

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 7 May 2000

News Headlines

- Putin inaugurated as new Russian President
- Petritsch meets with Peace Implementation Council Steering Board Friday for talks on municipal elections in BiH
- BiH House of Representatives to discuss Chairman of Council of Ministers on Monday
- European Council might disregard permanent election law as precondition for BiH membership – BiH House of Peoples Speaker Dragan Ljubicic
- Center for Human Rights Coordination issues report for April
- Pre-war citizens of Kornica outside Bosanski Samac visit their homes
- Additional assistance needed for this year's returns to Tuzla Canton
- Reconstruction of houses in Klanac and Bukovik would enable return of 600 families to Brcko
- Privatization of state-owned apartments in Zenica slow
- "White Book of the EU" to be promoted in Sarajevo on Monday
- BiH Parliamentary delegation meets with Jordanian Speaker
- Vatican Foreign Minister in BiH from 6 to 12 May
- Circle 99 marks 85th birthday of historian Enver Redzic
- SDA Main Board decision to dismiss Ganic show party's totalitarianism – Sejfidin Tokic
- SDP BiH exhibits caricatures as part of events during SDP BiH Days
- World news
- BiH Federation Free Artists Union formed in Konjic

- Una-Sana Canton strives to improve tourism
- Sports
- Weather
- EC representatives in BiH regrets Jerkovic statement
- Seven illegal occupants of apartments in Glamoc evicted

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SDA Main Board decision to dismiss Ganic show party's totalitarianism – Sejfudin Tokic

“By its decision to dismiss Ejup Ganic and other officials, the SDA Main Board has illustrated its concept of governing and privatizing public duties” BiH Alternative Council of Ministers Chairman Sejfudin Tokic stated in Sarajevo on Sunday. “By not giving any explanations for its moves, the SDA demonstrated totalitarianism known only to the darkest autocracies in Europe.”

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EC representatives in BiH regrets Jerkovic statement

The European Commission Mission to BiH regrets the statement made by Alija Izetbegovic's Advisor Ademir Jerkovic, who said that IC representatives should not have attended the opening ceremony of a border crossing between Bosanska Gradiska and Stara Gradiska. Jerkovic explained his statement by saying that this border crossing was marked with a sign that read “Welcome to the Republic of Srpska” despite the BiH Presidency's adoption of a law that bans such signs on BiH border crossings. In a press release issued on Sunday, the EC asserted that it respects the decisions of the BiH Presidency, but that it is up to BiH authorities, not the International Community, to ensure the proper marking of border crossings.

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