

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 14 March 2000

## News Headlines

- Serbs prevent Bosniak refugees from returning to their homes
- Miller visits returnees to villages in Bratunac Municipality
- Heads of Mostar companies Aluminij and Soko promise fair treatment of pre-war Bosniak employees that applied to return to work
- BiH Federation House of Representatives resumes discussion on government report on activities in 1999 and program of work for 2000
- BiH Federation Government analyzes privatization process
- Companies from France, Germany and England compete to buy cement factory in Kakanj
- World news
- [UN](#) Development Agency in BiH hosts seminar on priorities in development of BiH
- Bicakcic agrees to meet demands of Sarajevo Canton Student Association
- Elektroprivreda BiH grants 25 scholarships to talented students
- VKBI hosts roundtable on school curricula for language and literature as prepared by BiH Alternative Council of Ministers
- Reis-ul-ulema Mustafa Ceric receives greetings for upcoming Bajram holidays
- BiH officials and parties send Bajram greetings to Muslim believers in BiH
- BH Steel Company to enter agreement with German companies Tis and Krup
- BiH Federation police and customs break car smuggling

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- Changes in Basketball Club Bosna after recent players strike
- Sports
- Weather
- Ambassadors in BiH visit returnees to Fazlagica Kula and other villages in Stolac Municipality
- 20 Bosniak families return from Vares to their reconstructed homes in village of Stupni Do
- Trial against General Krstic continues at The Hague
- PEC penalizes several Srebrenica officials
- European Development Bank preparing projects for assistance to brewery in BiH
- Agency for Improvement of Foreign Investments in BiH to open office in Banja Luka
- Zenica authorities end state of emergency declared after recent landslides
- BiH Art and Science Academy holds roundtable on ecology
- Chronicles of Sarajevo Winter Festival

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### **Serbs prevent Bosniak refugees from returning to their homes**

Serb refugees settled in the villages of Janjari and Atmacici, under Mt. Majevisa, set up barricades in order to prevent the return of pre-war Bosniak citizens to their homes. The Bosniak returnees intended to start reconstructing about 70 houses in Janjari and Atmicici. In order to resolve the dispute, representatives of refugees from both sides will meet in Ugljevik on Monday and try to find a solution for the crisis. After several hours of protesting, the Serb refugees moved to the Ugljevik Municipal Council building to ask local officials to reach a permanent solution for their situation.

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### **Miller visits returnees to villages in Bratunac Municipality**

US Ambassador to BiH Thomas Miller visited returnees to the villages of Besici and Pobudje in Bratunac Municipality on Tuesday. Approximately 500 Bosniaks returned to Besici last month, but they are facing difficulties after material assistance from the International Community fell through. Ambassador Miller promised that he would insist that at his government increase financial assistance to all those willing to return to their homes in both BiH entities.

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