourg World news
- Croatia received by <u>NATO</u> Parliamentary Assembly as observer
- BiH and Croatian Chamber of Commerce delegation meets to discuss establishment of trade
- Farrand suspends Multiethnic Housing Commission member Eldin Mehic for irregularities in his work
- Brcko District Government to bring decision to end validity of company administrative boards in Brcko area
   Brcko Mayor Kisic
- First edition of 'Novi Mualim' presented in Gazi-Husrevbegova Medresa in Sarajevo
- TV BiH denotes 55th year of successful work and existence
- PHARE program organizes conference on reforms in higher education
- Interviews with Tihic, Jelavic and Silajdzic, who comment on their parties' election results, expectations and future plans
- NHI member Ivo Zivkovic dissatisfied with party's election results
- Hoffman visits Stolac to investigate problems in education system in this area
- Around 100 refugees to return to pre-war homes in Suho Polje, Doboj Municipality
- BiH Inter-faith Council delegation to visit religious communities in Kosovo
- Promo Summer Fair in Tuzla to open on Tuesday

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## Party for BiH press conference

The Party for BiH held a press conference in Sarajevo on Monday. "The political will of the International Community may become exhausted by changes, which would strengthen the position of political parties working to maintain the present situation" stated party President Haris Silajdzic. He added that his party advocated postponing the local elections, because BiH citizens are not constituent throughout BiH and previous election results have not yet been implemented. Silajdzic concluded that a democratic and humane society could not be built on the results of genocide and aggression.

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