

OHR RTRS News Summary, 18 October 1999

News Headlines

- BiH delegation meets with Slovenian Prime Minister Drnovsek to discuss political and economic cooperation
- BiH delegation meets with Slovenian President Milan Kucan
- Radisic meets with Serb Association of Slovenia in Ljubljana
- Delegation of BiH Foreign Ministry and BiH Foreign Minister Prlic on official visit in Russia
- RS Minister for War Veterans, Victims and Labor Gligoric and RS Defense Minister Milovanovic meet with acting Director of [World Bank](#) in BiH Elaine Paterson to discuss employment of war veterans, war invalids and family members of fallen soldiers
- European Council Parliamentary delegation meets with OHR and BiH Parliamentary Envoy Branko Dokic to discuss BiH participation in European Council
- RS Government delegation concludes visit to German, Swiss and Austrian cities
- Two children dead and one injured in Prizren – KFOR
- Norwegian KFOR soldier injured – KFOR
- KFOR finds two bodies in Kijev – KFOR
- Two fires in Pristina – KFOR spokesperson Major Lavoja
- Calm situation in Kosovska Mitrovica – Lavoja
- First group of Kosovo Protection Force soldiers to be trained in France
- IC supports multiethnic Kosovo – Bildt
- Kosovo is in transition to civil society – Rugova
- New [SFOR](#) Commander is US General Ronald Adams
- [SFOR](#) to continue to support implementation of [Dayton Agreement](#) in cooperation with OHR and [UNHCR](#) – Adams

- Tudjman requests third entity in BiH
- Coffman comments Tudjman request
- Croats of Zenica-Doboj Canton request Jelavic take measures to protect their rights
- Tuzla Municipal Court to bring charges against former members of Tuzla Cantonal Government for financial inconsistencies
- Maglaj police to bring charges against four drug smugglers
- Swiss Foreign Minister opens first roundtable of Stability Pact with topic of democratization and human rights in Southeast Europe
- World news
- Culture
- Weather
- BiH will not have official relations with Yugoslavia while Milosevic is President – Izetbegovic
- BiH Civil Affairs and Communications Minister Marko Asanin meets with Austrian Union of National Health Service delegation to discuss social and health security of citizens
- BiH is united state with two entities and three constitutive nations – Ferguson
- Tudjman demand leads to revision of [Dayton Agreement](#) – BiH House of Peoples Chairman Mirko Banjac
- BiH Constitutional Court President Hasan Begic says Tudjman signed [Dayton Agreement](#) and should respect it
- As signatory of [Dayton Agreement](#), Tudjman may not be one of its obstructers – Plavsic
- Tudjman demand is not news, but his ten-year policy – Lagumdzija
- Currency reserves of BiH are 500 million KM – Nicholl
- Yugoslavia prints four billion Yugoslav Dinars for reconstruction of Yugoslavia – Seselj
- KFOR arrests three Serbs near Gniljane for possession of weapons
- Kosovo Serb envoys and Church National Board prepare

suggestion for five Serb cantons in Kosovo and send it to [UN](#) Mission to Kosovo and KFOR

- [UN](#) Mission to Kosovo to bring charges against several mission workers because of their involvement in trade of houses
- Kosovo Albanian protest not successful in Kosovska Mitrovica – Serb National Council
- 150 pupils from Prizren school to be displaced to Srimski Karlovski, Serbinje and Nis for continued education

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Tudjman requests third entity in BiH

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman held a press conference in Zagreb and requested the formation of a Croat entity in BiH. Tudjman also requested equal rights for all three nations in BiH. He said that BiH can only exist as a state divided into three communities.

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Coffman comments on Tudjman request

[UN](#) Mission to BiH spokesperson Douglas Coffman commented on Tudjman's request for a third entity. "Every invitation to form a third entity is irrelevant and unsupported by the [Dayton Agreement](#)" said Coffman. "The Mandate of the [UN](#) Mission to BiH was to assist implementation of the [Dayton Agreement](#), and the [Dayton Agreement](#) foresees two entities and three constitutive nations in the BiH."

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