

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 22 September 1999

## News Headlines

- Peace Implementation Council meets at [UN](#) General Assembly
- BiH Parliamentary delegation attends Council of Europe session in Strasbourg
- Silajdzic meets with Kuwaiti delegation for talks on economic cooperation
- Jelavic receives credentials from new French Ambassador to BiH
- More than 2,000 killed in earthquake in Taiwan
- World news
- BiH Federation Customs opens hot-line for citizens to report smugglers
- Ganic meets with BiH Federation prosecutors, Financial Police Director and Deputy Interior Minister on corruption
- China donates \$660,000 worth of cotton to both BiH entities
- 20 Bosniaks return to village Krcevina outside Pocitelj
- Multiethnic Housing Commission begins work in Brcko
- Kalesija municipal authorities try to find jobs for Serb returnees
- International Organizations in Mostar hold press conference on Mostar street blockade during [ICTY](#) investigators' visit
- Party for BiH supports adoption of labor law but not all of its articles
- Terrorism will continue in BiH in future – SDP BiH
- International Conference on Protection of Children to take place in Dubrovnik
- Funeral held for 45 Bosniak civilians exhumed from mass

grave outside Tesanj

- Russian 'Gas Export' resumes supplying BiH with natural gas
- Tuzla Salt Factory faces serious economic difficulties
- 13 non-Bosniak cadets from Zenica join Police Academy in Sarajevo
- Swedish surgeons perform complex operations in Sarajevo Kosevo clinic
- Sports
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### **Peace Implementation Council meets at [UN](#) General Assembly**

A BiH Foreign Ministry delegation led by Minister Jadranko Prlic participated at the [UN](#) General Assembly Session in New York on Wednesday. The Peace Implementation Council Steering Board also held a session on Wednesday. G-8 countries and [EU](#) representatives reaffirmed their support to a united BiH and the development of central BiH institutions instead of entity institutions. High Representative [Wolfgang Petritsch](#) asserted that he is not satisfied with the pace of peace implementation in BiH, but is also aware there will be problems in the reconstruction of a country that has been through a war. Prlic stated that there was much talk about the problem of corruption in BiH. In all contacts with international diplomats, the BiH delegation are trying to reassure that international organization funds and financial assistance to BiH were not embezzled, Prlic stated

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### **International Organizations in Mostar hold press conference on Mostar street blockade during [ICTY](#) investigators' visit**

Representatives of international organizations based in Mostar held a press conference on Wednesday with single subject on the agenda, Tuesday's traffic blockade in Mostar. The reason

for the operation was a visit by [ICTY](#) investigators to Mostar to allow them to perform their investigation without any complications, [UN](#) Mission spokesperson Stefo Lehmann stated. Lehmann commented on Tuesday's statement by Mostar Mayor Ivan Prskalo who said that the [SFOR](#) blockade prevented him from coming to work and that he was submitted to verbal threats from an alleged Mujahedin in East Mostar. Lehmann asserted that, in this case, Prskalo should have reported the incident to the police instead of giving a paranoid statement to the media.

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