OHR BiH TV News Summary, 27 April 2000

News Headlines

- Workers of shoe factory Aida from Tuzla strike due to unpaid March salaries
- Pensioners in Gracanica block road due to unpaid pensions since November 1999
- Despite speculations, <u>World Bank</u> finances highway between Zenica and Sarajevo
- Emir Keco from Sarajevo buys Mostar hotel Ruza
- Interview with Gligoric regarding his appointment
- OHR welcomes Gligoric appointment
- Dodik says Radisic should have held more consultations
- SNS and DSP discontent with Radisic selection of Gligoric
- Sarovic says RS parties with minor political influence should not dispute Radisic's choice of Gligoric
- BiH House of Representatives adopts draft of changes to Law on Customs
- Radisic meets with European Council representative to discuss conditions for RS membership in Council
- Ganic meets with European Council representative to discuss conditions for BiH membership in Council
- BiH Federation Parliament discusses gasoline issues
- BiH Federation Parliament representatives cannot agree on establishing Uskoplje Municipality or intelligence service
- Croatian Government authorizes Defense Minister to sign contract for financial support to Croat component of BiH Federation Army
- Investigation team consisting of BiH Federation Army, RS Army, Croatian Army and Yugoslav Army inspect useless weapons in Tuzla, Zenica and Semizovac that need to be

disposed of

- Wesley Clark holds farewell press conference
- World news
- First factory for production of potato chips opens in Zavidovici Municipality
- Petritsch upholds decision that municipalities must control allocation of socially-owned property
- OHR supports RS National Assembly adoption of Law on Courts — OHR spokesperson Oleg Milisic
- New joint police uniforms issued in Brcko District
- Funeral of 10 Bosniaks killed in Foca during war
- BiH Republican Party says there are no conditions for employers and workers to sign collective agreement
- President of SDA Gracanica Executive Board Nijaz
 Omerovic resigns
- Tobacco Factory Sarajevo celebrates 120th anniversary
- Company Klas from Sarajevo granted ISO 2000 certificate for improvement of quality
- Catastrophic ecological situation in Una-Sana Canton
- Culture
- Sports
- Weather
- Resettled Serbs in Dubiste, near Gorazde, build tent settlement, protesting against status in cities where they are living
- <u>EU</u> to provide 8 million Euro to support return and rehabilitation in Bosanska Krupa and Bosanski Novi
- BiH Federation Ministry of Labor, Refugees and DPs provides Olovo Municipality with construction material
- Returnees to village of Kokici, near Jajce, facing difficult situation
- Director of Mostar PTT and Deputy Director of RS Telecom sign contract on cooperation
- RS Education Minister says purpose of BiH Declaration on Education adopted by RS Government is to harmonize criteria with European Council countries
- Sarajevo Canton Assembly postpones discussion on

- privatization process until next session
- Brcko District Assembly adopts guidelines for work of Assembly
- Silajdzic meets with British Ambassador to BiH to discuss reform of judicial system
- BiH Federation delegate Mirnes Ajanovic meets with workers of factory Aida from Tuzla in order to find solutions to their problems
- SDA Zenica-Doboj Cantonal Board says internal problems and propaganda lessened their margin of victory in elections
- President of Independent Syndicate of Public Institutions and Judicial Authorities Hakija Kurtovic says status of workers will be defined at end of May
- Second Congress of BiH Federation Independent Syndicate of Judicial Authorities scheduled for 28 and 29 April
- HRTV Mostar, HRTV Herceg-Bosna, ATV Banja Luka, TV BiH,
 TV BEL fined for violating IMC Code during election
 period IMC spokesperson Zinaida Babovic
- Patriarch Pavle addresses Easter greetings to all Orthodox believers