

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 10 November 1999

## News Headlines

- RS National Assembly continues 8th session
- RS National Assembly representatives adopt plan of law on privatization of state-owned flats
- Representatives discuss work of public media established by RS National Assembly
- OHR regrets Jelavic and Radisic refusal to send draft BiH border service into BiH Parliamentary procedure
- Representative Council of BiH Parliamentary Assembly discusses draft law on refugees and displaced persons and [OSCE](#) and SDP BiH proposals for BiH election laws
- Radisic meets with RS delegation members who will participate at conference in Dayton
- Relations between Montenegro and Serbia should be restructured – Montenegrin President Milo Djukanovic
- KFOR finds three bodies in Kosovo – KFOR spokesperson Major Jirgens
- Kosovo Albanian injured by mine – Jirgens
- 379 persons killed since KFOR arrival in Kosovo
- Fate of five persons who disappeared on 31 October unknown
- Kosovo Protection Force arrest five Serb civilians – Momcilo Trajkovic
- KFOR does not have official report on five Serb civilians who disappeared in Orahovac on 31 October – Jirgens
- European Council General Secretary ready to help [OSCE](#) and [UN](#) Mission to Kosovo in establishing Kosovo authority and free elections
- [UNHCR](#) in Pristina concerned by new Macedonian regulations on transporting humanitarian aid across

Macedonian border

- [SFOR](#) to reduce number of soldiers from 30,000 to 19,000 before April 2000 – [NATO](#) Military Committee Head Ventorini
- RS and BiH Federation Commissions for implementation of Brcko arbitration decision to discuss Brcko District Statute – BETA
- Drvar Mayor Momcilo Bajic requests IC assistance in reconstruction of Drvar infrastructure – ONASA
- OHR Regional Center in Mostar Gerhard Sontheim comments on decision of Croat authority in Mostar regarding education
- Montenegrin Trade Chamber delegation meets with head of Mostar Trade Chamber Jago Lasic
- Bosniak Party President Mirnes Ajanovic requests distribution of property from former Communist Union
- [ICTY](#) investigating liquidation of Serbs in Gospic in 1991- Zagreb daily Jutarnji List
- Head of Serb Coalition for RS Predrag Lazarevic comments on RS Education Ministry press release on International Sports Faculty in Banja Luka
- Banja Luka University Rector Dragoljub Mirjanic meets with US Embassy to BiH Coordinator for exchange students
- RS Citizen's Association of old currency depositors sends request to BiH House for Human Rights to make accounts available to depositors
- RS National Assembly makes three conclusions on work of public media it established: rejects reports by Glas Srpski and Serb Oslobodjenje; requests RT RS Executive Board to investigate work of RT RS; RT RS General Director; government to draft new law on public information and new law on RT RS work in accordance to international standards
- RS National Assembly starts discussion on situation in Srpski Brod oil refinery
- BiH Foreign Ministry press release on Tuesday's session of BiH Parliament House of Representatives

- US Joint Chief of Staff Henry Shelton meets with [SFOR](#) Commander Adams in Sarajevo
- Bomb thrown at Serb house in Gnjilane – Church Board Gnjilane
- [ICTY](#) exhumes 2,108 bodies in Kosovo to date – [ICTY](#) Chief Prosecutor Del Ponte
- [NATO](#) Council meets with representative of Kosovo Transitional Council Veton Surroi
- Kosovo Protection Corps HQ condemns violence in Kosovo
- Sports and weather

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### **RS and BiH Federation Commissions for implementation of Brcko arbitration decision to discuss Brcko District Statute – BETA**

The RS and BiH Federation Commissions for Implementation of the Final Brcko Arbitration Decision will begin with discussions on the Brcko District Statute. Muslim and Croat representatives will make their recommendations on the status of citizens and election of a Mayor and Brcko District Assembly President. Serb envoys in the joint commission did not comment on the offered draft Statute, the BETA news agency reported.

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### **Drvar Mayor Momcilo Bajic requests IC assistance in reconstruction of Drvar infrastructure – ONASA**

Drvar Mayor Momcilo Bajic requested financial help from the IC for continuing the reconstruction of Drvar's infrastructure. "It is necessary to supply resources in order to relieve social tensions" added Bajic. The return process in Drvar has practically come to a standstill because of poor living conditions, said Bajic. "First of all, because electric energy is insufficient in Drvar settlements where pre-war citizens have returned, employment has become impossible" concluded Bajic, according to ONASA.

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