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- PEC issues final election results, OSCE to commence with immediate implementation of results
- OHR and OSCE request personnel reductions in cantonal assemblies
- Distance between Radisic and RS Government evident
- Investment Fund Management Society formed in Sarajevo in cooperation with Slovenian company
- Employees of Cazin '25 May' company privatize their company
- First Bosniaks return to villages near Zepa on Thursday
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- SDA may refuse most arguable election results
- Although victorious, HDZ BiH made replacements due to obvious shortcomings – Secretary General Marko Tokic
- Obstruction of BiH Council of Ministers continues – Republicans
- Islamic Religious Community says their property cannot be sold by SDP
- Graham Hand discusses multiethnic police with Livno Canton officials Ivan Ivic and Mirko Mihaljevic
- Commander of MND North General Robert Haverson says Brcko is safe for investors
- USAID completes eight projects in support of return to Pelagicevo
- 13-member BiH Press Council formed
- Klein asks that any knowledge of mines be reported
- BiH Education system ethnically divided and outdated – OHR
- Jewish Community holds official reception for Passover
- Izetbegovic, Lagumdzija, SGV, Mirko Pejanovic, Napredak,

GDS, Cardinal Puljic and BiH Trade Union send Passover greetings
- Jelavic, Covic, SGV, HNV and Sarajevo City Council send Easter greetings
- OSCE holds reception at Sarajevo Grand Hotel following announcement of final election results
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- Jurisdiction of Zepce Municipality law enforcement and judicial system extended to some villages in Maglaj and Zavidovici Municipalities
- Mirkovic and Arnautovic families reunite in Bosanski Petrovac after many years of living as refugees
- BiH Federation Privatization Agency rejects starting bid from Borac Travnik
- Banja Luka authorities irresponsible for problems of refugees and DPs
- SPRS Executive Board will sue former chairmen of party's 10 renegade municipal boards for abuse of SPRS property
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- Party for BiH becomes important entity in Tuzla Canton
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Distance between Radisic and RS Government evident

The distance between BiH Presidency Member Zivko Radisic and the RS Government is evident in the issue of Svetozar Mihajlovic's bid for Chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers. Mihajlovic publicly announced the conditions that Radisic put before him; the SNS should leave Sloga, the RS National Assembly should give Dodik a vote of no confidence and Biljana Plavsic should withdraw form the position of SNS President and leave the RS. RS Prime Minster Milorad Dodik stated that the election of a Council of Ministers Chairman needs to be

arranged in cooperation with the RS Government. “It is unacceptable that Radisic set conditions to Mihajlovic for the position” Dodik says. “If Radisic ever possessed moral credibility, he lost it with setting these conditions, which channel things in a completely different direction.” Dodik sees Mihajlovic as the most suitable candidate.

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SDA may refuse most arguable election results

“There will be no rigorous replacements in the party, but the upcoming Main Board extraordinary session on 28 April will concentrate on the performance of party members” sated SDA spokesperson Adnan Jahic. “All SDA objections to the course of the elections have been refused, since they are not suitable to the OSCE. The most arguable results may not be accepted by the SDA.” The party is still insisting on the position of Foreign Affairs Minister in the Council of Ministers.

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