## OHR RTRS News Summary, 21 November 1999

## **News Headlines**

- Anniversary of <u>Dayton Agreement</u>
- 21 November proclaimed state holiday by decision of BiH Presidency
- Petritsch, Klein, Adams and Barry give joint statement
- Clinton meets with UK, German, Italian and French Prime Ministers in Florence, Italy
- Bad weather in France, Austria, Hungary and Germany
- Only free and honest elections in Serbia can cancel sanctions against Yugoslavia – Clinton
- European Council organizes meeting on future of Yugoslavia
- Opposition parties, NGOs, independent media from Serbia and Montenegro participate in meeting on future of Yugoslavia
- IC suspends all flights from Pristina airport
- Kosovo Albanians have destroyed and burned 77 Serb Orthodox churches and monasteries in Kosovo – Serbian Institute for Protection of Monuments
- 6,000 Serbs have left Kosovo Polje since arrival of KFOR
   Serb leader from Kosovo Polje Svetislav Grujic
- Patriarch Pavle gives medal to family of dead SPO member
  Veselin Boskovic for his help to Serb Orthodox Church
- World news
- Rough weather in RS
- Eight dead from AIDS in RS
- RS economy
- Sports and weather
- Two Serbian police officers killed by mine near administrative border between Serbia and Kosovo in village of Merdari

- <u>UN</u> police bomb squad dismantles explosive in vehicle of <u>UN</u> police in Pristina
- Serb refugees from Bugojno sold 180 houses, Croat refugees sold 110 because of local authority pressure on them – Association of Serb Refugees and DPs in Banja Luka and Association of Croat Refugees and DPs in Zenica

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## Petritsch, Klein, Adams and Barry give joint statement

High Representative <u>Wolfgang Petritsch</u>, Head of the <u>OSCE</u> Mission to BiH Robert Barry, <u>SFOR</u> Commander General Roland Adams and <u>UN</u> Special Envoy to BiH Jacques Klein gave a joint statement in Sarajevo on Saturday. The formation of a sovereign state that will unite all nations is necessary for permanent peace in BiH. Also, economic development through political influence, anti-corruption and the acceleration of refugee returns are necessary in BiH, reads the statement.

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