OHR BiH TV News Summary, 14 June 2000

News Headlines

- Eviction of Durakovic family provokes blockade of eastern entrance to Tuzla, while dissatisfied Lukavac soda factory workers spontaneously block other entrance to city, the incidents are not connected
- Report on negotiations between Lukavac factory Soda and Tuzla Canton Government
- Celic-based Frutex Company strike continues
- Zenica coal mine workers continue their strike and demand increased placement of their coal on the market
- Bila Coal Mine 'Abid Lolic' workers announce strike if government does not meet their demands
- BiH Federation Government brings decision to increase price of oil and oil derivatives by 9.11%
- Johnson holds press conference after meetings with Dodik and SNS loyal to Biljana Plavsic
- Slovenian President Kucan meets with Ejup Ganic
- Staffing of all BiH Diplomatic and Consular Missions should be completed by mid-July – Prlic
- SDP requests international monitoring of tax police's work
- PDP President Mladen Ivanic meets with ambassadors of <u>EU</u> countries in BiH
- Petar Djokic must leave post of RS National Assembly speaker – DSP President Radmanovic
- Tuesday's ruling of Banja Luka Municipal Court stopping registration of SNS Dragan Kostic was expected – Biljana Plavsic
- BiH Helsinki Board for Human Rights and the SDP BiH condemn attack and threats against weekly Slobodna Bosna culture editor

- International donors and domestic authorities remain silent even if reconstruction works on refugee houses should have start long time ago — Southeastern Bosnia Regional Board for Refugee Return press conference
- BiH Federation Ministry for Social Welfare dispatches convoy of building materials to returnees in Brka village, Brcko
- Process of implementing property laws and CRPC decisions is very slow in HB Canton – Ombudsmen Office in Livno
- As result of negotiations, disputed points in draft laws on local self-rule and revenue distribution in HN Canton have been overcome and the OHR expects HN Canton Assembly to adopt these laws at its next session – OHR's Lynghjem
- World news
- Negotiations between Croatia and <u>EU</u> on this country accession to WTO completed successfully
- Kosovo Albanians protest over ban on visit of former Albanian President Salih Berisa to Kosovo
- World news
- Land Rover Rally arrives in Sarajevo as part of Great Britain & Bosnia Festival
- Sports
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The SDP BiH requests High Representative <u>Wolfgang Petritsch</u> to exert pressure on the BiH Parliamentary Assembly to include the work program of BiH Council of Ministers on the agenda of its next session. Furthermore, SDP officials told a press conference that the SDP is going to request international monitoring of the BiH Federation Tax Police's work to ensure the legality of this institution's operation in future.

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led Joint Media Monitoring Group (JMMG)).