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- Tuzla power-plant Block 6 department to be reconstructed
- Project "Let's buy domestic things" stimulates domestic production to be realized before 31 October, another cycle starts in November
- Bodies of 8 Bosniaks exhumed from Stanici Most location near Gacko
- Jelavic meets with Meigs and Adams, fight against corruption, election law, refugee return, establishment

of BiH security system discussed

- Prlic meets with Russian Ambassador Sidorski, Prlic visit to Russia discussed
- Mirjanic informs SPRS support to separate Radisic's opinion from the BiH Presidency conclusions regarding continuation of charges against Yugoslavia and expects other RS parties to do same
- Association of BiH Concentration Camp Prisoners address letter to Radisic
- SDA supports Ganic initiative on taking loan for one billion US dollars for refugee return process
- Republican Party to oppose introducing religion into Universities with all democratic means because this regulation contrary to Constitutional principle that BiH is a secular state – Republican Party Senate member Boris Tihi
- Orucevic goes to US to discuss investments and tourism development in Mostar
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Two masked perpetrators seriously injure Srebrenica Municipality Secretary

On Wednesday, two masked perpetrators attacked Srebrenica Municipality Secretary Munib Hasanovic causing him serious injury. After being medically treated, the injured Hasanovic was transferred to the Tuzla Clinic where his condition is stable. Members of the multiethnic administration from the CD Coalition had temporarily suspended their work in Srebrenica Municipality. Srebrenica Municipality President Nesib Mandzic asserted that the attack on Hasanovic was a terrorist act by

extremists in the authority institutions. Mandzic stated that "the attempted murder of Hasanovic will disrupt further development of positive political events in Srebrenica."

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International representatives sharply condemn attack on Hasanovic

International representatives sharply condemned the attack on Srebrenica Municipal Secretary Munib Hasanovic. The OHR, [OSCE](#) and [UN](#) spokespersons said that the IPTF is informed of this incident and has deployed its representatives in Srebrenica to initiate an investigation. The OHR appeals to the Bosniak community to react peacefully and responsibly because, according to the OHR, it would be a great tragedy if this attack jeopardized progress achieved so far in Srebrenica. The OHR will do everything to ensure that justice is done, stated OHR spokesperson Alexandra Stiglmayer.

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SDA and CD Coalition Bratunac react to Hasanovic attack

SDA Vice-president Sulejman Tihic stated that the terrorist attack on Munib Hasanovic is a consequence of the International Community's hesitant attitude towards the issues of security and Srebrenica and especially in its inconsistent implementation of the Luxembourg Declaration. The SDA Regional Board Central Podrinje requests that the OHR and other international factors establish the multiethnic police in Srebrenica and other municipalities, arrest war criminals in all Podrinje municipalities and increase [SFOR](#) presence. CD Coalition delegates in Bratunac Municipality have temporarily suspended their work in the Municipal Assembly until the perpetrators of the attack against Munib Hasanovic are arrested.

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Association of BiH Concentration Camp Prisoners address letter to Radisic

The Association of BiH Concentration Camp Prisoners addressed a letter to BiH Presidency Member Zivko Radisic saying they believe that continuation of the procedure against Yugoslavia in The Hague is not harmful to the [Dayton Agreement](#) and reconciliation process. "On the contrary, because the judgment takes responsibility off the people and points it at the war criminals" the Association explained.

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