

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 26 October 2000

## RT RS News Headlines:

- [OSCE](#) Head of Mission to BiH Robert Barry meets with Radisic, Dodik and envoys of certain RS political parties; after meetings, Barry holds press conference in Banja Luka and calls on citizens to vote, and calls on those requesting Dayton revision to respect BiH Constitution (examples of Haris Silajdzic and HDZ given)
- No negotiations on new agreement during meeting in Dayton on fifth anniversary of its initialling – US Ambassador to [UN](#) Richard Holbrooke commented during visit to Srebrenica returnees, applauding Petritsch decision to build memorial center and cemetery for Srebrenica victims in Potocari, Srebrenica
- Srebrenica Deputy Mayor Dragan Jeftic resigns in disagreement with Petritsch decision on construction of memorial center and cemetery for Srebrenica victims in Potocari, Srebrenica
- Srebrenica refugee association against Petritsch decision, stating decision brought because it will frighten 10,000 Serb refugees now living in Srebrenica into resettling 450 bodies of unidentified soldiers and civilians to be transported to mass grave in Banja Luka city cemetery on 28 October
- Yugoslavia becomes member of Stability Pact for SE Europe at Bucharest roundtable
- Clinton welcomes Yugoslav membership in Stability Pact for SE Europe
- Yugoslav president's office requests explanation concerning changes made to Kostunica interview with US TV network CBS
- Montenegrin DPS prepares strategy for negotiations with

DOS on relations between Montenegro and Serbia in Federal Yugoslavia Government

- DOS officials to meet with DPS Montenegro officials in Podgorica on Friday
- Dodik interview to Belgrade daily Vecernje Novosti in which he states Milosevic never permitted construction of hydropower plant Buk-Bijela
- RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik opens construction works on Banja Luka-Teslic road
- RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik visits refugee settlement in Vukosavlje village and inspects 220 houses under construction for refugees there
- Memorial room (spomen soba) for 250 fallen soldiers opens in Rogatica; RS Vice President Mirko Sarovic participates in opening ceremony
- Material and kits for construction of ten prefab houses for families of fallen soldiers and disabled veterans arrive in Banja Luka, Novi Grad, Celinac and Kotor Varos – RS Minister for Issues of War Veterans, Labour and War Victims Slobodan Zupljanin
- Serb returnees presented with 30 reconstructed houses in Jelasinovci, village of Sanski Most, and 10 reconstructed houses in Bojiste village near Sanski Most
- BiH Council of Ministers holds session in Sarajevo; ministers discuss seven draft laws, implementation of Annex 7 and reorganisation of BiH Commission for Landmine Clearance
- US Republican presidential candidate George Bush jr. announces withdrawal of US forces from BiH and Kosovo if he wins US presidential race
- World news
- RS Interior Minister Sredoja Novic opens new police station in Srpsko Gorazde
- RS Interior Ministry holds press conference in Banja Luka; officials say new BiH common passport will be available to BiH citizens by end of November; RS and BiH Federation police stop illegal cross-entity trade of

petroleum products between companies in BiH entities

- Sports and weather