## OHR RTRS News Summary, 11 October 2000

## **News Headlines:**

- RS Government demands BiH common institutions to immediately establish diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia (02:35)
- Newly appointed RS Elektroprivreda Director Marko Asanin says SPRS, SDS, and SRS RS want to prevent legal replacement of RS Elektroprivreda Director (02:07)
- Sacked RS Minister for Energy, Industry and Mining Vladimir Dokic denies he ever signed order for police to intervene in dismissal of Elektroprivreda RS Director Slobodan Mrdic in Trebinje (00:36
- SNSD condemns SPRS attempt to over politicise simple transfer of official duty of top post in RS Elektroprivreda power utility (00:58)
- Dodik ignored will of RS National Assembly when he executed replacement of Elektroprivreda RS Director Slobodan Mrdic — Djokic (00:20)
- RS Government must always respect RS laws DNS official Ostoja Barasin comments personnel change in RS Elektroprivreda top post (00:29)
- Dodik meets with Chairman Tusevljak at Sarajevo Airport to discuss cooperation between BiH Council of Ministers and governments of BiH entities
- OHR urges BiH Parliamentary Assembly and BiH Council of Ministers to adopt draft law on BiH state court by 11 November (01:50)
- Draft law on BiH state court has no legal foundation in BiH Constitution — Gligoric during talks with RS Justice Minister Cedo Vrzina
- Serb Orthodox Patriarch Pavle meets with EC Chairman Romano Prodi to discuss situation in Yugoslavia

- Stability Pact Special Coordinator Bodo Hombach visits
  Belgrade to meet with DOS leaders
- Yugoslavia is still in difficult security situation –
  Kostunica meets with Yugoslav Army HQ General Staff
- Croatian Deputy Foreign Minister visits Belgrade to meet with Kostunica in capacity of special envoy of Croatian Prime Minister Racan
- Djukanovic released from hospital after traffic accident in Montenegro on Monday
- Former Yugoslav Army Chief of Staff Momcilo Perisic says he is ready to take up this duty again if his country needs him
- Kostunica does not know very much about Montenegrin Constitution if he thinks he can prevent Montenegro from leaving Yugoslavia, in case it wanted to — DPS Montenegro
- NATO has no plans to withdraw troops from Balkans following transfer of authority in Yugoslavia
- Queen Elizabeth II congratulates Kostunica on election victory
- The Hague Tribunal will allow ample time for consolidation of new government in Yugoslavia before demanding extradition of Slobodan Milosevic — <u>ICTY</u> spokesman Graham Blewitt
- It is still too early to comment on improvement of human rights situation in Yugoslavia — human rights watchdog Amnesty International
- US diplomat William Montgomery visits Belgrade and meets with Kostunica
- DOS will invite Momir Bulatovic's SNP-party Montenegro to talks on establishment of new Yugoslav Government
- More than 2.5 million BiH citizens have registered for November general elections — <u>OSCE</u> spokesman Pearse McCorley (00:55)
- IMC press release to remind media in BiH concerning rules on broadcasting and equitable access to political units during election campaign period (00:52)

- Izetbegovic meets with Malaysian Prime Minister Mohammed Mahatir for talks on possible mutual economic cooperation (00:26)
- Radisic meets with delegation of RS war veterans and retired soldiers in Banja Luka who protest over announced mass evictions of ex-soldiers throughout RS (00:32)
- 72-year-old Bosniak returnee killed by explosive device in Novi Grad on 7 October <u>UN</u> spokesman Alun Roberts
- Decision of High Representative on BiH PBS will regulate all aspects of relations between PBS and BiH Federation TV, and PBS and RT RS — OHR spokesperson Stiglmayer (01:45)
- High Representative will probably impose solution for transformation of RTV BiH eventually — Jelavic's media advisor Tihomir Begic (01:07)
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