

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 25 February 2000

## News Headlines

- RS Government holds session and decides all state officials will be dismissed from steering boards of RS firms
- Djokic surprised with Sloga Coalition request for his dismissal
- Dodik says he met with several SDS representatives in RS National Assembly and members of SDS Main Board
- Dodik did not meet with any SDS caucus members – SDS Caucus Head Milan Tupajic
- SNSD press release on BiH Council of Ministers and SPRS claim of session bugging
- UNIPTF holds press conference in Banja Luka
- SPAS holds press conference in Banja Luka
- SDA supports cantonization of BiH – SDA Vice-president Sulejman Tihic
- HDZ BiH Central Election Headquarters request to OSCE
- Radisic meets with Association of Returnees to Bosanska Krajina
- Thousands of citizens protest in Srebrenica against beginning of evictions
- 90 families returned to Bratunac Municipality
- European Council on adoption of Convention on Minority Protection
- Japanese Government to increase aid to BiH for social and health protection – Japanese Embassy in BiH
- Commission of International Experts on corruption in BiH
- Bicakcic and Norwegian Ambassador to BiH open transformer station in Blagaj, near Mostar
- Mostar Cantonal Court trial against three suspected of murdering Golubovic family in 1994

- Prlic meets with US Ambassador to BiH Thomas Miller
- Serb woman killed in village of Klobukar
- Several thousand Kosovo Serbs protest in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Calm situation in Kosovska Mitrovica – KFOR
- KFOR finds body in Podujevo
- KFOR arrests three Kosovo Albanians
- German Foreign Minister Fischer meets with Reinhardt in Pristina
- Crisis in Kosovska Mitrovica is resolved – [NATO](#)
- [NATO](#) supports KFOR and KFOR Commander Reinhardt – Roberts
- Kouchner requests more police officers for [UN](#) force in Kosovo
- Albright welcomes French decision to send 700 more soldiers to Kosovo
- KFOR confirms that somebody tried to take pistol from Reinhardt during disorder in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Kosovo Albanians hold protest rally in Podujevo
- Macedonian President Boris Trajkovski on current security situation in region
- World news
- Dutch doctors examine health of Tuta in Zagreb
- World news
- Dodik meets with envoys of agricultural manufacturers in RS
- RS Independent Syndicate of Energy on changes to Labor Law
- Sports and weather

## **News Summary**

### **HDZ BiH Central Election Headquarters request to OSCE**

The Central Election Headquarters of the HDZ BiH requested that the [OSCE](#) stop its election campaign titled “Vote for Changes” and remove posters with this slogan. By using such a campaign slogan and posters, the [OSCE](#) Mission to BiH violates

the principle of neutrality, a basic principle of the [OSCE](#) Mission and PEC. If the posters are not removed, the Central Election Headquarters of the HDZ BiH will request the dismissal of Head of the [OSCE](#) Mission to BiH Robert Barry on the grounds of violations of important democratic principles and the mandate of the [OSCE](#) Mission to the BiH.

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