

OHR RTRS News Summary, 16 March 2000

News Headlines

- BiH should receive \$2 billion over next three years in program of [World Bank](#) – RS Government Vice-president Savo Loncar
- RS Government delegation led by Dodik to visit [ICTY](#) and The Hague prison – RS Justice Minister Milan Trbojevic
- SPRS General Secretary Tihomir Gligoric confirms that Dodik met with envoys of CD Coalition on Wednesday, RS Government denies information
- Kremenovic and RS Agriculture Minister visit Samac to discuss privatization process and situation in agriculture
- Banjac meets with Iron and Mining Industry Labor Union
- Judicial bodies in Drvar do not function – Association of Refugees from Drvar President Mile Marceta
- Yugoslav Government protests against proclamation of Brcko District
- BiH Federation Government increases prices of oil derivatives
- 74 Serb families from Bijeljina registered for return to Bugojno
- Bairam news
- Annan requests several countries send more police and military forces to Kosovo
- Annan condemns Kosovo Albanian extremists for provocations in southern Serbia
- [NATO](#) and Russia invite IC to send more police and military forces to Kosovo
- US KFOR soldiers arrest nine for smuggling near administrative border between Serbia and Kosovo
- US Army extends charges against US KFOR soldier who

killed Kosovo Albanian girl

- Yugoslav authorities inhibit work of TV Pirot
- Pirot citizens to hold protest rally against decision of Yugoslav Government to inhibit work of TV Pirot
- Association of Independent Electronic Media from Serbia and Serbian Independent Association of Journalist condemn decision of Yugoslav Government to inhibit work of TV Pirot
- Belgrade regime wants to suppress media in Serbia – Serbian Democratic Party
- Alliance for Changes condemns decision of Yugoslav Government
- Montenegrin President Milo Djukanovic invites [OSCE](#) to participate in local elections in Herceg Novi and Podgorica
- Croatia will not get involved in conflict between Serbia and Montenegro on issue of Prevlaka – Croatian Foreign Minister Tonino Picula
- [NATO](#) General Secretary George Robertson visits Zagreb and meets with Racan
- World news
- Croatian Parliament appoints Mirko Galic as new HRT General Director
- Sports and weather
- All Croat candidates from 10 political parties in Drvar living in Serb-owned houses – Drvar Housing Issue Department Head Stevo Bursac
- Commanders of ten armies of European countries discuss situation in Kosovo
- Russia should have military base in Yugoslavia – Russian Airborne Landing Forces Commander
- If Milosevic tries to stop opposition protests in Serbia, civil war will break out – Fischer
- Criminal charges brought against Bodo Honbach
- George Robertson meets with Racan and Croatian Foreign Minister Picula in Zagreb
- Sadako Ogata visits Zagreb

- World news
- Culture
- SNS holds public debate in Banja Luka settlement of Starcevica
- Sarovic holds public discussions in Visegrad and Rudo
- SNSD Mrkonjic Grad Board holds public debate on economic situation and privatization process in RS
- Attempts to destabilize RS did not succeed – Gligoric
- Democratic Patriotic Party President Predrag Radic comments on right to property and return of Serbs to Croatia
- Local and parliamentary elections are chance to stabilize RS- PDP President Mladen Ivanic
- Democratic Party for Banja Luka and Krajina holds public debate on implementation of Annex 7 of [Dayton Agreement](#)
- Civil Alliance for New Policy holds press conference in Banja Luka