OHR RTRS News Summary, 14 March 2000

News Headlines

- RS pensioners to receive December 1999 pensions on 15 March
- Ambassadors and envoys of 22 countries, Petritsch, <u>UNHCR</u> Head and <u>SFOR</u> Commander visit eight key areas of return in BiH
- Refugees and DPs living in Ugljevik Municipality to receive 300 land plots over next 30 days
- Deputy High Representative for Return and Reconstruction Andy Bearpark disappointed with implementation of property laws in Banja Luka and RS
- Japanese Government donation to Banja Luka firms Kozara
 Putevi and Mrkonjic Grad Putevi
- Radisic to nominate Chairman of BiH Council of Ministers on 21 March – Radisic Adviser Zeljko Samardzic
- Election Appeals Sub-Commission forbids three local officials in Srebrenica to do anything if they win in elections
- **OSCE** Head Waldner to visit BiH on 17 March
- <u>OSCE</u> spokesperson comments on proposed Law on Freedom of Information and Law on Slander
- <u>SFOR</u> to inspect bridges in BiH
- Two Kosovo Albanians dead in Glogovac KFOR
- Kosovo Albanian injured in Prizren KFOR
- Solana meets with Kosovo Serb envoys, Bishop Artemije and Momcilo Trajkovic, in Gracanica
- Italy refuses to participate in <u>NATO</u> maneuvers in Kosovo
- UK Foreign Minister Cook comments on possibility of holding referendum in Kosovo
- Voter registration in Kosovo OSCE
- French Defense Ministry on violating human rights in

Kosovska Mitrovica

- UNMiK issues new stamps in Kosovo
- Basic interest of US in Balkans is regional stability Pardew
- TV Studio B pays 11 million dinars to Yugoslav Government for use of frequency
- World news
- Economic cooperation between RS and Montenegro and Serbia
- Public auction of five firms in Bijeljina
- Reconstruction of phone service in RS
- Fourth Fair of Construction Industry in Banja Luka
- Yugoslav Air Transport firm reopens air route between Belgrade and Banja Luka
- Concert of Children's Chorus of RTRS in Banja Luka
- Sports and weather
- Mihajlovic meets with <u>ICRC</u> Mission to BiH Head to discuss organization of Red Cross Red Crescent in BiH
- BiH Ombudsman Greta Haller on her five years of work
- Secure Zone in Kosovska Mitrovica, near bridge over Ibar River
- Solana meets with envoys of Kosovo Serbs, Albanians and IC in Kosovo
- James Rubin and Christopher Hill visit US base in Gnjilanje
- Russia to use right to veto if KFOR does not protect southern Serbia from extremists – Duma Board for Foreign Affairs envoy Aleksandar Shalomov
- IC will not leave Kosovo while Milosevic is in power Cook
- Trial against General Radislav Krstic continues in The Hague
- World news
- Culture
- Weather
- SNS holds public debate in Serb Sarajevo
- SPRS has 500 more members and SPRS Main Board 15 more -

SPRS Main Board member Gojko Milinkovic

- SNSD Main Board member Krstan Simic comments on program and activities of SNSD
- Serb Patriotic Party supports workers of Banja Luka firm Incel
- Party of Democratic Progress of RS holds public debate in Novi Grad
- SPO RS General Secretary Nikola Sekulovic comments on attacks on SPO activists and members in three cities in RS
- RS Labor Party supports workers of Incel