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News Headlines

- RS Refugee Minister Dragicevic issues keys to 36 new flats to refugees in Bratunac
- Zvornik officials to allot 206 lots for construction of refugee housing
- Poplasen and Milosevic meeting in Belgrade waste of time – Dodik
- Serbs have no cohesive factor to unite them – Sarovic
- Radisic meets with World War Veterans Federation President in Banja Luka
- Srbinje police arrest two brothers (Samardzic) for attacking police patrol on 10 September
- RS Interior Minister Novic opens new police station in Ostra Luka
- Two Serb civilians kidnapped in Pristina
- KFOR finds three Serb bodies near Klokot and Vitina
- Disturbing situation in Kosovska Mitrovica – KFOR
- French KFOR prevents Kosovo Albanians from entering northern part of Kosovska Mitrovica
- KFOR condemns Kosovo Albanians for incident in Kosovska Mitrovica
- 100,000 Serbs now living in Kosovo – Kouchner
- Some decisions of UN Mission to Kosovo are against Yugoslav sovereignty – Russian envoy to UN
- KLA to be disarmed on 16 September, three days before deadline – KLA Military Leader Agim Cheku
- Member of Kosovo Temporary Council Bajram Halili condemns murder of elderly gypsy
- Barry and Petritsch invite BiH, RS and BiH Federation officials to support return of refugees and Annex 7 of Dayton Agreement and to respect property law

- Second day of BiH Election Officials Association session on Mt. Jahorina
- RS Journalists Association to hold annual two-day session in Visegrad
- One SFOR soldier and one civilian killed by mines near Bugojno
- Germany writes off BiH debt of DM 240 million
- Representatives of OHR, UNHCR, European Council and competent entity ministries to visit primary and secondary schools to control revision of school textbooks
- Izetbegovic breaking BiH apart with parallel BiH institutions – Former BiH Army Commander Sefer Halilovic
- OSCE spokesperson Tanja Domi accuses Sarajevo Declaration Coordinator Mirza Hajric of being against OSCE mandate in BiH, obstructing returns and evictions
- European Union to reconstruct 120 houses for refugees in Ilijas
- Privatization in BiH Federation
- Brcko District continues while Dayton Agreement continues – Farrand
- World news
- Sports and weather
- Kosovo reconstruction to cost at least EURO 2 billion over next three years – EU finance experts
- NATO to reduce number of troops in Balkans
- Yugoslav Commission for Property Requests of Refugees and DPs issues 4,500 certificates

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Serbs have no cohesive factor to unite them – Sarovic

RS Vice-president Mirko Sarovic participated in the 10th Serb Congress of Unity in Cleveland, Ohio. Sarovic stated that the Serb people have no cohesive factor to unite them in religion, ideas and national interests. “Serbs are disturbingly far from the developed and democratic world” added Sarovic. “Citizens

of the RS deserve responsible officials. Every man in the world can serve his nation.” Sarovic met with several respected Serbs from the US to discuss the current situation of the Serb people.

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