

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 15 October 1999

## News Headlines

- Pensions paid for RS pensioners
- RS National Assembly session to be held in Banja Luka on 28 October
- Djokic holds consultative meeting with envoys of parliamentary parties
- SDS Main Board press release
- SPRS supports SDS Main Board position that Sarovic should take over presidential position – SPRS Main Board member Momir Malic
- SDS Main Board attitude good path towards stabilization of political situation in RS – SNS Main Board member Jovan Mitrovic
- Dodik meets with UK and US Ambassadors to BiH in Sarajevo to discuss implementation of [Dayton Agreement](#) and resolution of RS presidential crisis
- Members of BiH Council of Ministers meet with US Working Group for Balkan Economy
- Arrival of several foreign banks in RS and BiH Federation would help BiH economy – Mihajlovic
- BiH Minister for Civil Affairs and Communication Asanin meets with [IMF](#) Mission to BiH Head to discuss BiH budget for 2000
- RS Finance Minister Kondic meets with US Deputy Special Adviser for Implementation of [Dayton Agreement](#) to discuss RS economy and corruption
- Farrand meets with Bicakcic in Brcko to discuss return of refugees
- Member of IC Commission for Missing Persons Jensen visits BiH
- RS Commission for Missing Persons Head Jovo Rosic visits

Lav cemetery in Sarajevo

- Orthodox Bishop Artemije and Serb Resistance Movement President Momcilo Trajkovic visit RS
- Trajkovic meets with Plavsic to discuss position of Serbs in Kosovo
- Delegation of Kosovo Serbs to meet with Dodik on Saturday
- French and Danish KFOR soldiers prevent Kosovo Albanians attempt to enter north part of Kosovska Mitrovica
- Two French soldiers injured in Kosovska Mitrovica
- 10,000 Serbs were ready to stop Kosovo Albanians in Kosovska Mitrovica – Kosovska Mitrovica Serb National Council spokesperson Nikola Kabasic
- [UN](#) Mission to Kosovo to continue implementing decisions of [UN](#) Security Council in Kosovo – Kouchner
- Annan should meet with Yugoslav officials during visit to Kosovo because Kosovo is part of Yugoslavia and Serbia – Yugoslav Envoy to [UN](#) Vladislav Jovanovic
- German Prime Minister Schroeder concerned over position of non-Albanian citizens in Kosovo
- [UNHCR](#) tries to help non-Albanian citizens – [UNHCR](#) spokesperson
- Thaci establishes new political party – Party for Democratic Progress of Kosovo
- Albanian President meets with Thaci
- Turkish President visits Kosovo
- RS privatization
- Delegation of RS Interior Ministry lays wreath on grave of police officers in Doboj area
- Some generals of entity armies to be investigated because of participation in political parties and financial discrepancies – Montgomery Meigs
- [UN](#) holds press conference in Banja Luka
- RS Police Academy to begin work in Banja Luka on 26 October – IPTF spokesperson Alun Roberts
- [SFOR](#) oversteps its authorities in Thursday action in west Mostar – political leadership of Croats in BiH

- [SFOR](#) press release on action in Mostar
- [SFOR](#) confiscates arms, explosives and documents on work of Croat secret service in Mostar on Thursday
- IMC General Director Krister Thelin suspends Croat Radio Postaja Mostar license for next 90 days
- BiH issued passport to Mehrez Amdouni in accordance with former laws in BiH – BiH Deputy Minister for Civil Affairs and Communication Nudzeim Recica
- Sarajevo Canton police officers find large cache of arms and explosives on Mt. Igman, near Sarajevo
- Bicakcic requests Petritsch declare law on war veterans in BiH Federation
- French firm stops economic cooperation with Maglaj firm Natron
- German Government Envoy Hans Koschnik concludes visit to Tuzla
- HDZ Zenica-Doboj Canton files complaint with Jelavic that Bosniak cantonal authorities discriminate against Croats
- Four members of SDA Bihac Board admit crisis within Board because of self-will of Board president
- World news
- [ICTY](#) prosecutor requests 35-year sentence for Dusan Tadic
- Karadzic, Mladic and Milosevic to be in The Hague very soon – US Envoy for Investigation into War Crimes
- Sports and weather
- Delegation of RS Government visits Austrian Bank in Vienna and meets with Serb Center in Vienna
- Dodik and BiH Minister for Civil Affairs and Communications Asanin visit reconstruction work on road between Kula and Vrace in Serb Sarajevo
- Mihajlovic considers ineffectiveness of BiH Council of Ministers to be consequence of different views in implementing [Dayton Agreement](#)
- Artemije wants to explain situation in Kosovo to Serb people

- Trajkovic wants to discuss experience of RS leadership in cooperation with IC
- Kosovska Mitrovica Serb National Council envoys meet with Kouchner and KFOR Commander Klaus Reinhardt in Pristina
- 165 refugees return to Kosovo – Nis Civil Protection Office
- [UN](#) police to issue vehicle license plates in Kosovo
- Non-implementation of [UN](#) resolution for Kosovo can create instability in Balkans – Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov
- Security situation in Kosovo better – Rugova
- French KFOR soldiers guilty for current situation in Kosovska Mitrovica – Thaci
- Croatian Radio Postaja Mostar discontinues work on directive of IMC General Director
- BiH Deputy Minister for Civil Affairs Recica and BiH Embassy in Croatia request official Croatian attitude on extradition of Fikret Abdic to BiH
- World news