

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 2 November 2000

## RT RS News Headlines:

- EBRD credit agreement on 50 million euros for BiH energy network signed in Sarajevo
- BiH Council of Ministers discusses draft 2001 budget for BiH common institutions and draft law on BiH courts of law
- BiH Treasury Minister Spasoje Tusevljak tells US delegation that economic reforms must be absolute priority in future BiH development (00:40)
- RS healthcare workers continuing general strike started on 1 November until demands fulfilled
- RS railway workers end strike following fulfilment of demands, however, RS rail engineers still on strike because demands not met
- RS Deputy Premier Djuradj Banjac promises government assistance to Maglic sawmill following its devastating fire
- Victory of nationalist parties would isolate BiH from rest of the world- Petritsch tells Circle 99 roundtable in Sarajevo (00:43)
- Barry calls on BiH citizens to vote and hopes upcoming BiH General Elections will pass in fair and democratic atmosphere (01:25)
- ICG recommends banning SDS from participating in General Elections; latest ICG report contains names of 75 persons from RS, claiming they participated in torture, ethnic murder and rape during war in Bosnia; [ICTY](#) spokesperson Florence Hartman tells SRNA that [ICTY](#) has nothing to do with ICG report (00:36)
- ICG has negative position on RS and it is well-known who its lobbying for – Sarovic reaction to latest ICG report

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- OHR will not and cannot forbid SDS participation in elections – spokesman Milisic (00:26)
- SPRS says it will endorse SDS presidential candidates, adding SPRS decided not to support Dodik and other candidates because they are not well-established politicians (00:35)
- DPS President Predrag Radic says DPS will support SDS presidential candidates Sarovic and Cavic in upcoming BiH General Elections (00:20)
- PDP President Mladen Ivanic meets with Head of Duma Committee for Foreign Relations Dmitry Rogozyn and asks Russia to remain firm guarantor of Dayton peace agreement (00:46)
- Djokic meets with Slovene ambassador to BiH Drago Mirosic and thanks him for successful co-operation between RS and Slovenia he initiated (00:18)
- Dodik meets with outgoing Slovene ambassador to BiH Mirosic in farewell visit (00:10)
- Djokic visits Srpski Brod Municipality and oil refinery there, he says refinery has great potential (00:46)
- Dodik opens central road through Sipovo Municipality (00:21)
- RS Prime Minister Dodik and Banja Luka Mayor Davidovic lay cornerstone for centre for mentally handicapped children in Banja Luka
- 56 Bosniak families have returned to Zvornik Municipality's Kula Grad village since return process started there
- Commenting on Sarajevo press reports on Bocinja mujahedins buying 40 Serb houses in Srebrenik at dirt cheap prices, [UN](#) spokesman Douglas Coffman makes correction, saying mujahedins bought only seven Serb houses (00:18)
- Unknown perpetrators break into Serb Orthodox Church in Sarajevo – Sarajevo Orthodox church leadership
- Yugoslavia renews membership in [UN](#) (00:15)

- Holbrooke welcomes Yugoslav membership in [UN](#) (00:10)
- Important step forward for Yugoslavia – SPO Serbia and DOS
- Yugoslavia's [UN](#) membership is great event for Serbia and Montenegro – Montenegro SNP-party
- Serbia, using name of Yugoslavia, accepted into [UN](#) – Montenegro SDP
- Zivko Radisic hopes all sanctions against Yugoslavia will be lifted very soon (00:08)
- Martin Raguz, Mirko Sarovic and OHR welcome Yugoslav membership in [UN](#) (00:28)
- Leaders of Serbian provisional government due to meet late on Thursday to discuss dismissal of head of Yugoslav state security service
- Yugoslav state security document on murder of Slavko Curuvija, editor-in-chief of Belgrade daily Dnevni Telegraf, is not authentic – Serbian Interior Minister Bozo Prelevic
- Djindjic meets delegation of Bulgarian ruling party; Djindjic says SE European countries now have opportunity to enact mutual co-operation
- Kosovo Serb leader Momcilo Trajkovic asks Kouchner to support scheduling of Serb local elections in Kosovo as soon as possible
- No one should insist on talks on Kosovo independence soon because it would lead to new tension – Bernard Kouchner
- World News
- RS Telecom and Yugoslav Postal Service representatives discuss future co-operation
- Sports
- Weather