OHR RTRS News Summary, 1 February 2000

News Headlines

- RS Government holds session, dismisses Dragutin Ilic, the Director of the RS Health Insurance Fund
- SPRS Executive Board issues press release, requests Dodik to annul decisions dismissing RS Deputy Prime Minister Tihomir Gligoric and Dragutin Ilic
- Dodik, RS Health Minister Rodic comment on Ilic, while Ilic also comments on his own dismissal
- RS momentarily not in political crisis Robert Barry
- Barry meets with Sloga Coalition envoys and envoys of PDP and SDS
- SNS holds press conference in Banja Luka, they say Ilic and Gligoric dismissals legal – SNS spokesperson Ostoja Barasin
- SNSD holds press conference in Banja Luka, problems in Sloga Coalition created by attacks on current RS Government – SNSD member Slavko Mitrovic
- High Representative supports decision of BiH Constitutional Court on BiH Council of Ministers – OHR spokesperson Oleg Milisic
- BiH Parliament House of Representative do not accept SDP-proposed draft law on BiH Council of Ministers
- IPTF station in Pale attacked with hand grenade on Monday at 21:00 – Srpsko Sarajevo police
- IPTF station in Pale attacked with grenade, IPTF requests RS police to find perpetrators – IPTF/UN spokesperson Douglas Coffman
- <u>OSCE</u> removes two SDA candidates from lists for local election – <u>OSCE</u> spokesperson Tanya Domi
- Workers of BiH Federation Railway Company strike
- Nine persons injured in bomb attack in Kalesija

- Three Serb police officers begin work in Gorazde police station
- Croat officials in Livno Canton comment on Petritsch decision concerning Croat symbols
- 346 new houses to be built in Bugojno Municipality
- Donor countries give KM 80 million for reconstruction and development of agriculture in BiH Federation
- Former IC official in Central Bosnia Martin Garrod testifies in the <u>ICTY</u> that Dario Kordic was top leader in Central Bosnia during the war
- Eurocorps to take command of KFOR French Defense Minister Alain Richard
- Session of Kosovo Interim Administrative Council interrupted
- **EU** Parliament to approve DM 64.5 million for UNMIK work
- Two million USD for reconstruction of infrastructure in Kosovo
- Hatred reigns between Serbs and Albanians in Kosovo former commander of Czech contingent KFOR comments
- Problem in relations between Serbia and Montenegro in Yugoslav federation should be resolved through the Constitution
- Education workers strike in Belgrade
- Private bus operators strike in Belgrade
- World news
- RS Chamber of Commerce President Nedeljko Suzic meets with Deputy High Representative Ralph Johnson
- Central Heating in Banja Luka
- Sports and weather
- BiH Constitutional Court cannot work without all nine justices – BiH Constitutional Court justices Marko Arsovic and Vitomir Popovic
- Croatian component of BiH Federation Army will not give any additional information to <u>SFOR</u> – Deputy BiH Federation Defense Minister Miroslav Prce
- <u>OSCE</u> will resolve 6,000 complaints of refugees now living in Yugoslavia because they cannot vote in

upcoming BiH local election

- Euro to replace DM in Montenegro
- ICTY Chief Prosecutor Carla Del Ponte meets with UK Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, Del Ponte says that she does not have any evidence that <u>NATO</u> violated international conventions during Kosovo bombing
- US against independent Kosovo US official
- Kosovo Albanians continue to attack Serb homes in Kosovska Mitrovica region – Tanjug
- Orthodox church burned in Orahovac
- UN Police arrest two Serbs in Orahovac
- Violence and anarchy rule in Kosovo Democratic Reform Party of Albanians
- World news