

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 20 April 2000

## News Headlines

- Orthodox faithful celebrate Easter
- Serbian Orthodox Patriarch Pavle serves liturgy in Pec Patriarchy, Kosovo
- Liturgy served in Banja Luka Church of the Holy Trinity
- Holy liturgies served in Serb Sarajevo on Easter Sunday
- Easter celebrations in Semberija
- Easter celebrated in southern RS
- Easter celebrated in Potkozarje
- Liturgies served in Brcko
- Easter liturgies served in Sarajevo and Tuzla
- 60 Orthodox faithful mark Easter in southern Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo, KFOR provides security
- Easter celebrated in Yugoslavia
- Easter celebrated in Montenegro
- Djukanovic sends Easter greetings to citizens
- Orthodox churches throughout the world celebrate Easter holiday
- Dodik sends 1 May greetings to RS citizens
- All refugees must return to Kosovo, regardless of their nationality – Rudolph Scharping
- All calm in Kosovska Mitrovica
- KFOR denies it used tear gas against Kosovo Serbs who attempted to prevent Kosovo Albanian return to northern Kosovska Mitrovica on 29 April
- French KFOR responsible for incident in northern Kosovska Mitrovica – Serb National Council spokesman Nikola Kabasic
- Kosovo Albanian return to northern Kosovska Mitrovica was not announced – Serb National Council Executive Board President Oliver Ivanovic

- Situation in Kosovo is extremely difficult for non-Albanian population – Russian Ambassador to [UN](#) Sergey Lavrov
- 36 Serbs imprisoned in Kosovska Mitrovica jail stop hunger strike due to Easter holiday
- 44 persons go on hunger strike in Pristina demanding release of Albanians from prisons in Serbia
- Hombach meets with representatives of international organizations, Kosovo Serbs and Kosovo Albanians
- IC came to Kosovo with the goal of protecting Kosovo Albanians, now it finds out that it has to protect Kosovo Serbs – Kouchner
- World News
- Unknown assailant injures co-owner of Banja Luka Atos Discotheque Sveto Jotic
- Sports
- Weather
- Djokic sends 1 May greetings to RS citizens
- Alliance for Change Coordinator Vladan Batic meets with Kouchner, Hombach and Serb National Council of Kosovo representatives
- Batic demands more concrete projects for return of non-Albanian population to Kosovo
- Croatia could be admitted into [NATO](#)'s Partnership for Peace program within eight days – Prime Minister Racan