OHR RTRS News Summary, 27 Novembe 2000

RT RS News Headlines:

- OSCE announces final, PEC technically certified election results: in RS presidential race, SDS candidates Sarovic and Cavic win with 50.2% of the vote;
- In election race for RS National Assembly, SDS wins 31 seats, SNSD 11, PDP 11, SDA 6, SPRS 4, DSP 4, SDP BiH 4, Party for BiH 4, DNS 3, SNS 2, DSRS 1, NHI 1 and RS Pensioner Party 1;
- In election race for BiH House of Representatives (combined results for delegates from RS and BiH Federation), SDP has 9 seats, SDA – 8, SDS – 6, HDZ – 5, Party for BiH – 5, PDP – 2, and so on;
- In election race for BiH Federation Parliament, SDA has 38 seats, SDP – 37, HDZ – 25 and Party for BiH – 21
- Sarovic and Cavic meet with <u>OSCE</u> Head Barry; Barry congratulates them on election victory; they discuss implementation of election results and establishment of new authority and institutions in RS
- BiH Presidency [Croat] member Ante Jelavic meets with Barry and <u>NATO</u> Deputy Commander for Europe Rupert Smith to discuss implementation of election results
- BiH Presidency [Bosniak] member Halid Genjac hold talks in Sarajevo on Monday with Barry on implementation of general election results
- Radisic meets with Rupert Smith on Monday to discuss stabilisation of political situation in Yugoslavia, which will contribute to stabilisation of political situation in region
- Zivko Radisic meets with UK ambassador to BiH Graham Hand to discuss election results
- Radisic meets with delegation of International

Association of Co-operatives in Sarajevo on Monday

- Presidents of three parties in BiH: Lagumdzija of SDP BiH, Silajdzic of Party of BiH and Zubak of NHI on Monday discuss establishment of joint coalition
- BiH Croats want territorial and cultural autonomy in BiH
 HDZ President Ante Jelavic, adding assessment Croats are greatest losers in <u>Dayton Agreement</u>
- RS healthcare workers start general entity-wide strike in RS on 27 November
- RS Government should pay two pensions per month to RS pensioners, one regular and one overdue pension, until all back pensioners are paid out to pensioning population in RS – Banja Luka Association of Pensioners representative Ilija Stevancevic
- Prijedor pensioners hold protest rally on Monday
- Yugoslavia joins <u>OSCE</u> on Monday; Kostunica calls on <u>OSCE</u> observers to participate in early Serbian parliamentary election on 23 December
- Vojislav Kostunica meets with Ivanov, Albright and Wolfgang Schussel in Vienna
- Political and ethnic violence rules in Kosovo Vojislav Kostunica
- Kostunica due to visit Bujanovac, Medvedja and Presevo regions on Monday
- More than 2,000 Albanians leave southern Serbia and cross into Kosovo in past several days – <u>UNHCR</u>
- Kostunica letter to Secretary-Generals of <u>NATO</u> George Robertson and <u>UN</u> Kofi Annan to stop new incidents in Kosovo and southern Serbia
- Serbian Interior Ministry's deadline on Monday at 19:00 for Albanian extremists to leave southern Serbia expires
- Democratic League of Kosovo (DSK) President Ibrahim Rugova did not receive invitation from Kostunica for negotiations and Rugova cannot discuss future of Kosovo with Kostunica – DSK
- Serbian Deputy Premier Nebojsa Covic visits municipalities in southern Serbia due to heightening

tensions

- New police units will be deployed in region [of Bujanovac, Presevo and Medvedja] – Serbian Interior Ministry Co-Minister Slobodan Tomovic
- Yugoslav Army will cleanse security zone of terrorists if agreement not achieved – Yugoslav Army Chief of HQ Staff, General Nebojsa Pavkovic
- World news
- RTRS reports <u>SFOR</u> soldiers and several civilians attempted to arrest Slobodan Sevo in village of Donja Piskavica near Prijedor on Sunday at 18:40 because <u>SFOR</u> soldiers though they were arresting Zeljko Mejakic, an indicted war crimes suspect; Belgrade-based BETA news agency reports attack perpetrated on Sevo by mistake
- Return of Bosniaks to Srbinje Municipality started seven months ago and 400 have returned so far; German SFOR contingent assisted this return by financing reconstruction of five Bosniak houses in Srbinje settlement Donje Polje, which refugees use for interim accommodation
- BiH Minister for Civil Affairs and Communication and representative of Japanese Development Agency sign Transport Master Plan Agreement in Sarajevo; agreement to regulate transport within entities, between entities and between BiH and other countries
- Christmas fast for Orthodox faithful to start on 28 November and continue for 40 days
- First snowfall this year in RS recorded on Mount Lisina on Monday
- Sports and weather