

OHR BiH TV News Summary, 8 August 1999

News Headlines

- Thousands of demonstrators continue protests against Milosevic throughout Serbia
- Unknown assailants injure four Serbs in village of Gornja Brnica, near Pristina
- Bomb explodes in front of [OSCE](#) HQ in Pristina
- German KFOR soldiers arrest six Kosovo Albanians for aggressive behavior
- French KFOR soldiers conflict with Kosovo Albanians near Kosovska Mitrovica
- KFOR blocks bridge over Ibar, near Kosovska Mitrovica
- Bosniak Council of Sandzak adopts memorandum on Sandzak autonomy and special relations with BiH
- World news
- Analysis and detailed explanation of Montenegrin Government platform on redefining relations with Serbia
- SDS Main Board member Bozidar Vucurevic says indicted war criminal Radovan Karadzic 'is in a safe place and will never give himself up to The Hague' – ONASA
- Approximately 10,000 Serbs and Bosniaks, pre-war citizens, return to Livno Canton, ONASA reports, but, according to official data, only 328 refugee families returned
- Double use of apartments is biggest reason Croats are unable to return to Bugojno – President of HDZ Municipal Board Bugojno Ivica Zelic
- TV BiH report on refugee return situation in Bosanski Brod
- Many areas in Brcko still not reconstructed
- Farrand expects BiH Federation authorities to speed up two-way refugee return

- Story on refugee couple Djuric, who returned to pre-war home in Srebrenik
- Story on Croat refugee returns to Plehan, Bosanska Posavina
- Serb Radio Doboј changes name into Radio-Doboј
- Interview with RS Information Ministers Rajko Vasic
- Footage of BiH Federation Army training near Glamoc
- Workers of Bihac garment company 'Kombitex' in very difficult situation
- Story of Muharem Insunic, composer and baker living in Banja Luka

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Serb Radio Doboј changes name into Radio-Doboј

A local radio station in Doboј, Serb Radio Doboј, changed its name to Radio-Doboј. Radio-Doboј Editor-in-Chief Zoran Markovic stated that Radio-Doboј is registered under that name, adding that "the word Serb has been exploited in the past for certain reasons, and that time has passed." Markovic added that Radio-Doboј should be open to all citizens, as is Doboј Municipality. Following the opening of the new Radio-Doboј pilot relay transmitter, RS Information Minister Rajko Vasic stated, "we have said many times that the interest is not a public corporation within a TV program, but to create democratic TV stations within the entities and connect the two companies by the model of JRT (Yugoslav RTV). The two should cooperate regarding program exchange and OHR issues, and entity governments should not be involved. That is unacceptable. A decision to form state TV, which is not our interest, the interest of the RS, was made, and we see this as a field for new conflicts. Our interest is not the existence of someone who will produce a program for all of BiH and have all frequencies and relay transmitters." Answering the question of why he is against an RTV on the state level, Vasic stated, "I have worked for TV Sarajevo, which was a state TV, and it was the best in the former Yugoslavia, but fell apart

in five minutes. You think the times we have gone through can be fixed and that we can continue where we left off. Well, we cannot."

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