

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 21 September 1999

## News Headlines

- 1,600 dead in earthquake in Taiwan
- Amdouni issued BiH passport on basis of valid documents
- Commission for Revision of Citizenship holds first meeting on Tuesday and announces control of all citizenship documents issued between 1992 and 1995
- Frowick, Pardew and Miller meet with Radisic in Banja Luka
- US anti-corruption team visits Mostar to investigate refugee return issue
- [SFOR](#) blocks central zone in west Mostar in order to secure The Hague's work there, no press release issued
- BiH delegation visits Kuwait to strengthen mutual relations, cooperation and Mostar reconstruction
- BiH Parliamentary delegation visits Strasbourg to participate in European Council session
- Prlic participates in [UN](#) General Assembly session
- KLA transforms into Kosovo Defense Corps of around 5,000 members
- Four children killed in bomb explosion in Kosovo
- Serbian opposition still insisting on Milosevic's resignation
- World news
- Luzanski addresses letter to Petritsch
- Deadline for registration of political parties, coalitions and independent candidates 27 September at 17:00 hours – [OSCE](#) spokesperson Nitché
- Those who do not submit request for return of property by 4 October in BiH Federation may lose tenant rights – Fergusson
- CD Coalition dissatisfied with unjustified postponement

of discussion on RS Government restructuring and reminds that final deadline for reaching agreement is next RS National Assembly session

- Bosnian party asks IMC to reconsider decision on RTV BiH
- BiH Federation Economic Council holds session on economic development
- Realization of building electricity objects in Una-Sana Canton finished
- 'Molila sam ih da me ubiju' (I begged them to kill me) book-documentary on crime and abuse against women during war published by Association of concentration camp prisoners
- Mitropolit Nikolaj opens reconstructed congressional church in Sarajevo

## **News Summary**

### **Amdouni issued BiH passport on basis of valid documents**

The Sarajevo Interior Ministry confirmed that it issued a BiH passport to Mehrez Amdouni, who was recently arrested in Turkey. Sarajevo Canton Interior Minister Ismet Dahic confirmed that the passport was issued to Amdouni on the basis of valid documents, before a warrant from Interpol was issued. BiH Deputy Minister of Civil Affairs Nudzeim Recica informed that a warrant for Amdouni was issued by Italian Interpol, explaining that it was not a red warrant, meaning that it was not a priority, and that BiH Interpol was informed of the warrant in April 1999. The Sarajevo Canton Interior Ministry announced that it could not give any official information on this case before now because the issue needed to be checked with the central data base of the naturalization office.

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### **Frowick, Pardew and Miller meet with Radisic in Banja Luka**

US diplomat James Pardew, head of the anti-corruption team Robert Frowick and US Ambassador to BiH Thomas Miller met with

BiH Presidency Member Zivko Radisic in Banja Luka. Frowick stated that the US invested much in both the BiH Federation and the RS, adding that there is increased concern in Washington for all means and investments that have been made. After meeting with Radisic, Pardew informed that they put an emphasis on economic reforms and anti-corruption.

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### **Bosnian party asks IMC to reconsider decision on RTV BiH**

The Bosnian Party asked the IMC to reconsider its decision to abolish the RTV BiH second channel, saying that, instead of punishing the station, they should allow it to broadcast its signal throughout the entire state.

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