## OHR RTRS News Summary, 12 April 2000

## **News Headlines**

- <u>OSCE</u> holds press conference in Sarajevo to announce election results
- Election results update: SDS leading in 51 RS municipalities, SNSD in three and SNS in two
- SDP BiH leading in 17 BiH Federation municipalities, SDA in 24 and CD Coalition in seven
- SPRS partially satisfied with election results General Secretary Tihomir Gligoric
- It is untrue that SPRS Banja Luka City Board decided on 10 April to join Democratic Socialist Party – interim leadership of SPRS Banja Luka City Board
- SDS will prepare platform for the implementation of election results – SDS Chairman Kalinic
- Local elections in BiH conducted without incident <u>UN</u> IPTF
- BiH House of Representatives adopts Law on BiH Council of Ministers
- RTRS is the subject of brutal manipulation by two ruling parties in the RS – Democratic Patriotic Party
- 46 Bosniak families return to Janjari village while 36 return to pre-war homes in Akmacici village, near Ugljevik
- 21 families of fallen soldiers receive certificates for construction land in Prnjavor Municipality, 25 more to receive certificates in two days – RS Government announcement
- CD Coalition Caucus Leader in RS National Assembly Safet Bico letter to Petritsch and RS Privatization Agency demanding they extend deadline for RS privatization registration

- BiH Federation Privatization Agency undertakes measures to stop abuse of privatization certificates – Ejup Ganic and Ivo Andric-Luzanski
- HDZ parliamentarians reject amendment to Law on Suspension of Interior Ministry Competencies in BiH Federation Cantons
- Livno Canton Justice Minister suspends Livno Chief Prosecutor – ONASA
- Situation in Kosovo is calm, <u>NATO</u>'s priority is enabling return of 25,000 Serbs – <u>NATO</u> Council
- Serb Kosovo officials participate in work of Kosovo Interim Administrative Council
- Fire in Orahovac destroys four Serb houses
- Exhumations in Kosovo to continue next week <u>ICTY</u> spokesperson Paul Risley
- 90 Kosovo Albanian refugees consent to repatriation Australia Government
- Kouchner calls on Australia not to force repatriation of Kosovo Albanian refugees
- Explosive device thrown in front of SPS office in Belgrade on 11 April, no injuries reported
- Robertson decorates Clark for commanding Yugoslav bombing operation
- World News
- Writer Ranko Risojevic receives award at Days of Serb Poetry Festival
- Yugoslav Air Transport (JAT) renews Belgrade-Banja Luka route
- Sports
- Weather
- <u>NATO</u> expresses satisfaction with political maturity of people in BiH
- Deputy High Representative Hoffman meets with RS and BiH Federation Education Ministers Suzic and Rizvanbegovic to discuss BiH school reforms
- BiH religious officials arrive in Pristina to meet with Kosovo counterparts

- Orahovac Serbs in Kosovo break contact with IC organizations and announce collective abandonment of that town
- Serbs in Kosovska Mitrovica to go on hunger strike to protest prison release of Kosovo Albanian charged with bomb attack in this town in March
- **<u>ICTY</u>** convenes trial of Dragoljub Prcac
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