

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 26 October 1999

## News Headlines

- Illegally gained assets in RS to be legalized through privatization – BiH Association of Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Refugee association Brcko for Brcko Citizens demand Supervisor Farrand form special return task force and end obstructions to Brcko Arbitration and [Dayton Agreement](#)
- Serb Bishop of Zvornik and Tuzla Kacavenda wants to return to Tuzla
- RS Government holds closed-door session
- BiH Independent Trade Union says Monday's protest rally was successful
- BiH Association of Military Invalids sends letter to BiH Federation Government
- Textile and leather industry workers to hold protest in Sarajevo on Wednesday
- BiH Federation Government ready to negotiate – Bicakcic regarding invitation to participate at Wednesday protests rally
- Silajdzic meets with representatives of [World Bank](#) and International Finance Corporation
- French Government delegation looks at BiH investments
- Petritsch supports establishment of new radio broadcast system
- Future coverage of BiH parliamentary sessions discussed between Parliamentary representatives and BiH TV Editor-in-Chief
- BiH Serb Damir Dosen transported to The Hague, expected to enter plea in next seven days
- World news

- After 26 May prison escape, terrorist Lionel du Mont not seen in BiH Federation
- Sarajevo Canton police arrest Kabas Krasnici and Hristofor Jokic in connection with SAB Bank fraud
- Isadat Bajrovic arrested and charged with ID forgery
- Jelavic receives letters of accreditation from new Israeli Ambassador to BiH
- Izetbegovic meets with Papal Nuncio to BiH, asks him to assist in removal of crosses from Islamic monuments in BiH
- Prlic meets with [SFOR](#) Deputy Commander to discuss situation in BiH
- Ganic meets with Russian Ambassador to BiH to discuss employment and loans
- BiH Deputy Foreign Minister Borivoje Minic receives Chinese Ambassador to BiH who expresses dissatisfaction over performance of Tibetan religious singer at Sarajevo MESS Festival
- OHR concerned by lack of systematic organisation in issuing ID numbers, reminds Interior Minister everyone must have ID number – Stiglmeier
- Council of Bosniak Intellectuals condemns bomb attack on Zeljko Kopanja, calls for energetic investigation
- Egyptian Ambassador joins ministerial visit of Skugrići village where before war 350 of 390 families were Bosniak, officials assess level of financial aid needed
- Bosniak returnees abused during attempt to return to Kopaci, Gorazde
- Jajce still not certified as open town in spite of efforts greater than other towns awarded that status – Deputy BiH Federation Labour and Refugee Minister Davor Cordas
- One more Sarajevo municipality opens women's center
- BH Themes show to follow the news
- Sports
- Weather

## **News Summary**

### **BiH Association of Military Invalids sends letter to BiH Federation Government**

The BiH Association of Military Invalids, in a letter to the BiH Federation Government, called the BiH Independent Trade Union “a manipulative body.” The Association of Military Invalids stated that they could only realize their rights through official institutions. The Association’s Presidency demanded BiH Federation Premier Edhem Bicakcic and Head of Government’s Department for Military Issues Fuad Purisevic immediately pay back pensions owed to invalids. Association President Jusuf Losic stated that such an arrangement had been reached at a recent meeting with the Government. Certain BiH institutions such as the BiH Independent Trade Union are manipulating the population for their political ends.

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### **Petritsch supports establishment of new radio broadcast system**

High Representative [Wolfgang Petritsch](#) met on Thursday with the Chairman of the Founding Board of the new Public Broadcasting Service, Tadej Labernik. Petritsch emphasized his support for the prompt implementation of a decision to establish a radio broadcast system free of political control and financially transparent. He added that this was the condition for a free, democratic and stable BiH.

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