

# OHR BiH TV News Summary, 7 September 1999

## News Headlines

- Indonesia announces state of war in East Timor
- Dodik discards possibility of CD Coalition entering RS Government and explains it would be destabilizing act for RS
- Dodik says Poplasen can enter Banski Dvori only at Prime Minister's invitation
- Omicevic states RS Government decision to deprive Poplasen from using presidential authorities not legally valid
- Petritsch nominates members of founding board of BiH Public TV Corporation
- Parents of Zepce children block road M-17 demanding adoption of curriculum for Bosniak returnees' children this school year
- OHR instruction on securing rooms for returnees' children not being fulfilled – Stiglmayer
- Meigs meets with Jelavic to discuss Fourth Guard Brigade 'Sons of Posavina' withdrawal from Brcko District
- Klein meets with HN Canton officials
- [OSCE](#) gives details on submitting complaints in property return process
- Silajdzic meets with Commission for Property Issues delegation to discuss refugee and property return process
- Croat officials in Sarajevo Canton meet with Luzanski to inform him of difficult Croat status in Sarajevo
- Dodik meets with Islamic humanitarian organization 'Merhamet' Vice-president Sahic discuss Bosniak return to RS

- Refugees from Suho Polje, near Dobož, express their strong desire to return to pre-war homes
- BH Press reports that file on Tuta case may have been stolen because during break-in at attorney's apartment – information was neither confirmed nor denied by Croatian police
- Jelavic receives Canadian Ambassador Hanson in introductory visit
- Chinese Ambassador to BiH invites Prlic to visit China
- Party for BiH holds public debate in Tuzla
- Sarajevo Stability Pact Summit confirms BiH is sovereign country with internationally recognized borders – Silajdzic at Party for BiH public debate
- SDP opposes [OSCE](#) suggestion on election of BiH House Representatives
- Beginning of third trial process of three men from Srebrenica postponed
- BiH Federation Government discusses measures for improving quality of life for pensioners
- Culture

## **News Summary**

### **OHR instruction on securing rooms for returnees' children not being fulfilled – Stiglmayer**

The OHR instruction on providing facilities for returnees' children has not been fulfilled in all BiH Federation municipalities. OHR spokesperson Alexandra Stiglmayer stated that the most problematic municipalities are Bugojno, Stolac and Capljina. She informed that the OHR is still demanding these municipalities secure facilities for returnee children so that they can be taught according to the curriculum their parents choose. BiH Federation Education Minister Fahrudin Rizvanbegovic is certain that this situation will contribute to bringing a unified curriculum. The OHR said there were many discussions aimed at resolving this problem.

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## **SDP opposes [OSCE](#) suggestion on election of BiH House Representatives**

**The SDP opposes the [OSCE](#) suggestion to elect 14 Serbs from the RS and**

28 Bosniaks and Croats from the BiH Federation for the BiH House of Representatives. The SDP stated that the suggestion is contrary to all international legal norms and to the BiH Constitution and promotes ethnic-political apartheid in the highest BiH legislative body.

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