

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 21 March 2000

## News Headlines

- Djokic says 10th session will continue after local elections and accuses SNS and SNSD for cessation of work
- National Assembly is not in danger and Djokic should secure conditions for continuing session – SNSD Caucus Head Simic
- National Assembly humiliated and SDS expects IC reaction to Dodik's threats to suppress SDS – SDS President Kalinic
- Parliament is not blocked – SNS spokesperson Barasin
- RS Government stopped session out of fear of discussion on illegal activities of certain minister – SPRS Caucus Head Ilic
- Radical Party comments on activities of Elvedin Rizvan, CD Coalition Parliamentarian
- This is introduction to disappearance of last legal RS institution – DPS
- There are many adventures on RS political scene – PDP
- Intolerance leads to crisis – Serb Royalist Union
- [OSCE](#) will assist independent media – [OSCE](#) spokesperson McCorley
- Date of general elections to be announced in May – Barry
- BiH House of Peoples did not adopt Law on Council of Ministers
- Farrand appoints Brcko District Assembly
- Refugee returns are condition for stabilization of peace – Ogata
- Return to Doboј secured for 335 families
- Caritas donors' conference takes place in Banja Luka
- OHR holds press conference on accommodation laws in BH Federation

- Croatian President Mesic to visit BiH
- Russia demands special Security Council mission to Kosovo
- 31,000 depleted uranium missile launched at Kosovo – [NATO](#) General Secretary Robertson
- IC taking amateur approach to Kosovo – Petritsch
- Two dead bodies found in Kosovo – KFOR
- Blockade of Kosovska Mitrovica-Raska road continues
- KFOR and UNMiK to establish Zones of Trust in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Local Kosovo elections condition for stability in region – Fischer
- IC and [NATO](#) not making enough effort to suppress violence – Newsweek expert on Balkans Barry
- KFOR should suppress violence in Kosovska Mitrovica – SACEUR Clark
- Tuta transported to The Hague
- Yugoslavia opens consulate in Rijeka
- Regional Investment Forum 2000 takes place in Sarajevo
- Sports
- Serb refugees meet with Brcko District Assembly President and IC representatives to discuss possibilities for their return to Brcko-Ravne Municipality
- Dynamic Response 2000 should demonstrate [NATO](#) will secure peace in Kosovo – [SFOR](#) spokesperson Gules
- Serbs from Gnjilane meet with IC representatives
- State Department Office in Kosovo recommends US citizens in Kosovo be cautious on [NATO](#) intervention anniversary
- Western countries will open Serb radio station in Kosovo – UK Foreign Minister Cook
- UNICEF Director Bellamy reminds that there are also Serb refugees from Kosovo
- Southeast Europe Youth Organization formed in Athens
- IMC issues public statement to inform of license granted to Radio M
- SNSD attacked only legal institution in RS – SPRS

- Parliament, like RS National Assembly, should be dismissed – SPO
- RS National Assembly should bring law on cooperation with [ICTY](#) – SNSD
- EASC warns SDS regarding Internet site with SDS symbols and picture of former SDS President, but SDS says party has nothing to do with it
- SDS denies SNSD Teslic President Kasapovic claim that SDS gave land for houses to SDS officials
- SNS holds press conference on youth issues
- RS Radical Party calls on citizens to participate in elections
- RS must put global interests above those of individual – PDP

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### **Radical Party comments on activities of Elvedin Rizvan, CD Coalition Parliamentarian**

Commenting on Monday's statement by CD Coalition Parliamentarian Elvedin Rizvan that, after Srebrenica, the worst genocide against Bosniaks was committed in Prijedor, Radical Party Vice-president Zmijanac said that Rizvan should have been in The Hague long ago. He cited Aleksandar Bajric from Prijedor as an example, saying he was arrested in Sanski Most in 1996 and constantly beaten by Elvedin Rizvan in prison.

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