OHR RTRS News Summary, 26 April 2000

News Headlines

- BiH Presidency appoints Tihomir Gligoric Council of Ministers Chairman
- Gligoric says he will support intensification of Council of Ministers work
- Radisic's advisor Zeljko Samardzija confirms Gligoric appointment
- Ivanic definitely refuses Radisic's nomination
- Djokic schedules RS National Assembly session for 3 May
- Due to refusal of RS National Assembly to adjust Law on Privatization of State-owned Apartments to be in accordance with BH Federation Law, position of refugees and DP will be more difficult – DPS President Radic
- Patriarch Pavle sends Easter greetings
- RS Defense Minister Milovanovic sends Easter greetings
- Milorad and Radenko Vuckovic and Goran Suvara in prison for two murders and one rape in Gradiska in 1995 – UNIPTF spokesperson Roberts
- UNIPTF satisfied with RS National Assembly adoption of Law on Judicial System – UNIPTF spokesperson Roberts
- <u>OSCE</u> holds press conference on implementation of election results
- Dodik opens new entrance and yard of Rehabilitation Center Dr. Miroslav Zlotovic
- Children from BiH injured by mines travel to Slovenia for rehabilitation
- Petritsch meets with Bijeljina Municipality officials and Refugee and DP Ministry representatives on refugees issue
- Petritsch visits Tuzla and meets with Tuzla Canton authorities on economy and refugee issues

- Brcko District Assembly discusses OHR proposal for Brcko District Assembly Statute
- Jelavic meets with Mesic in Zagreb to discuss bilateral relations
- BH Federation House of Representatives holds session
- Lynghjem requests Kupres Department for Construction and Spatial Planning Director Ilija Baresic start implementation of property laws
- Mostar City Council appoints Mostar Water Supplies Administrative Board
- Serbian opposition warns of escalation of violence in Serbia
- Assassination of JAT Director Ziko Petrovic is attempt to destabilize current authorities – Serbian Justice Minister Dragoljub Jankovic
- Body of Russian soldier found KFOR
- KFOR Commander General Ortugno participates in Kosovo Administrative Council session on security
- KFOR arrests 13 persons for illegal possession of arms
- One Serb house damaged in Orahovac
- 10,000 Albanians protest, demanding release of Albanians form Serbian prisons
- <u>OSCE</u> to establish special court for war crimes committed in Kosovo during conflicts between Yugoslav forces and KLA in 1998 and 1999
- Families of Serb prisoners from Lepoglava prison in Croatia protest in front on Croatian Embassy in Belgrade
- <u>ICTY</u> investigators continue work in Gospic area after Easter
- 28, 29, 30 April and 1 May are holidays RS Work Ministry
- RS Syndicate issues 1 May message
- Sports and weather
- RS Government Vice-president Ostoja Kremenovic meets with European Council delegation to discuss conditions for BiH membership
- Acting Banja Luka Assembly President Mihajlo Crnadak

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- Milosevic places wreath on Grave of Unknown Soldier in Belgrade in recognition of Yugoslav Day
- <u>OSCE</u> Mission to Kosovo announces that Central Election Commission issued code for behavior during election campaigns
- World news
- Exhibition of Eastern eggs in RS Museum
- Sports and weather

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Ivanic definitely refuses Radisic's nomination

PDP President Mladen Ivanic stated that he has definitely refused being nominated by Zivko Radisic for the position of Council of Ministers Chairman. "I think that there should be no party influence during the appointment of those who are to leave for Sarajevo" Ivanic stated. "It seems to me that, regarding this issue, too many party ambitions exist and there is a desire to represent the Council of Ministers as a place where certain parties could show their strength. By that, I especially mean the SDS and SPRS."

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