

OHR RTRS News Summary, 11 April 2000

News Headlines

- [OSCE](#) announces preliminary results of local elections for 61 municipalities
- Dodik accuses RTRS of favoring PDP
- Arrest of Krajisnik influenced victory of SDS – SNS spokesperson Barasin
- SDA does not recognize count of out-of-country votes
- Numerous former SPRS members join DSP – DSP Banja Luka press release
- RS Health Minister Zeljko Rodic joins DSP Banja Luka
- RS Education Minister Nenad Suzic joins DSP Banja Luka
- SPRS Vice-president Dragoljub Trivanovic joins DSP Banja Luka
- SPRS member of RS National Assembly Zeljka Krpic joins DSP Banja Luka
- SPRS Municipal Board Novi Grad joins DSP Banja Luka
- Proclamation of existence of DSP Doboj is game organized by SPRS – DSP Banja Luka press release
- Existence of two parties with same name, Democratic Socialist Party, is problem for Justice Ministry – DSP Doboj spokesperson Dragan Gajic
- Pale police arrest person suspected of bombing attack near polling station
- Dodik and RS Government Vice-president Kremenovic meet with Swiss Ambassador to BiH Schwartz on bilateral relations
- Dodik meets delegation of Croatia Chamber of Commerce
- RS Chamber of Commerce President Nedeljko Suzic meets with representatives of Chinese Embassy to BiH
- [OSCE](#) welcomes RS Army decision to reduce heavy armament
- 15 RS Army officers go to UK for training

- [SFOR](#) continues operation Harvest – [SFOR](#) press conference in Ugljevik
- Three children killed by mine near Sarajevo
- Place where children were killed scheduled for de-mining, but there was not enough money in BiH Council of Ministers Mine Commission
- Serb refugees in Janjari, near Ugljevik, prevent arrival of 50 Bosniaks
- BH Federation Government requests state organs draft development program
- Croat ministers leave session of BH Federation Government, because they were notified of lists of enterprises to be privatized
- Registration of Kosovo DPs in Serbia extended – Serbian Commissariat for Refugees and [UNHCR](#)
- Rada Trajkovic participates in work of Kosovo Administrative Council
- Reinhardt calls on Kosovo citizens to respect freedom of movement
- Albanians shoot at Serb house in Orahovac
- Kosovo Protection Corp Deputy Commander Haradinaj leaves Corp and forms political party
- Anniversary of murder of Belgrade publisher and journalist Slavko Curuvija
- [NATO](#) cleans Adriatic Sea of bombs left after campaign in Yugoslavia
- World news
- IMC announces code of advertising and sponsorship
- Sports and Weather
- Hombach meets with Croatian Speaker Tomcic regarding Stability Pact implementation and Croat returns to BiH
- Croatian Interior Ministry denies claims that persons accused of killing Leutar are hiding in Croatia
- Kosovo Serb National Council Vice-president Antic resigns
- French development agency to finance reconstruction of two bridges in Kosovska Mitrovica

- Telephone lines in northern Kosovo down
- Albanians do not want Serbs to return – Serb Orthodox Church priest Sava Janjic
- Serbian Assembly session held and Serbian Renewal Movement boycotts session
- World news
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Dodik accuses RTRS of favoring PDP

RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik directly accused RTRS of influencing the election campaign by favoring the PDP. The campaign was influenced by the broadcasts of footage of incidents after the Borac-Igokea basketball game. Dodik says that this is unacceptable and influenced the election results because it was the first headline in the main news broadcasts and lasted several minutes, which was all an attempt at discrediting Dodik and the SNSD. These news clips were edited for the first time by RTRS General Manager Andjelko Kozomara. Dodik also says that the DSP will join the Sloga Coalition and that the PDP succeeded during the elections, but will have to decide between Sloga and the SDS if it wants to participate in the municipal authorities. He excluded the possibility of entering a coalition with the SDS. He is not sure that the SDS will be able to establish municipal authorities. The option of the SNSD entering a coalition with BiH Federation parties has not been excluded. Dodik says that Bosniaks participated in stabilizing the situation in the RS National Assembly.

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