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News Headlines

- Klein to convey BiH request to Yugoslavia on extradition of Veselin Vlahovic from Montenegro to BiH
- The Hague Tribunal decides to increase Dusan Tadic sentence to 25 years
- The Hague Tribunal rejects request of Kupreskic defence team to temporarily release defendants from custody
- BiH Parliament House of Peoples discusses draft BiH Permanent Election Law at its session
- BiH Council of Ministers discusses its obligations and responsibilities in accordance with recent BiH Parliament decisions
- Silajdzic and Tomic meet with Council of Europe delegation
- RS National Assembly discusses Srpski Brod Oil Refinery
- Association 'Women of Srebrenica' hold protest in front of UN building in Sarajevo and demand truth about their missing sons, husbands and relatives
- Tuzla Canton promise improved living conditions for refugees in Sizje
- Tudjman's health deteriorating
- World news
- US Joint Chief of Staff Henry Shelton visiting Pristina
- BiH Parliamentary Forum 1990 requests UN Security Council and US to prevent further agony and suffering Chechen people
- BiH Parliament Forum 1990 requests BiH Presidency to freeze diplomatic relations with Russia until it recognises Chechnya as independent and sovereign state
- OHR and OSCE establish Legal Advisory Group for creation of laws on pubic information

- OSCE announces introduction of phone hot-line for protection of journalists
- Posters with offensive messages to Bosniaks and IC surface in west Mostar
- CD Coalition did not fall apart – Jahic
- HDZ Election HQ comments on draft BiH Permanent Election Law
- SDP hold press conference in Tuzla
- Democratic-Liberal Center Coalition holds press conference
- Republican Party asks OHR and IC to monitor privatization in BiH
- Sarovic meets with RS Syndicate delegation to discuss social problems
- BiH Independent Trade Union meets with Academy of Science to discuss possible economic revival and perspective
- Doctors in Zenica-Doboj Canton say they will go abroad if their status is not improved
- Large numbers of Una-Sana Canton residents leaving country
- TV BiH explores 'Problems of Sarajevo Teenagers'

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Posters with offensive messages to Bosniaks and IC surface in west Mostar

Posters containing offensive messages to Bosniaks and the IC appeared throughout west Mostar early on Thursday. As reported by RTV Mostar, the posters were plastered late on Wednesday in the vicinity of Hotel Ero, which houses the OHR Regional Office. Right beside an SFOR advertisement "Here for peace" and "Here for BiH" is the slogan "Bosnia = Islam". Following the appearance, UN spokesperson Douglas Coffman stated that the messages were filled with ethnic hatred and anti-Dayton sentiments, which will not improve the atmosphere in west Mostar. He added that west Mostar has proven it does not

support the return of refugees and displaced persons.

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CD Coalition did not fall apart – Jahic

The CD Coalition did not fall apart and continues to exist at senior levels of the authority as a political project, said SDA spokesperson Adnan Jahic. He told a press conference that the SDA would request the OHR take punitive measures against those creating obstructions to the unification of Mostar. Jahic said that the entry of Croat students into Mostar's Gymnasium High School Aleksa Santic was a barbaric act.

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HDZ Election HQ comments on draft BiH Permanent Election Law

The HDZ Election HQ assesses that the draft BiH Permanent Election Law has certain solutions that contradict the BiH Constitution, as well as the constitutions of the entities and municipalities in BiH. The HDZ said the solutions were unacceptable and at the expense of Croat people in BiH. The principal objections to the Permanent Election Law are regulations related to the election of the Croat BiH Presidency Member and delegates to the BiH Parliament House of Peoples.

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