## OHR RTRS News Summary, 15 October 2000

## **News Headlines:**

- RS Vice President Mirko Sarovic and Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica discuss RS-Yugoslav special relations during meeting in Belgrade
- Latest events in Yugoslavia will have positive effect on RS PDP RS President Mladen Ivanic during meeting with Kostunica in Belgrade (00:36)
- Yugoslav Crown Prince Aleksandar Karadjordjevic visits Belgrade and congratulates Kostunica on election victory; he hopes Serbia and Montenegro have entered newer, better phase (00:40)
- We must establish Federal Government that will take into account will of Montenegrin voters and allow Yugoslavia's return to international institutions — Kostunica (01:05)
- Only experts in Yugoslav Government will be DOS experts only — Zoran Djindjic
- Succession of ex-Yugoslav debt to be discussed at <u>EU</u> summit in Zagreb <u>EU</u> External Affairs Commissioners Chris Patten (00:53)
- Kostunica says he was greeted with open heart at <u>EU</u> summit in France, thus confirming Yugoslavia's position within Europe (00:33)
- Greek Government offers financial aid to Yugoslavia Greek Prime Minster Kostas Simitis proposing mini-summit on Balkans be held prior to upcoming <u>EU</u> summit in Zagreb (00:25)
- Yugoslavia still has not been officially invited to <u>EU</u>
  Zagreb summit Croatian Foreign Minster Tonino Picula, adding this dependent on Kostunica satisfying hope placed in him (00:22)

- Removing Milosevic from politics is priority for Kostunica — US Presidential Advisor on Balkans Democratisation James O'Brien (00:25)
- OSCE Kosovo Mission issues list of polling stations for 28 October Kosovo local elections (00:25)
- KFOR confiscates arms during inspection of car in Kosovo; Italian General to take command of KFOR on Monday — KFOR (00:42)
- Due to majority of Croat-owned businesses in Drvar, Serb returns there still slow; re-opening of Podovi factory expected to boost returns
- <u>SFOR</u> hands over body of Janko Janjic to Srbinje police officers in Rajlovac; after partial autopsy, police give body to family Srbinje police
- Croats in BiH must cooperate with other BiH people, and boycott of November elections can only harm those boycotting Croatian President Stipe Mesic replies to Jelavic's request to support announced BiH Croat boycott of November elections (00:37)
- World news
- UNDP official says 42% of BiH youth want to leave country, adding more should be offered to youth in economy and education to keep them here
- Banja Luka surgery unit struggles to find funding but marks third successful month of operations (02:40)
- 'Most' water-supply source for Banja Luka cut due to repair of electric network
- Sports
- Weather