

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 3 April 2000

News Headlines

- Krajisnik arrested and transferred to The Hague
- Del Ponte welcomes [SFOR](#) arrest of Krajisnik
- Net is closing, it is time to give up – Robertson to [ICTY](#) inductees
- TV BiH account of Krajisnik's carrier
- Krajisnik arrest most important arrest to date – Frowick
- Krajisnik represents darkest period of this country's history – Miller
- Krajisnik is toughest extremist I had to face – Klein
- Croat Foreign Affairs sees Krajisnik arrest as beginning of process to punish those responsible for aggression on BiH
- SDS calls on RS citizens to peacefully accept arrest, says Belgrade promising to ask for explanation
- If they had knocked, I would have opened, but they used force – Krajisnik's father
- Krajisnik's party given chance to build their platform – Dodik
- [SFOR](#) overstepped mandate by arresting Krajisnik; this is hard blow to peace and trust in IC – Sarovic
- Month-old announcements of Krajisnik arrest became reality, it is high time to revise cooperation with The Hague – Djokic
- Krajisnik arrest indicator for RS nationalist politicians to come to their senses and stop processes harmful to RS peoples – Jovan Mitrovic RS National Assembly Vice-president
- BiH Presidency discusses BiH financial obligations, Frowick and Miller attend, but not Dodik, although invited

- BiH Presidency meets with Frowick, Washington demands more decisiveness
- Standing Military Committee discusses military downsizing
- BiH Federation and Croatian Defense Ministries meet in Zagreb to discuss financial aid to HVO
- Barry and Petritsch replace Ante Barisic due to obstructions and violations of [Dayton Agreement](#) implementation
- Government discusses general collective agreements
- Survey of citizens' views on privatization
- World news
- First Bosniak returns to Srebrenica, 86-year-old man
- Zenica workers protest for better conditions
- BiH Federation de-mining agency reacts to Sunday report of 19 year old self-made de-miner, does not recognize his work
- [SFOR](#) proves commitment to promise made to focus on arrest of leading war criminals – Hajric
- BiH Department of Endangered Nations Society welcomes Krajisnik arrest as another step towards peace and reconciliation
- Forum of BiH Refugees in Yugoslavia petition international organizations to enable returns and property returns
- As Maglaj administration promised, eviction of Bocinja village Mujahedins from Serb houses expected within six months – President of Maglaj DP and Refugee Association Lubo Djurkovic
- Tributes to Ibrahim Zildza and Igbal Juca
- Culture
- Sports
- Weather
- Without arrests of war criminals, there is no coexistence – Albright
- This is most significant arrest to date – Holbrooke
- This arrest will have great consequences – Radisic

- We approve of and support all arrests of war criminals – Prce
- This proves [ICTY](#) double standards
- Italian Government invitation for BiH Army to attend exercises for participation in peace troops unanswered, Serb side believes it is too soon for such action
- Srebrenica Municipal Assembly elects new municipal head and five delegates to replace those who resigned in order to run in elections
- 456 Bosniak families returned to Bosanska Gradiska, but renovations are slow
- International donors aiding returns to Doboj

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TV BiH account of Krajisnik's carrier

Indicted for war crimes, Momcilo Krajisnik is known as Radovan Karadzic's closest associate. He was in the SDS leadership from its founding in 1990. In the 1990 elections, he was elected President of the Assembly of the Socialistic Republic of BiH, where he was dubbed "Master of Procedure" for his ability to block decision-making processes in BiH. (Footage of his speeches shown). During the war, he assumed the position of President of the self-proclaimed BiH Serbs parliament in Pale, a position he held until the 1996 elections. Then he entered the BiH Presidency in accordance with the [Dayton Agreement](#). His two-year mandate in the BiH Presidency served mostly to obstruct its work. He often emphasized this as the SDS platform from before the war. In the 1998 elections, he lost in a close battle to Zivko Radisic. Since the defeat, he was seldom seen in public, but continued to perform his role in the SDS leadership. He was perceived as an influential back-man with regular connections with Karadzic.

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