

OHR RTRS News Summary, 17 January 2000

News Headlines

- Radisic and ECMM BiH Head Hans Jorg Kretschmer open reconstructed bridge on Usora River near Dobo
- RS and BiH Federation building tolerance and cooperation between two entities and among three nations – Radisic
- Asanin meets with [UN](#) Envoy for Border Service Mike Chandler, HQ of BiH Border Service to be in Serb Sarajevo
- Serb representatives in BiH House of Representatives file appeal with BiH Constitutional Court regarding proclamation of Law on BiH Border Service
- Law on BiH Border Service was not brought democratically – PDP Executive Board member Rajko Latinovic
- Representatives of BiH House of Peoples accept 16 international agreements
- Sarovic meets with delegation from Skelani Municipality
- European Council President and General Secretary visit BiH
- RS Association of Families of Fallen Soldiers and Missing Civilians Presidency holds session in Banja Luka to discuss evictions
- OHR statement on IMC
- Serbian Interior Ministry has not informed public of assassination of Zeljko Raznjatovic Arkan
- According to demilitarization of Brcko District, RS Army destroys 2,497 pieces of weaponry in Bijeljina
- Director and Editor-in-Chief of Belgrade Studio B TV Dragan Kojadinovic says unknown persons stole equipment from Studio B transmitter in Kosmaj
- One killed and several injured near Bujanovac
- Two civilians dead in Pristina and Urosevac

- KFOR finds three bodies in Kosovo sector East
- Three Serb civilians killed in Gnjilanje – UNMiK spokesperson Nadja Jons
- Kosovo Albanian killed in Gnjilanje – Jons
- [OSCE](#) to prepare local elections in Kosovo – [OSCE](#) Chairman Wolfgang Schisel
- Commander of US troops in KFOR sends apology to family of 11-year-old Kosovo Albanian raped and killed by US KFOR soldier
- Problems with electricity in Pristina
- Prime Ministers of Yugoslav neighbour countries to meet with [EU](#) and [NATO](#) envoys in Bulgaria on 21 and 22 January
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- Croatian Election Committee press release
- Presidents of SDP, HSLS, HSS, LS, IDS and HNS agree on formation of new Croatian Government and Parliament
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- Radisic holds press conference in Doboj
- French General to be new Deputy KFOR Commander
- [EU](#) to form European Corps in Kosovo – Germany Defense Minister Rudolph Scharping
- Macedonian Interior Ministry arrests five for attacking and killing two Macedonian police officers in village of Racinova

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Croatian Election Committee press release

President of the Croatian Election Commission Marjan Ramuscak stated that the Commission is waiting for the consent of ten countries, including BiH and Yugoslavia, for Croatian citizens to vote in their territories during the Croatian presidential elections on 24 January. Ramuscak said that 37 countries have given consent for the voting. 3,000 of 9,000 possible voters re-voted at 11 polling stations for the Croatian Parliament.

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Presidents of SDP, HSLS, HSS, LS, IDS and HNS agree on formation of new Croatian Government and Parliament

The presidents of the six Croatian parliamentary parties formed a coalition agreement for authority administration. The agreement will verify the leadership of each party over next two days. The signing of the agreement is set for Thursday. SDP President and future Croatian Prime Minister Ivica Racan stated that the agreement will also establish the manner in which the government will be formed and decide the leadership of the Croatian Parliament and its working bodies.

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