

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 3 March 1999

BiH Federation Parliament House of Representatives held a session today. The request for enabling pensions to follow rate of salaries was rejected as well as the amendment which forbids returnees to purchase apartments in the five-year period. The amendment for one-year prolongation of the deadline for purchasing apartments was also adopted.

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The RS President Poplasen set 48-hour deadline to the RS National Assembly President and the present Premier to make statement on the initiative on replacement of Milorad Dodik, signed by 26 Assembly delegates.

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Serbian forces continued offensive in Kosovo at the borderline with Macedonia. One Yugoslav Army officer was killed yesterday, and other alleged casualties on both sides were not confirmed.

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About 250 Klisa citizens returned to Klisa, after seven months of living in tents.

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Zenica based Association of DP's of Doboj Municipality addressed a letter to the Ministry for Refugees demanding opening the office for assistance to refugees from Doboj Municipality.

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International organisations based in Mostar held regular press conference. OHR spokesman for Mostar, Riley said that OHR supports the initiative of the BiH Presidency on reciprocity

returns to Mostar, Banja Luka and Sarajevo and that it should be implemented within the scheduled term.

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RTV BiH made a report on living conditions of 67 Sarajevo paraplegics, war veterans, who all said that they live without any facilitation in their environment, regarding their present condition.

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Federation President Andric-Luzanski and Co-president Ganic visited Central Bosnia Canton, meeting with Governor, Vice Governor, Premier and Deputy Premier on functioning of authorities in this canton. Representatives of the International Community were also present at these meetings. The safety situation in the canton was also discussed. At the meeting with Travnik municipality officials, one of the main topics was also establishment of the municipality.

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Trial to eight Bosniaks indicted for crimes of terrorism was postponed today due to additional evidence. The eight accused were indicted for demolition of Croat houses in Bugojno, tracking of Bugojno police officers of Croat nationality and setting of explosive device in front of the house of Bugojno Municipality Council President, Mrso.

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