

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 21 February 2000

## News Headlines

- Following April elections, officials to be forbidden from acting as company directors or board members – PEC
- Sloga holds session with SPRS members
- Stability Pact roundtable on democracy and human rights held in Budapest
- Ganic presents return project during Stability Pact session
- 25,000 Albanians coming from different directions attempt to enter Kosovska Mitrovica
- KFOR trying to neutralize riots and locate weapons in Kosovska Mitrovica
- No doubt that Milosevic is involved in latest events in Kosovo – Robertson
- Milosevic's indictment will not be withdrawn, but expanded – Deputy Chief Prosecutor
- World news
- Mesic presents cabinet members
- Anan announces reorganization of UN
- Ramic house in Stipanici village, Livno broken into and burned
- BiH Federation House of Representatives delegates advocate extension of deadline for buying state-owned apartments
- Bicakcic leads BiH Federation delegation on three day visit to Turkey
- Bicakcic and Hrle agree to separate sessions on General Collective Agreement
- Party for BiH supports third Congress of Croat National Council conclusions of BiH as European-modeled state
- Draft election law is IC attempt to preserve state of

dominant national forces with policy of breaking BiH – Foco

- Liberals believe SPRS departure from Sloga leads to radicalization of political relations in RS
- Party of Natural Prosperity to advocate at least 20% decrease in municipal and income taxes, as well as reduction of municipal administration
- 177 Bosniaks expelled from Capljina petition Petritsch to influence allocation of donated funds
- Mujezinovic discusses reintegration of Dobrinja I and IV with IPTF and BiH Federation Ombudsmen without progress, [SFOR](#) and OHR fail to attend
- Tuzla project for priority housing to quicken returns to municipality
- Evictions of dual occupants and those who sold their assets in BiH Federation continue – Farrand
- Croats begin returning to Tisina, RS Samac Municipality
- Bijeljina gypsies await return with mutual support
- Police issue photo of Lozionica street robber
- Sports
- Weather
- Minimum wage in BiH Federation must not be lower than 212 KM – BiH Federation Trade Union Association President Sulejman Hrle
- Neven Tomic meets with Robert Farrand to discuss process of Brcko District establishment
- Centers of Civic Initiatives initiates independent supervision of local elections in BiH, to include over 150 BiH NGOs
- High school in Ravne Brcko Municipality interrupts classes after theft of 15 radiators and other school equipment
- Building of new customs terminal outside Orasje starts
- Conference on prospects for economic cooperation between BiH and Yugoslavia concludes in Banja Luka

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## **Sloga holds session with SPRS members**

The Sloga Presidency held a session attended by Zivko Radisic and Tihomir Gligoric, SPRS members, to hear the reasons behind the party's departure from the coalition. According to RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik, the Sloga Presidency concluded that certain SPRS personnel, led by Radisic, attempted to destabilize the coalition and RS Government. Explaining the demand that Petar Djokic resign as Speaker of the RS National Assembly, Dodik said that Djokic was appointed as a Sloga candidate, emphasizing that this could contribute to resolution of the situation created by the departure of the socialists from Sloga. Dodik said that the Sloga Presidency supports his decision to refuse the resignation of SPRS ministers, adding that Sloga does not view this event as the end of the coalition.

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