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- Official ceremony to inaugurate Brcko District held
- Madeleine Albright in Sarajevo, meets with BiH Presidency
- Report on Brcko District inaugural ceremony
- 69th session of BiH Presidency adopts draft BiH Border Service law
- BiH Federation TV Council appoints Vladimir Bilic General Director and Fahrudin Balvanovic Deputy Director
- Protest held in Mostar on Blaskic verdict
- 10,000 persons hold protest rally in Kiseljak on Blaskic verdict
- ICTY finalizes logistic preparations for transport of Tuta to The Hague
- In Banja Luka, Petritsch says blockade of RS deputies in BiH Parliament is not good idea, and says process of return to Banja Luka will take 15 years if it continues at this rate
- Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly will in April announce conditions for BiH membership in Council of Europe
- World news
- World Bank postpones Donor Conference on Mostar Old Bridge reconstruction due to unstable security situation in Mostar
- OHR Mostar concerned over resignation of Ivica Rozic due to hopelessness in resolving double occupancy cases, clearly shows that HDZ obstructing return process – OSCE's Finn Lynghjem
- Una-Sana Canton Governor replaces president
- Sarajevo Canton Association of Students will protest if

their demands are not met
- BiH Association of Journalists thinks that abhorrence toward BBC movie Warriors expressed by Croat-majority political parties shows it is impossible to speak the truth, no matter how painful it might be
- Teleoptic Company will soon become majority owner of Sarajevo hotel Holiday Inn
- Second anniversary of death of General Hajrulahovic
- Eight journalists from Buzim go on hunger-strike due to 23 back-salaries
- OSCE press conference on International Women's Day, role of women in forthcoming elections discussed
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Madeleine Albright in Sarajevo, meets with BiH Presidency

"The path BiH is taking is a good one, but the tempo is bad" said BiH President Izetbegovic after a meeting between the BiH Presidency and Madeleine Albright, the US Secretary of State. He added that positive issues mentioned during the meeting were the reconstruction of infrastructure and buildings of public significance in BiH. He also said that some of the shortcomings during the last four years of the implementation of Dayton Agreement were discussed. "We are not happy with the economy and the inheritance we received from the Communist system. We are also not happy with the return process, even though a lot has been done regarding this issue" Izetbegovic said. Madeleine Albright said "the US and Croatia have agreed that, starting from today, all requests for an approval for security assistance to BiH Federation will be transmitted through the Standing Committee on Military Matters."

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