

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 29 August 2000

## News Headlines:

- Arrest of Dominik Ilijasevic was in accordance with 'Rules of the Road' for arrest of suspected war criminals, The Hague Tribunal confirms this
- Twenty more bodies exhumed from Paklenik pit; Head of State Commission for Missing Persons Amor Masovic estimates there are over 100 victims from Rogatica and Visegrad in this pit
- Croatia's Democratic Centre party President Mate Granic denies accusing BiH Army Fifth Corps of committing war crimes against Serbs in Croatia
- Milan Levar, who was killed by explosive device on Sunday, was not The Hague Tribunal protected witness in case on crimes committed in Gospic – [ICTY](#) spokesman Paul Risley
- Milosevic still represents main source of instability in Balkans – Former [NATO](#) SACEUR Wesley Clark
- TV BiH shows BiH House of Representatives in uncomplimentary light, even if it adopted Law on State Treasury
- BiH Federation Ministry for Energy, Mining and Industry condemns [OSCE](#) decision to award ballot printing job to Hungarian company; [OSCE](#) spokesman Luke Zahner says no printing company in BiH is qualified to do job according to ISO 9000 standards
- Complicated legislature represents obstacle to investment in Brcko District
- Tuzla Canton Health Institute losses DM 51 million due to unwillingness of some companies, pension fund and army to pay tax contributions to healthcare benefits
- BiH Federation Government adopts emergency measures to

help combat widespread fires in entity

- Residents of Simin Han and Caklovici suburbs in Tuzla block roads to protest inadequate water supply
- [World Bank](#) gives \$15 million loan to projects on employment and additionally qualifying discharged soldiers in BiH
- Bicakcic meets with [World Bank](#) BiH Country Director Christiaan Poortman to discuss economic reforms in BiH Federation
- US Government donates additional \$5.1 million to refugee return projects in BiH; Miller signs contract with BiH state officials in Sarajevo
- US Special Envoy for Balkans Robert Frowick concerned about activities of nationalistic forces prior to general elections in BiH, but adds that progress has been made in many areas
- BiH Federation Payment Operations Bureaux (ZPP) to be dismantled by 28 December
- OHR concerned about situation in (west) Mostar University that led to resignation of Rector Marko Tadic and University Managing Board
- SDA says it will no longer argue or discuss lies uttered by LDS Vice President Salih Foco – SDA reacts to Foco's invitation to citizens not to pay tax for unemployment benefits
- First document attesting to state attributes of BiH 'Kulin Ban's Charter' signed on this day 811 years ago
- It was political decision of Serbian leadership to arrest (kidnap) Ivan Stambolic – Stambolic's lawyer Nikola Borovic
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