## OHR RTRS News Summary, 24 April 2000

## **News Headlines**

- RS National Assembly continues 10th session
- RT RS denies Dodik's claim that the RS Government deposited KM 250,000 on the RT RS account, as part of its legal obligations to this media
- Bosniak Municipal Board members are presented with two houses in Srebrenica
- Secretary of the RS Organization of Veterans Ostoja Trubajic supports Srbinje families of fallen soldiers and missing persons request to suspend inhabitation of newly-built apartment buildings in that town
- Srpsko Sarajevo Mayor Predrag Lasica and Sarajevo Canton Prime Minister Beriz Belkic discuss two-way return, economic relations and infrastructure issues
- Prijedor hospital reduces number of people it is treating due to lack of medical supplies
- Bratunac Medical Center workers continue general strike
- 97.26% of people registered for RS privatization process by 21 April in Banja Luka, Tuzla and Sarajevo
- Brcko District Syndicate withdraws from RS General Syndicate because it is the only way to protect workers

   Brcko Syndicate officials
- Bosniak returnee association 'Povratak' demands that High Representative <u>Wolfgang Petritsch</u> influences the OHR into advancing refugee returns to Brcko
- Problems with former foreign savings account resolved Edhem Bicakcic meets with Association for Protection of Former Foreign Savings Account Holders
- KFOR police find four bodies in Vitina, Kosovo
- Forty Serb and Romany prisoners on Day 14 of hunger strike in Kosovska Mitrovica prison

- KFOR temporarily delayed Serb National Council member Oliver Ivanovic on 23 April because his ID had expired
- KFOR confiscates truckload of weapons in Kosovo
- Trial of seven persons accused of planning assassination of Milosevic and Yugoslav Army Chief of Staff Nebojsa Pavkovic convenes in Nis
- Albanian Foreign Minister Pascal Milo visits Montenegro
- World News
- US and UK books presented in Banja Luka University Law Faculty
- Sarajevo pop band Indexi holds concert in Belgrade
- Weather
- Banja Luka-Jajce roadway closed due to bridge reconstruction
- RS National Assembly in the process of electing the second National Assembly vice-president (deputy speaker)
- RS Government deposited KM 250,000 on the RT RS bank account on 21 April – Dodik
- Serbs imprisoned in Kosovska Mitrovica demand trials immediately