

OHR RTRS News Summary, 17 June 2000

News Headlines

- Dragan Kostic elected president of newly-established Democratic National Union (DNS), which was established by ex-SNS members
- Montenegrin police decline to announce details concerning Thursday's attempted murder of Vuk Draskovic in Budva, Montenegro
- RS Education Minister Nenad Suzic says there are forces that want to destroy the RS
- SPRS senior official Gligoric requests DPS President Radic to clarify his statement regarding connection between car-bomb attack on RS Education Minister Suzic and current situation in SPRS
- Petritsch says that BiH presidential elections will be held on 2002, and not this November
- Stability Pact for Southeast Europe session on Initiative to Combat Organized Crime ends in Vienna
- International Crisis Group (ICG) Director James Lyon warns that BiH is already divided into three entities, adding that the institutions of BiH Croat Herceg-Bosna (HZ-HB) are still functioning
- Croatian State Commission for Revisions claims that broadcasting of HRT program to foreign countries must be regulated through contract with Croatian Government
- Russian KFOR soldiers attacked near Pristina airport
- KFOR finds two bunkers in Klecka with weapons cache
- KFOR did not permit visit to local cemetery in Staro Gacko due to landmine danger
- Serbian National Council (SNV) of Kosovo President Bishop Artemije assesses visit of SNV delegation to [UN Security Council](#) as very useful

- [NATO](#) spokesperson Jamie Shea says that [NATO](#) does not support Kosovo independence
- Yugoslav Foreign Ministry announces that [ICTY](#) Prosecutor Carla del Ponte cannot visit Yugoslavia
- Serbian opposition prepares joint election list during meeting in Belgrade
- World news
- Serb assemblymen in Srebrenica Municipality demand financial aid for reconstruction of municipal infrastructure
- RS High school entry exams scheduled for end of June
- 150-180 tons of high-quality cigarettes imported to RS each month – RS Trade Minister Kragulj
- Most successful participants of Fourth Annual Furniture Fair in Banja Luka announced
- Sports and weather

(This excerpt is taken from the daily report of the IMC-led Joint Media Monitoring Group (JMMG)).