

OHR RTRS News Summary, 20 September 1999

News Headlines

- RS Government holds session
- SNS representative Elez holds press conference
- RS Refugee Ministry on evictions
- Water supply reductions in Banja Luka
- Water should be boiled before use – RS Healthcare Direction
- Banja Luka Mayor Umicevic on water quality
- RS Power Utility Executive Board holds session on prices, payment and RTV subscription
- Jelavic meets with Frowick, Pardew and Miller
- BiH Foreign Ministry should investigate who issued passport to terrorist Aduni – OHR spokesperson Ferguson
- Aduni did not receive BiH passport – BiH Civil Minister Asanin
- Clark visits Pristina
- Clark discusses KLA demilitarization with KLA Head of Staff Tchehi
- Kosovo Albanians banish 1,000 Gypsies from Krusevac
- Four bodies discovered in Lapusnik
- KLA receives another 48 hours for demilitarization – Jackson
- Jackson and Kouchner discuss KLA demilitarization with KLA leaders Thaci and Tchehi
- Russian HQ on KLA demilitarization
- KLA demilitarization process will probably never be finished – Bishop Artemije
- KFOR and [UN](#) guaranteed signing of KLA demilitarization agreement on 19 September – Kosovo Temporary Board President Andjelkovic
- International Transition Council in Kosovska Mitrovica

on KLA demilitarization

- Serb National Council spokesperson on KLA demilitarization
- Serbian Democratic Party President Kostunica on KLA demilitarization
- Gunshots reported in Pec
- KFOR discovers weapons and Serb uniforms in Pec
- Montenegrin Chief Prosecutor charges Yugoslav Prime Minister Bulatovic for activities blocking Montenegrin public media
- Former Russian President Gorbachow wife Raisa dies
- Petritsch vetoes appointment of BiH Federation Justice Minister and Deputy Internal Minister
- BiH Federation Government to dismiss Customs Director at next session
- Dismissed Livno Attorney does not want to sign agreement on takeover duty
- HDZ BiH City Board Livno criticizes Livno Attorney dismissal
- Croat veterans hold session in Siroki Brijeg
- Croat veterans award Croat leaders
- [ICTY](#) wants Croatia to extradite Mladen 'Tuta' Naletilic
- Price of apartments in Sarajevo – 2,000 KM per 1 square meter
- Mostar Deputy Mayor Orucevic asks Petritsch to stop work of parallel institutions in Mostar
- World news
- Reconstructed basilica to be re-opened in Sarajevo
- SNS Main Board holds session on impromptu elections
- SDP BiH holds press conference
- Media seminar held in Sarajevo
- Weather
- Sloga holds session on presidential crisis, crime and corruption in RS
- OHR supports establishing BiH border police
- Commission on BiH nationality revision to hold session on 21 September

- Thaci to establish another Kosovo Albanian party
- Russian Commander in Kosovo skeptical regarding complete KLA demilitarization
- [NATO](#) to hold session in Toronto
- Everyone has right to vote – Croatian Assembly Deputy Speaker Seks
- Annan on world-wide human rights violations
- Novkovic officiates mass on St. Uzvedenije

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SNS representative Elez holds press conference

SNS representative in the RS Assembly and member of the SNS Main Board Milica Markovic Elez held a press conference in Bijeljina. Elez stated that Sloga would not give up on the initiative for extraordinary presidential elections if RS Vice-president Mirko Sarovic does not assume presidential duties. Elez welcomes Sarovic's initiative on assuming presidential duties because it will solve the presidential crisis. By assuming presidential duty, Sarovic will unblock many RS institutions, which would help stabilize the RS.

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Jelavic meets with Frowick, Pardew and Miller

BiH Presidency Chairman Ante Jelavic met with BiH anti-corruption team chief Robert Frowick, US Deputy Special Envoy to BiH James Pardew and US Ambassador to BiH Thomas Miller on Monday in Sarajevo. They discussed the return of minorities in Sarajevo, Banja Luka and Mostar, the BiH economy and privatization process. Jelavic pointed out the importance of revising BiH citizenship for foreigners.

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SDP BiH holds press conference

An SDP BiH City Board Sarajevo delegation held a press

conference on Monday in Trebinje after meeting with Serb refugees from Sarajevo. City Board Sarajevo President Miro Lazovic informed journalists of the problems of Serb refugees from Sarajevo. The SDP BiH is ready to give assistance to everyone who wants to achieve property rights and the right to use property. SDP BiH Main Board Vice-president Tatjana Ljubic Mijatovic and SDP BiH Vice-president Suada Hadzovic pointed out that the party's priority has been implementation of the Sarajevo Declaration and Annex 7 of the Dayton Peace Agreement. An SDP BiH office will open in Trebinje in the near future.

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Seminar on media held in Sarajevo

A five-day seminar on presenting positive messages through the media is being held in Sarajevo, organized by the Luxembourg non-governmental organization 'Paha'. Representatives of RS media also participated in the seminar. The aim of the seminar is to train journalists to use their influence by presenting positive messages. TV journalists and the founder of the 'Day Hip Ho Show' Shamel Parhatko are conducting the seminar.

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