OHR BiH TV News Summary, 12 June 2000

News Headlines

- 1,700 workers of Zenica iron mill on strike, they say they are dissatisfied about unpaid salaries
- Bihac Polietilenka Company workers on strike
- Energoinvest Company workers hold warning strike, and stress their very meager living conditions
- Celic-based Frigos Company workers on strike
- OHR announces it will start using its competencies in economy spheres more and more
- Bicakcic tenders report on BiH parliamentary delegation's participation in Council of Europe session in Rome
- RS National Assembly session rescheduled for June 21
- BiH Federation House of Representatives adopts amendments to Law on Purchasing Apartments with Tenant's Right
- World news
- Spasoje Tusevljak holds separate meetings with representatives of HDZ, SDA and GDS to discuss composition of BiH Council of Ministers
- SDP announces it will not participate in consultations headed by newly appointed Chairman of the Council of Ministers Tusevljak
- LBO official Salih Foco says that BiH Federation Government should unburden economy from administrative measures and create room for free work and open market conditions
- Rasim Kadic says that, if IC wants BiH to have more certain future, it should give priority to return of refugees and DPs
- Donji Vakuf water supply system has been upgraded

- Independent Union of Professional Journalists BiH suggests that BiH Federation Finance Ministry or OHR bring decision to stop tax and police inspections of BiH media until true de-politicization of tax institutions has been implemented, and until the holding of BiH General Elections in November
- Livno Canton Deputy Interior Minister Drasko Dalic resigns due to personal reasons
- New oil and gas prices should be announced by Thursday
- Level of wartime destruction of Famos Company is impeding its privatization process
- Ilijas garage owner, who privatized his business, denies allegations that his workers are being fired and that parts of the company are being sold off
- Two Austrian companies become owners of Busovaca-based Enigma Company, which they bought through the BiH Federation privatization process
- Bosniak Kemija Preljubovic is suing Bijeljina Municipality because her house was destroyed in 1993 at the same time the town's mosques was, adding that she has been living in the abandoned building of Islamic Community in Bijeljina ever since that time

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RS National Assembly session rescheduled for June 21

The 11th session of the RS National Assembly, scheduled for June 12, was re-scheduled for June 21. The session's proposed agenda, which included a review of a two-year RS Government work report, was the reason for disagreement among delegates. National Assembly delegate Dragutin Ilic, a SPRS member, stated that RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik scuttled the holding of the RS National Assembly session on 12 June. Ilic's (the SPRS) initiative for Monday's session of the RS National Assembly has been interpreted as an attempt by the Socialists and Radicals to initiate a vote of non-confidence in the Milorad Dodik-led Government by disputing the RS Government's two-year work report. (01:45)

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