

OHR RTRS News Summary, 1 June 2000

News Headlines

- BiH Presidency elects Milo Juric as General Director of BiH Border Service
- Zeljko Samardzija says that Tusevljak is still in the running for the post of BiH Council of Ministers Chairman
- IC not satisfied with nomination of Spasoje Tusevljak – Johnson
- OHR cancels RS National Assembly conclusion on Croat refugees from RS not being able to realize their property rights before Serb refugees from Croatia realize theirs
- PEC removes four municipal councilors from office
- Radisic sends open letter to Plavsic following several attacks she made on him
- Montenegrin President Djukanovic's National Security Chief Goran Zugic killed in Podgorica
- Trebinje police arrest 12 Kurds as they attempted to illegally cross the Montenegrin border
- Serbs from Kotorako, near Doboj, block roadway after Bosniaks visit this village
- Two fugitives arrested in Posavina Canton
- BiH parliamentary delegation visits Croatia
- Prlic meets with Slovakian President Schuster
- Cato Institute expert Carpenter says that BiH is a colony in practical terms
- Norwegian demographer Brunborg gives testimony to the [ICTY](#), states that 7,490 Srebrenica Muslim are still missing
- Serbian Government takes control over Belgrade city transport authority

- Four members of Vuk Draskovic's personal security detailed still being detained by the Serbian police
- Several Serb civilians and KFOR soldiers injured in clash between Babin Most villagers and KFOR
- Yugoslav Prime Minister Bulatovic says that Montenegro can initiate referendum
- World news
- SDA will not support RS Government report because the government did not fulfill promises regarding refugees return – SDS Vice-president Tihic
- SPRS supports war veterans' protest in Banja Luka
- SRS RS supports war veterans' protests – SRS General Secretary Tadic
- PDP Banja Luka Board states that SNSD should be given post of Banja Luka Mayor, while SDS the Deputy Mayor's post and PDP City the Assembly Speaker's post
- Border crossing at Novi Grad to be closed on 5 June due to bridge reconstruction
- [OSCE](#) Head of Mission Barry states there will not be early elections for BiH Presidency
- SNS Vice-president Mitrovic confirms that nine SNS deputies signed petition demanding resignation from Plavsic
- Eight South-east European and former Soviet Union countries meeting in Istanbul and agree that laws on concession should be drafted
- World news
- RS Association of Pilots session takes place in Banja Luka
- RS Energy Minister Dokic denies BiH Trade Ministry claims that Energy 3 Program was removed from [World Bank](#) program due to non-cooperation of RS
- RS Custom Authority in Trebinje confiscates 70,000 KM in smuggled cigarettes
- Weather

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IC not satisfied with nomination of Spasoje Tusevljak – Johnson

The international community is not satisfied with the nomination of Spasoje Tusevljak as Chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers, said Deputy High Representative Ralph Johnson after a meeting with BiH Presidency member Jelavic. Reasons include the fact Tusevljak is not too well informed of the current situation and political life in BiH, and that he resides outside of BiH, Johnson said. He stressed the importance of the responsibility of BiH common institutions in the nomination process. Jelavic said that, in spite of everything, one must respect the real situation in BiH. He emphasized that the BiH Parliament should be allowed to decide about supporting possible candidates for this post.

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