

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 27 October 1999

## News Headlines

- Petritsch decides to amend Laws on Property and Housing in BiH entities
- Petritsch statement on decision to amend property laws
- OHR strategy for legal and effective refugee return in BiH
- Eighth session of RS National Assembly to take place in Banja Luka on Wednesday
- RS Associations for Veterans, Families of Fallen Soldiers and Missing hold session to discuss status of veterans
- SDS to participate at RS National Assembly session – Cavic
- SPRS holds press conference to discuss eighth RS National Assembly session, RS Government reconstruction and public media
- SRS, SDS and RS Serb Party do not reach agreement on participation at eighth RS Assembly National session
- Djokic proposes formation of joint Parliamentary Commission composed of members from BiH Federation and RS
- BiH Parliament House of Representatives holds session
- BiH Ministry Council holds session to discuss Law on BiH Council of Ministers and BiH treasury
- BiH Ministry Council meets with [World Bank](#) to discuss corruption in BiH
- Mihajlovic, Silajdzic and Tomic meet with European Investment Bank to discuss three projects in BiH
- Kondic denies allegation on infiltration of counterfeit Dinars in Yugoslavia
- Dodik meets with RS Bosniak Democratic Council to

- discuss position of Bosniaks in RS
- BiH Serb Dosen should enter plea at The Hague by Monday
  - [UN](#) holds press conference on Kopanja case and police academy
  - RS Serb Party comments on PEC decision
  - Banja Luka Association of Pensioners wants RS Government and National Assembly to adopt new pension law
  - RS-Yugoslavia authorities discuss cooperation protocol for protection of soldiers and veterans
  - Serb Orthodox Patriarch Pavle leads Belgrade mass
  - Kosovo crisis not only Balkan problem – Ivanov
  - KFOR discovers two bodies in Jabucani, Kosovo
  - Two Serb houses torched in Urosevac
  - Serbs block Leposavic-Raska road
  - Kosovo Albanians stone returnee convoy
  - Starting 30 November all cars in Kosovo must have special Kosovo license plates
  - KFOR Commander Reinhardt discusses current situation in Kosovo
  - Yugoslavia sends protests to [UN](#) over start of Tirana-Pristina air route
  - Macedonia to open air space for commercial flights from Kosovo
  - 3,000 workers hold protest rally in front of BiH common institutions building in Sarajevo
  - HDZ BiH comments on Sarajevo's status
  - IMC allows Croat Radio Postaja Mostar to resume broadcasting
  - Three persons rob Croat armored truck
  - IPTF receives information on Leutar case
  - 21,189 families want to return to Sarajevo
  - 2,150 Serb families have returned to Sarajevo
  - 1,350 Croat families have returned to Sarajevo
  - World news
  - International conference held in Banja Luka on devastating earthquake in Banja Luka
  - Dodik on proposal of militants' protection law

- [World Bank](#) asks BiH Council of Ministers for support in actions against corruption
- Dragicevic and Galib support idea on credit for return of refugees
- Serb National Council meets with Kouchner
- Serb refugee convoy attacked in Pec
- Culture
- Sports and weather

## **News Summary**

### **SPRS holds press conference to discuss eighth RS National Assembly session, RS Government reconstruction and reports on public media**

SPRS National Assembly Caucus leader Dragutin Ilic held a press conference in Banja Luka on Wednesday. Speaking of the next RS National Assembly session, Ilic stated that the election of new government or reconstruction of the current one should not be discussed, because the presidential crisis has not been resolved. Ilic assessed that RS National Assembly delegates do not have the necessary preconditions for an effective session since reading material was not delivered on time. Ilic said the National Assembly would most likely discuss reports on the work of public media, those established by the Assembly, at the next session. He added that on the daily Serb Oslobodjenje tendered its report while RT RS and Glas Srpski did not submit work reports. If RT RS does not tender its report by Thursday, the SPRS has proposed it be removed from the RS budget.

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### **Dodik meets with RS Bosniak Democratic Council to discuss position of Bosniaks in RS**

RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik met with the representatives of the RS Bosniak Democratic Council in Banja Luka on Thursday where the officials discussed the position of Bosniaks in the

RS. They agreed that all Bosniaks from Bijeljina and Janja who did not leave the RS would return to their homes by the New Year. President of the RS Bosniak Democratic Council Enver Sutkovic said that they also discussed issues regarding employment, education and cooperation with RS Government.

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### **RS Serb Party comments on PEC decision**

The RS Serb Party assesses that the decision of the [OSCE](#) Provisional Election Commission to ban the party's participation in upcoming local elections is based on the illegitimate interpretation of a decision of the Election Appeals Sub-Commission.

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