

OHR RTRS News Summary, 15 September 1999

News Headlines

- BiH Presidency discusses BiH Council of Ministers restructuring, Dayton implementation and return of refugees
- RS Refugee Minister Dragicevic speaks with refugee petition signers and OHR Banja Luka Head Arias on evictions
- Evictions of refugees from Croatia suspended in Banja Luka – RS Refugee Minister Dragicevic
- RS Deputy Prime Minister Gligoric wants suspension of evictions
- Gligoric displeased with work of RS Refugee and Justice Ministries
- IPTF spokesperson Roberts holds press conference on evictions, police in Canton 10 and BiH-Croatian border
- Apartment privatization law to be adopted by end of year – RS Urbanism Minister Basic
- Basic meets with RS Trade Union President Volas
- PEC authorized to forbid work of political parties – International organizations at press conference
- [OSCE](#) holds press conference in Brcko on next elections
- RS Government delegation agrees on economic, cultural and athletic cooperation with Bulgarian Government
- RS and Bulgarian Governments sign agreement on 50 prefabricated houses for refugees
- Petritsch accepts Izetbegovic explanation
- RS and BiH Federation economy presented jointly at Zagreb fair
- BiH Federation House of Representatives adopts six tax laws
- BiH Federation House of Peoples appoints justice

- minister and deputy interior minister
- IMC decision on TV BiH
 - Izetbegovic is traitor – Former Muslim Army Commander Halilovic
 - Muslim leaders criticize OHR Mostar Head activities on Mostar integration
 - Carla del Ponte assumes duty of [ICTY](#) Chief Prosecutor
 - Three injured in Caglatica
 - Annan worried about humanitarian situation in Yugoslavia
 - US supports rights of Kosovo Albanians
 - Serbian Resistance Movement President Trajkovic criticizes Kosovo Albanian request for referendum
 - Kouchner visits Moscow
 - Kouchner speaks with Russian officials on initiative in Kosovo
 - Russian Ambassador to [UN](#) Lavrov on smuggling weapons across Kosovo-Macedonian border
 - International Community helpless in Kosovo – Czech Prime Minister
 - German General Rainhart on peace in Kosovo and KLA demilitarization
 - Five judges and three attorneys, all Kosovo Albanians, take oath in Pristina
 - Djukanovic speaks with Hungarian Prime Minister on situation in region and Stability Pact
 - World news
 - Forged KM, DM and Yugoslav Dinar bank notes found in Doboj, Modrica, Vukosavlje and Srpski Brod
 - Austrian humanitarian organization to give donation to Laktasi Hospital
 - RS waterworks
 - Russian gas supply switched off in Zvornik
 - Sports and weather

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Petritsch accepts Izetbegovic explanation

High Representative Wolfgang Petritsch accepted the explanation of BiH Presidency Member Alija Izetbegovic regarding his statement on the eviction of refugees and displaced persons. Petritsch asked all BiH officials to effectively implement property laws and praised the work of the Sarajevo justice system. The International Community fully supports the implementation of property laws.

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IMC decision on TV BiH

IMC General Director Krister Thelin ordered RTV BiH to shut down operations on all transmitters opened in addition to those previously agreed to by the IMC in February 1999. RTV BiH is also to pay a fine of KM 1,000 for violating the High Representative's moratorium on issuing new frequencies for broadcast purposes.

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