

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 19 May 2000

## News Headlines

- PEC sets general elections for 11 November
- Svetozar Mihajlovic remains Sloga candidate for Council of Ministers Chairman – Dodik
- 5,000 people gather in Belgrade, protest will end at 20:00 for security reasons
- Representatives of IC and western media meet with representatives of independent media from Serbia
- Serbia is in information dark, as is Kosovo, because Serbs have no media – Bishop Artemije
- [NATO](#) General Secretary Robertson condemns Milosevic for taking over independent media in Serbia
- BiH, RS, Croatia and IC representatives discuss refugee and DP issues at meeting in Banja Luka
- US Ambassador to BiH Miller visits Trebinje and Srbinje
- Prlic heads BiH delegation at conference on security of Adriatic and Ion Seas
- Dutch Ambassador to BiH Reih meets with Border Service representatives to discuss work of Border Service and Dutch support
- RS Organization of Captured Soldiers and Missing Persons requests RS Government support work of Commission for Missing Persons
- Petritsch sets new area code for Brcko District, 049
- Brcko District Major Kisic thanks Farrand for all he has done for citizens of Brcko District
- Brcko District Assembly President Djapo says he does not expect changes when new international supervisor takes office
- Albright meets with SDP President Lagumdzija in Washington

- Sarajevo Canton Privatization Agency overturns privatization of Marsal hotel
- Representatives of IC in Mostar indicate slow return in areas where HDZ is ruling party
- Clinton says US intends to implement its mission in Kosovo
- One killed in Lipljane and one Albanian kidnapped
- Health condition of Serb prisoners in Kosovska Mitrovica, who have been on hunger strike for 39 days, is worrying – TANJUG
- [OSCE](#) Mission to BiH says there are no irregularities in census in Kosovo
- Krajisnik's attorney Goran Neskovic says Krajisnik trial will start in one year
- Dead bodies found near Gaspic are victims of Croatian offensive in Medacki Dzep – Jutarnji List
- [ICTY](#) spokesperson Lansdale says [ICTY](#) has good cooperation with all former Yugoslav republics except Serbia
- World news
- Sports and weather
- 62 houses reconstructed for Croat returnees to Simici village, near Banja Luka
- Third protest rally in Belgrade lasts one hour and ends without violence
- Serb representatives will remain in Kosovo joint institutions if Serbs receive security guaranties
- Kosovo Central Election Commission approves formation of Municipal Election Commission – [OSCE](#) Mission to BiH
- SPRS Vice-president Ilic says Dodik and Plavsic are responsible for difficult political situation in RS
- Delegation of Slovenian Government meets with RS and BiH Federation authorities
- World news
- Kuguars Teatar from Belgrade participates in Theater Fest in Banja Luka
- Weather

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### **Representatives of IC in Mostar indicate slow return in areas where HDZ is ruling party**

IC representatives in Mostar indicated low return statistics in those towns of HN Canton where the HDZ BiH is the ruling party, Sarajevo media reports. The [OSCE](#) stated that, in West Mostar, Capljina, Stolac and Prozor, only 7% of the 13,500 claims submitted for property return have been realized.

In West Mostar, where the Croat administration is functioning, 6,300 claims have been filed and only 2% have been sent to procedure. "These omissions come from the policy of obstruction conducted by HDZ BiH leaders" stated OHR spokesperson Avis Benes.

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