

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 11 June 2000

## News Headlines

- TV BiH announces that its newscast will air at 20:00 instead of 19:30 during period of European Football Championships
- Report on death of Syrian President Hafez el-Assad
- Municipal elections held in Montenegro on Sunday
- Srebrenica women gather in front of [SFOR](#) Eagle Base in Tuzla
- Eight anniversary of Croat and Bosniak tragedy in Ljutoc Valley, when a large number of these people were placed in concentration camps, denoted
- Serb refugee return to Una-Sana Canton is proceeding successfully, while Bosniak are still waiting to return to homes in the RS
- Catholic Church initiates and supports Croat refugee return to Krepsic village in Bosanska Posavina Municipality
- Bicakcic heads BiH parliamentary delegation to meeting of Council of Europe Commission for Political Affairs in Rome
- Local self-rule has very important role in democratization of BiH as country – SGV-GPR President Mirko Pejanovic at Circle 99 Association of Independent Intellectuals panel discussion
- Mostar University 'Dzemal Bjedic' and Ankara University sign agreement on cooperation
- Fruit growers in Posavina region of BiH warn cantonal and BiH Federation Government in regard to unresolved problem of selling their produce
- BiH border crossing with Montenegro on Herceg Novi-Trebinje road to open soon

- World news
- Tuzla Canton budget in crisis due to lack of budgetary revenues
- BiH Federation Army delegation attends commemoration dedicated to Second Bosniak Regiment in Army of Austro-Hungarian Monarchy in WWI
- Sports
- Weather

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### Srebrenica women gather in front of [SFOR](#) Eagle Base in Tuzla

The fifth anniversary of the suffering of Srebrenica and Podrinje region is due in one month. On the threshold of this event, the Organization of Srebrenica Women held a peaceful protest in front of [SFOR](#) Eagle Base in Tuzla. They warned of the failure to ensure a secure environment for the refugee return to that region. The message of Srebrenica Women is that unarmed IPTF police officers, the occasional [SFOR](#) patrol and the mono-national local police are not guarantee enough for their safe return. President of the Organization of Srebrenica Women Hajra Catic stated that they have gathered with only one goal in mind: for [SFOR](#) to deploy its troops in the Podrinje region. The Organization of Srebrenica Women also warned there are many mass graves that have still not been opened (found), and that a large number of perpetrators of the Srebrenica crime are still hiding (are at liberty) in the Podrinje region. In a statement issued after his meeting with the representatives of the Organization of Srebrenica Women, the Commander of [SFOR](#) Multi-National Division North said that [SFOR](#) would continue to ensure the implementation of the Dayton Peace Agreement, as well as providing security for all citizens. (02:13)

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