

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 10 May 2000

## News Headlines

- SNS Main Board holds session in Banja Luka
- Dodik to participate in Conference [NATO](#), [EU](#) and Southeast Europe in the 21st Century in Slovenia
- Calm situation in Pozarevac, Yugoslavia, on Wednesday
- Attorney Ruzica Lekic to visit three persons arrested in Pozarevac
- Kraljevo County Court orders 30-day detention of Danas daily correspondent from Kraljevo
- Yugoslav Committee for Human Rights condemns those responsible for detention and arrest of 29 journalists in Serbia over the past few days
- Serbia to receive help when Milosevic leaves power – European Commissioner for External Affairs Chris Patten
- BiH Presidency to meet with Political Caucus of the BiH House of Representatives to discuss establishment of BiH Council of Ministers – Radisic's advisor Zeljko Samardzija
- RS and BiH Federation Education Ministers Suzic and Rizvanbegovic and Representative for Schools Using Croatian Curriculum sign Principles on Education during meeting co-organized by the OHR, the Council of Europe and UNESCO
- RS Army Day celebrated on 12 May
- Sarovic sends greetings to RS Army HQ and army personnel on RS Army Day
- RS Defense Minister Manojlo Milovanovic sends greetings to RS Army HQ and army personnel on RS Army Day
- RS Army and BiH Federation Army officials, RS Defense Ministry delegation and [OSCE](#) representative visit RS Army barracks in Bijeljina

- Second International Conference on Jasenovac ends after participants adopt of Declaration on Jasenovac and request Jasenovac complex to be placed under UNESCO protection
- Prlic meets with Korea Ambassador to BiH
- Senior Deputy High Representative Ralph Johnson visits Srbinje and announces financial assistance for return of refugees to Srbinje (Foca) Municipality
- SDS Main Board holds session in Bijeljina and, among other, analyses election results
- Zivko Radisic's nomination of Gligoric as chairman of BiH Council of Ministers Chairman is unacceptable – Democratic Socialist Party (DSP)
- BiH citizens should take responsibility – [SFOR](#) Commander, US General Ronald Adams tells Rijeka Novi List daily in an interview
- 250 citizens hold protest rally in Belgrade because their cousins are being kidnapped and disappearing in Kosovo
- Six Kosovo Serbs injured in Cernica, near Gnjilanje, Kosovo – KFOR
- Attorneys of Kosovo Serbs and Roma, who are temporarily incarcerated in Kosovska Mitrovica prison, request that Kouchner expedite judicial proceedings or release them immediately
- Several hundred citizens from northern Kosovska Mitrovica hold protest rally near Kosovska Mitrovica prison in support of Serb prisoners there
- Austrian Foreign Ministry Secretary General meets with Hashim Thaci to discuss elections in Kosovo and Kosovo's transitional status
- [NATO](#) Council invites Croatia to join Partnership for Peace program
- World news
- Vaccine against infantile paralysis in the RS
- Goran Bregovic holds concerts in Banja Luka
- Sports and weather

- RS Organization of War Veterans sends greetings on RS Army Day
- Conference on Demographic and Social Situation on the Balkans begins in Sarajevo
- Stability Pact for Southeast Europe to establish Initiative for Humanitarian Clearance of Landmines
- White House criticizes attempt of Republican Party to place deadline on withdrawal of US troops from Kosovo
- Italian general to replace current KFOR Commander Juan Ortuno in October, the regular six-month rotation
- Kosovo Transitional Council requests Yugoslav authorities to release all prisoners from Yugoslav prisons
- UNMIK comments on tax policies in Kosovo, establishment and types that could be used
- Situation calm in village Klokot, near Vitina, Kosovo
- Montenegrin President Milo Djukanovic meets with Croatian General Consul to Montenegro
- [NATO](#) Permanent Council and Russia discuss situation in Kosovo
- World news
- RS Customs Authority prohibits movement of equipment and furniture of Reporter staff into common building, Reporter General Director Perica Vucinic says that Reporter will request protection because it is using legally rented premises
- Culture
- Sports and weather

## **News Summary**

### **SNS Main Board holds session in Banja Luka**

The SNS Main Board held a session in Banja Luka. At the session, SNS President Biljana Plavsic and six SNS Vice-presidents resigned from the party. The SNS Main Board did not accept these resignations and said that the SNS would render a decision on the resignations at a SNS Congress to be held at

the beginning of June. The outgoing SNS leadership will continue to carry out its duties, SNS spokesperson Ostoja Barasin said. The SNS Main Board refused to support a request of the SNS Executive Board to dismiss SNS Vice-president Jovan Mitrovic. Plavsic and SNS Vice-president Svetozar Mihajlovic walked out of the Main Board session due to this SNS Main Board decision. SNS spokesperson Ostoja Barasin said that Plavsic's departure did not mean she would be leaving the SNS or the SNS leaderships. The SNS will continue with its work in the Sloga Coalition, said Barasin. He added that the SNS Main Board supports work of the SNS Caucus in the RS National Assembly, as well as the work of SNS ministers in the RS Government. Radomir Trivic was elected the new SNS Secretary General at the Main Board meeting.

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