

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 25 March 2000

## News Headlines

- Canal opened between Drina and Sava rivers, Dodik attends opening of this project financed by RS Government
- Russian presidential election begins in eastern Russia, the first of eleven time zones the election will pass through
- BiH Federation TV Executive Board Chairman gives interview to Oslobođenje
- [UNHCR](#) finds humanitarian aid belonging to Serb refugees hidden in Glamoc-based Glama factory
- One Bosniak dead, one injured in explosion in Lisnja settlement, near Prnjavor
- Banja Luka police issue announcement in Lisnja incident, say old hand-grenade exploded in fire in front of Bosniak house
- KFOR Commander Reinhardt meets with Kosovo Serb National Council Executive Board President Oliver Ivanovic to discuss on security in Serb enclaves in Vucitrn and Kosovska Mitrovica
- French KFOR soldier injured in Kosovska Mitrovica
- US Army condemns soldier in Kosovo for faking injuries
- Russian Defense Minister Sergeyev comments on work of IC forces in Kosovo
- Ogata says that she wants to see the people who live in Kosovo
- Ogata meets with envoys of Kosovo Serbs, Kosovo Albanians and IC in Kosovo
- Russian Orthodox Church condemns official registration of Montenegrin Orthodox Church, sends letter of support to Serb Orthodox Church Bishop Amfilohije

- World news
- Egyptian Ambassador to BiH presents donation of medical supplies to Banja Luka hospital
- Seminar on epidemiology ends in Banja Luka
- BiH Merhamet humanitarian organization organizes roundtable on Perspective of Existence of Bosniaks in RS, 18 IC organizations and German, US, Egyptian and Iranian ambassadors to BiH attend
- Sports and weather
- 16 BiH police officers to participate in [UN](#) mission in East Timor – Klein
- KFOR arrests three Kosovo Albanians in Dubrava – KFOR
- Jiri Dienstbier comments on current situation in Serbia and Kosovo
- Greek Prime Minister expresses concern over current situation in Kosovo
- World news
- SPRS holds public forum in Bronzani Majdan, says it supports privatization process and strengthening of RS institutions – Radisic
- SNSD holds public forum in Bijeljina, Dodik discusses refugee problems
- PDP RS holds public forum in Sokolac and Lukavica, says it supports stabilization of political situation in RS and strengthening of RS institutions
- SDS holds public forum in Bijeljina, officials say that the SDS is currently the strongest party in RS – Sarovic
- Democratic power (parties) to win upcoming local election – SP0 RS
- RS Democratic Patriotic Party comments on talks, behavior and promises of ruling parties in RS during the pre-election campaign race
- SDP BiH calls on all citizens to participate in election, says it is satisfied with its successful pre-election campaign

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## **BiH Federation TV Executive Board Chairman gives interview to Oslobodjenje**

Chairman of the BiH Federation TV Executive Board Kemal Hrustanovic gave an interview to the Sarajevo daily Oslobodjenje. He said that BiH Federation TV would begin to broadcast its program in Jun, later than originally planned. Hrustanovic said that agent for the transfer of property for TV BiH had not been nominated yet and that that was the reason for the delay in broadcasting. He added that a director to the head the BiH Public Broadcasting Service had also not been nominated.

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