

OHR RTRS News Summary, 19 September 1999

News Headlines

- Sarovic on political situation in RS and RS Presidential institution
- Srpsko Sarajevo Day
- KFOR and KLA postpone signing of agreement on Kosovo Corps
- Observer reports on KLA demilitarization
- One Serb injured in Vitina
- One body discovered in Donja Srbica
- KFOR discovers five graves in Maljaj
- KFOR discovers five bodies in Planeja
- 73 Serbs murdered, kidnapped and injured in last month in Gnjilane
- Protected by KFOR, 15 Serbs visit cemetery in Kosovska Mitrovica East
- RS Army 16th Krajiska Mechanized Brigade anniversary
- 19 civilian remains identified in Trebinje and Lukavica
- Hajric on OHR responsibility
- BiH Army receives DM 110 million from abroad – Feral Tribune
- World news
- Water supply reduction in Banja Luka
- Reconstruction of roads and bridge in Srbinje
- RS fisheries
- Book Fair concludes
- Weather
- KFOR discovers weapons in Serb-owned house in Gracanica
- Central celebration of RS Army 16th Krajiska Mechanized Brigade held in Masici
- Culture

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Sarovic on political situation in RS and RS Presidential institution

RS Vice-president Mirko Sarovic stated that he has a very specific and delicate role. Sarovic considers his duty not to be private. He stated that we should keep the republic unified and reach agreement between all Serb political parties towards resolving the RS crisis. "In the future, we should use both our hearts and our heads. Now, we should only use our hearts" Sarovic stated. Sarovic believes that our actions should not be righteous, but useful, realistic and feasible.

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Hajric on OHR responsibility

President of the Sarajevo Declaration Executive Board Mirza Hajric stated that the OHR was primarily responsible for the superficial implementation of the Sarajevo Declaration, adding that Sarajevo did its part. Hajric claims that over 16,000 refugees have returned to Sarajevo. He criticized the fact that 119 families banished from east to west Mostar were not returned to their homes. Hajric does not want the OHR to dismiss the "counter-workers" but those responsible, such as west Mostar Mayor Stipe Maric, OHR Return and Reconstruction Head Nigel Wood (sic) and Banja Luka Mayor Djordje Umicevic.

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