

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 20 November 1999

## News Headlines

- [UN](#) Security Council supports [Dayton Agreement](#) implementation – Radisic
- Dayton implementation supported at [OSCE](#) Istanbul Summit – Radisic
- IC representatives support New York Declaration
- BiH Presidency to support BiH Border Service
- Principles for establishing BiH Border Service
- Situation on BiH-Montenegrin border crossings after Montenegrin Government decision to limit cash citizens can carry out of country, filming prohibited on Montenegrin side of border
- Press conference on Brussels Innovation Fair held in Banja Luka
- BiH has many state holidays
- Controversial history studies seminar held in Sarajevo
- Education experts hold press conference on Sarajevo seminar, teachers need additional training
- Seminar on higher education held in Banja Luka
- Mobile phone and radio-relay stations open in Zvornik
- RS power utility having problems with bill collection
- RS utility cuts power to some customers
- SPRS decides Radmanovic will remain Banja Luka City Board President
- Zvornik police deny offering reward for information on [SFOR](#) attack
- Stolac Muslim returnees raise charges against BiH Federation for human rights violations
- More than 3,000 Croats, 100 Serbs and 100 Bosniaks have returned to Bugojno
- Investigation into Leutar case producing results, police

- say public and politicians will be surprised
- Serb body discovered in Kosovo Polje
  - 200 Kosovo Albanians try to pass into Kosovska Mitrovica South, five Serbs injured
  - Reinhardt visits Serb village of Luizje
  - World news
  - Sarajevo-Pale road closed due to repairs
  - Bad weather across Europe
  - BiH Inter-religious Council requests return of all religious property in BiH
  - Human skeleton discovered in Podujevo, Kosovo
  - Majority of Albanians want to expel Serbs from Kosovo – KFOR Deputy Commander
  - The Times reports on destroyed monuments in Kosovo
  - Deadline for voter registration of BiH citizens from abroad 30 November
  - RS Interior Ministry confiscates goods worth 52,000 KM on Saturday
  - Security guards for RT RS transmitter in Udrigovo receive new station house
  - Sports and weather

## **News Summary**

### **IC representatives support New York Declaration**

Representatives of the International Community in BiH remind that the functioning of a sovereign country that will unite all nations and maintain an economy without political influence or corruption are necessary for peace and stability. That is part of the joint press release signed by High Representative [Wolfgang Petritsch](#), Head of the [OSCE](#) Mission to BiH Robert Barry, [UN](#) Envoy to BiH Jacques Klein and [SFOR](#) Commander General Ronald Adams. BiH nations must demand that leaders consider that a sovereign country is lawful. The New York Declaration is an encouraging step. The International Community and BiH nations are working together to undo the physical and moral consequences of war, but divisions and

ethnic intolerance still exist in BiH.

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**Zvornik police deny offering reward for information on [SFOR](#) attack**

The Zvornik police deny news reports published in Glas Srpski on 19 November and broadcast by RT RS in the central news at 19:30 regarding a 25,000-DM reward for information on the attack against [SFOR](#) in Zvornik in May of 1999. The RS Interior Ministry and Zvornik police have been investigating that crime, but are not offering any reward for information.

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