

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 3 June 1999

## News Headlines

- [EU](#) meeting in Koln to discuss Kosovo crisis
- [EU](#) Ministers receive confirmation from Yugoslav Parliament regarding peace plan for Kosovo
- Yugoslav Parliament adopts documents for peace in Kosovo and accepts IC conditions
- This is a great day for peace and [NATO](#) is no longer our enemy – Draskovic
- We will reconsider remaining within Serbian Government – Seselj
- Cook comments on Yugoslav Parliament acceptance of conditions for peace
- Blair states [NATO](#) will not stop air campaign until Milosevic 'steps back'
- Clinton meets with US military officials to discuss possible ground troop campaign
- [NATO](#) bombs Decani and Mt. Pastnik area
- [NATO](#) hits RTS relay transmitters in Nis and Jagodina
- Vollebaek meets with BiH Presidency members
- BiH elections could be postponed – Vollebaek
- Vollebaek meets with Dodik, Plavsic and Djokic
- [OSCE](#) stabilizing factor in BiH – Vollebaek
- BiH Presidency holds 53rd session, pact for stability of east European countries, electoral law, trade agreements discussed
- OHR informs BiH Presidency of new election law
- BiH Standing Military Committee holds session
- Izetbegovic meets with Meigs, refugee return issues discussed
- Meigs meets with Dodik
- RS National Assembly session

- BiH Federation Government adopts nine additional annexes to Special Relations Agreement
- Ogotu hails progress in refugee return process to RS
- Ogotu meets with Silajdzic and Mihajlovic to discuss refugee return process and reception and conditions for refugees from Yugoslavia
- Ogotu visits settlement of Klise, Zvornik Municipality to investigate results of refugee return process
- 20 Bosniak refugee families attempt to return to their pre-war homes in Koraj, Lopare Municipality
- Luzanski visits Vares Municipality to investigate overall economic situation in region
- Ganic visits Una-Sana Canton to obtain information on corruption issue
- SDA holds press conference
- Kljucic comments on restructuring of RTV BiH
- Bosnian Party holds press conference
- 60% of privatization certificates delivered to far
- Roundtable 'BiH Finance Forum' held in Sarajevo
- Several international representatives and private businessmen to sue BH Bank
- USAID to open assistance program for NGO's
- [UN](#) Mission concerned over failure of Mostar local police to conduct investigation into attack on two Croat Novi List journalists – Moore
- RTV BiH Steering Board holds session
- Culture
- Workers of Graphic Publishing House 'OKO' start and complete their strike over three months of unpaid wages, which were promised to them on Thursday

## **News Summary**

### **BiH elections could be postponed – Vollebaek**

OSCE Chairman Knut Vollebaek met with BiH Presidency members and stated that the [OSCE](#) Permanent Council will bring a final decision on 10 July regarding the schedule for holding BiH

elections. Vollebaek stated that political parties in BiH consider it unrealistic to have elections this autumn and added that it would be better for all parties to postpone until spring. Vollebaek hailed the work of the joint institutions and said that the 'stability pact Eastern European countries' could be of help and assistance to the entire region.

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### **RS National Assembly session**

The RS National Assembly held its sixth session, where representatives discussed the resolution brought at their session on 7 March, according to which they do not accept the Brcko arbitration decision, High Representative Carlos Westendorp's decision on Poplasen's replacement and the moratorium on all RS representatives work in joint institutions. The SRS and SDS called on delegates at the session to confirm this resolution and strengthen the position of rejecting the Brcko arbitration decision. The SDS and SRS do not accept the Brcko arbitration decision as final. CD Coalition and SDP delegates warned that this resolution is not to remain enforced, because the RS National Assembly has no such authority on these issues. CD Coalition delegate Munib Jusufovic called on the Assembly to accept the Brcko arbitration decision. After discussion at the session, the Assembly proposed postponement of the deadline for Brcko arbitration decision implementation for another 90 days.

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### **Kljujic comments on restructuring of RTV BiH**

Republican Party President Stjepan Kljujic stated that RTV BiH has, through its political actions, 'sold' the interests of workers and brought the TV station into a difficult financial situation. He stated that the process of breaking up the state would be secured if two BiH Federation TV channels would be

formed.

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