

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 15 June 2000

News Headlines

- Fire partial destroys Bugojno furniture factory
- Workers of Tuzla-based soda factory end their blockade of main road leading to Tuzla after Tuzla Canton Government promises to meet their demands
- Zenica coal miners end strike after four days
- BiH Independent Trade Union supports strikes of workers in Zenica coal mines and Tuzla soda factory – BiH Independent Trade Union President Sulejman Hrle
- Orucevic and Tomic organize first meeting between veteran organizations in Mostar: Bosniak United Veterans Associations (JOB) and Croat Association of Volunteers and Veterans of Homeland War (UDVDR-a)
- Duke of York, HRH Prince Andrew visits Sarajevo
- HRH Prince Andrew meets with Bosniak returnees to Turovi village in Trnovo Municipality, RS
- HRH Prince Andrew opens British Pavilion, which is part of Britain & Bosnia Cultural Festival
- BiH Presidency discusses Law on BiH Public Broadcasting Service and operations of BiH Civil Aviation Directorate
- Petritsch expects Tusevljak to undertake concrete actions on nomination of BiH Council of Ministers members as soon as possible – Milisic
- Tusevljak meets with Political Caucus of BiH Parliament House of Representatives
- Roundtable on future of BiH electrical energy system takes place in Sarajevo
- Employees of BiH Payment Operation Bureau (ZPP) want to be involved in process of restructuring (abolishing) this institution
- Posavina Canton police arrest 16 foreign nationals

- attempting to enter BiH illegally
- SDA calls on all pro-Bosnian political forces to join their initiative and demand removal of P2 Form (absentee voting) from electoral process
 - HDZ appoints officials who will take up mandates in new institutions of Livno Municipal Authority
 - Presidential elections should be organized along with general elections in November – Citizens Democratic Party (GDS) President Ibrahim Spahic
 - Kresimir Zubak meets with Mesic in Zagreb
 - BiH Republicans party requests BiH Federation Government to prepare essential economic measures package
 - Provisional Election Commission (PEC) removes mandate of BPS councilor in Bihac Municipal Council for violation of PEC Rule 7.16 on Illegal Occupancy
 - OHR establishes and promotes Coordination Board for Higher Education in BiH
 - BiH is only transition country with no mechanism to protect journalists and the media – conclusion of roundtable on press freedom held in Sarajevo
 - Sarajevo police arrest gang of inter-entity criminals suspected of grand theft auto and forgery of IDs and documents
 - World news
 - Head of BiH Islamic Community Mustafa Ceric attends International Congress 'Milan-Islam' being held in Italy
 - Sports
 - Weather

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