

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 11 November 1999

## News Headlines

- RS Assembly holds session on affairs in Srpski Brod oil refinery, taxes, healthcare and archives
- RS National Assembly requests full report for oil refinery in Srpski Brod
- RS Interior Ministry presses charges against Radomir Pasic and Tihomir Trisic for orchestrating murder of Customs Office Director
- BiH Assembly House of Nations debate on proposal for refugees and displaced persons law
- BiH Ministry Council holds session on budget for 2000 and some parliamentary laws
- Sarovic and RS Trade Union delegation discuss problems of RS Trade Union and its position in RS National Assembly
- RS Deputy Prime Ministers Banjac, Kondic and Gligoric discuss RS Trade Union problems with RS Trade Union delegation
- [ICTY](#) sentences Dusan Tadic to 25 years in prison
- SPRS holds press conference
- SDP BiH holds press conference
- International organizations hold press conference
- 17.5 Yugoslav Dinars = 1 DM in Montenegro
- Serbian Assembly holds session on elections, local autonomy and Serbian Presidential duty
- Grenade attack on KFOR in Duovac
- One Serb injured in Vitina
- Bomb thrown at Kosovo Albanian-owned house
- Russia considers [ICTY](#) non-objective
- [UNHCR](#) Representative Janowski on exodus of Serbs from Kosovo and mass graves

- Serb National Council Executive Board denies KFOR report on number of killed and kidnapped persons in Kosovo
- German humanitarian organization 'Kap Ane Mun' on difficult humanitarian situation in Kosovo
- 2,700 Kosovo Gypsies appeal for help in Stankovac refugee camp
- Stability Pact Summit cost 4 million KM
- Izetbegovic Adviser Hajric asks for return of some Sarajevo houses
- OHR prepares penalties against Stolac and Capljina due to obstruction in return of refugees
- Mostar and NH Canton authorities suspend relations with OHR RC Mostar – Mostar Mayor Urucevic
- Ivanov informs Prlic of terrorist training centers in BiH
- World news
- Sports and weather
- RS National Assembly to continue 8th session on 12 November
- Sarovic supports RS Trade Union-Government discussions on minimum wage
- Yugoslav and RS businessmen discuss cooperation
- Trial of Serbian Citizens Movement leader Bogoljub Arsenijevic- Maki continues at Valjevo Court
- Exhibition of Serbian painter Milic od Macve opens in Banja Luka

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### **SPRS holds press conference**

The SPRS held a press conference on Thursday in Bijeljina where Vice-president Nedjo Djuric spoke of the party's efforts towards uniting representatives of the RS National Assembly in positions important for the RS. Djuric stated that the SDS is expected to participate in a new or restructured RS Government. The SPRS will participate in municipal elections in the entire BiH territory.

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### **SDP BiH holds press conference**

The SDP BiH held a press conference on Thursday in Banja Luka where SDP BiH President Zlatko Lagumdžija informed journalists that the party had become a member of Socialists' International. Lagumdžija believes that the proposed permanent election law is discriminatory and the election process too complicated. Lagumdžija thinks that open lists are only helpful for leading political parties.

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### **International organizations hold press conference**

At an IC press conference in Sarajevo, the OHR said that it regrets the recent activities of BiH Presidency Chairman Ante Jelavic and Member Zivko Radisic. According to OHR spokesperson Oleg Milisic, Jelavic and Radisic vetoed the proposed law on border services. The OHR believes that the proposal of that law should be sent into BiH Parliamentary procedure as soon as possible, because the border service is an institution of BiH. Speaking on criticism to the proposed permanent election law, [OSCE](#) spokesperson Tanya Domi stated that according to that law, all refugees would have the right to vote. The [OSCE](#) and OHR established a group for creating a freedom of information law, which would provide all citizens and journalists with access to information.

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### **Ivanov informs Prlic of terrorist training in BiH**

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov informed BiH Foreign Minister Jadranko Prlic of terrorists training activities in BiH territory. Ivanov stated that Russia had unconfirmed information on the training of terrorists in BiH and their deployment to Chechnya. Prlic stated that BiH was ready to

give assistance towards solving that problem. Prlic asked Russia to send information on persons who went to Chechnya from BiH. Prlic stated that BiH was ready to cooperate with Russia and other countries in the fight against international terrorism.

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