

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 17 January 2000

## News Headlines

- Twelfth session of BiH House of Peoples interrupted
- Izetbegovic meets with Petritsch
- Izetbegovic meets with Chairman of working group for Stability Pact security and Swedish State Secretary Ellioson
- [EU](#) Chairman Andrews and General Secretary Schemer arrives to BiH
- Kretchmer and Radisic officially open reconstructed bridge over Usora River
- Zeljazera and BH Steel Company syndicates hold protest rally in Zenica
- Association of Farmers dissatisfied with cooperation with Bihac milk company
- 56 companies have still not submitted their initial accounts and privatization programs – Tuzla Canton Privatization Agency
- BiH Federation Economic Council holds session
- The Hague Tribunal indictment against Arkan will remain sealed – Del Ponte
- TV BiH Survey of Belgrade citizens on Arkan assassination
- International news
- Five killed in Kosovo in last 24 hours – KFOR
- Opposition six meet in Zagreb
- Silajdzic meets with Frowick to discuss strengthening BiH central institutions
- Lagumdzija meets with Frowick
- Zivalj meets with Director of European Center for Security Studies Robert Kennedy
- DSP requests unification of both BiH Federation pension

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- There is no climate in BiH Parliament for fulfillment of conditions for acceptance by European Council
- MBO begins with election campaign in Tuzla
- BOSS brings positive changes to work of legislative authorities – BOSS
- [ICTY](#) sentences against five BiH Croats senseless – Croat Demo-Christians
- Turkish Air Force delegation meets with Delic and Muslimovic
- Report on destruction of arms in Bijeljina as part of agreement on reduction of military potentials
- Art exhibition of Iranian religious minorities in Iranian Cultural Center
- Zenica, Breza and Kakanj Municipalities hit hardest by flu epidemic
- 1,399 suffering from flu in Sarajevo in January
- PTT worker Nedžad Krvavac dies in Sarajevo
- As part of Slovenian investments, Merkator market center to be open in Sarajevo
- Report on building of apartments in Sarajevo Canton
- Sports
- Weather
- Radisic regrets way in which Law on BiH State Border Service was declared
- Petritsch meets with Cardinal Puljic for talks on problems of refugees
- Silajdzic meets with delegation from Chinese province of Hei Bei
- Bicakcic meets with Swedish State Secretary Ellioson
- Is there corruption among health workers in BiH Federation? – theme of newscast
- Tuzla to resolve its water supply problem soon
- RS Army destroys weaponry as part of Brcko District demilitarization
- Guatemalan volcano Pakaya becomes active

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### **Izetbegovic meets with Petritsch**

BiH Presidency Member Alija Izetbegovic met with High Representative [Wolfgang Petritsch](#) on Monday to discuss the current situation in BiH in regards to [Dayton Agreement](#) implementation. According to Izetbegovic's cabinet, Co-chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers Haris Silajdzic also attended to the meeting.

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### **The Hague Tribunal indictment against Arkan will remain sealed – Del Ponte**

The Hague Tribunal Chief Prosecutor Carla del Ponte stated that the indictment against Zeljko Raznjatovic Arkan would remain sealed. This decision is based on the interest of investigations against those who sponsored Arkan. Although she is not ready to reveal crimes and locations cited in the indictment, Del Ponte stated at a Monday press conference that the prosecution closely investigated and documented Arkan's activities in East Slavonia and east and northwest BiH between 1991 and 1995. Del Ponte expressed regret that Arkan will not appear before the [ICTY](#) in response to charges raised against him. In conclusion, she expressed hope that those who shared responsibility for his crimes would soon be arrested.

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### **Lagumdzija meets with Frowick**

SDP President Zlatko Lagumdzija met with US Special Envoy Robert Frowick on Monday. Lagumdzija emphasized that the SDP does not accept the [OSCE](#) draft of the BiH Permanent Election Law. The SDP believes that BiH needs a law that satisfies European standards in the protection of individual and collective human rights.

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