

OHR RTRS News Summary, 28 October 1999

News Headlines

- RS National Assembly does not adopt 8th session agenda
- Goran Matic reflection of tragicomic regime – Dodik reaction to Yugoslav Information Secretary claims that RS introduces counterfeit Dinars in Yugoslavia
- BiH Presidency on official visit to Germany
- BiH Presidency welcomed by German Ambassador to BiH and BiH Ambassador to Germany
- BiH Presidency and [World Bank](#) Vice-president discuss privatization
- Radisic meets with Israeli Ambassador to BiH
- Mihajlovic, Tomic and Asanin meet with [World Bank](#) delegation
- RS Interior Minister Novic informs Nezavisne Novine Deputy Editor-in-Chief Sipovac of investigation into Kopanja case
- Sarovic and Dodik discuss economic situation in RS and BiH with French inter-ministerial commission delegation
- Inter-religious conference of BiH held in Brcko
- Klein on war criminals
- Seminar on fight against organized crime in Balkans held in Sarajevo
- Jelavic meets with [SFOR](#) Commander Adams
- International organizations hold press conference in Sarajevo
- [Dayton Agreement](#) not completely implemented – US Ambassador to BiH Miller for ONASA
- Two bombs explode in Gnjilane
- [UNHCR](#) delays bus lines in and around Gnjilane due to Albanian threats to block roads
- Del Ponte arrives in Kosovo

- Solana and European Commissar for Foreign Affairs arrive in Kosovo
- KFOR removes barricades set by Serbs in Dren
- Kouchner and Reinhardt condemn Albanian attacks on Serb refugee convoy in Pec
- Very serious incident in Pec – [UNHCR](#)
- [UN](#) and [OSCE](#) condemn murders of elderly Serbs in Kosovo
- European standards must be established in Kosovo – European Assembly Commission for Human Rights
- 15 Serbian opposition parties sign agreement on pre- and post-electoral cooperation
- Montenegrin Parliament adopts law on Montenegrin citizenship
- Glamoc Council Head Jovicic refuses to sign decision on exclusion of private Serb-owned sites for construction of military polygon to be used by BiH Federation Army – ONASA
- Hoffman meets with Mostar authorities
- 9th session of BiH Federation Parliament delayed due to lack of quorum
- 20 debtors arrested in SAB Bank affair
- Highest rate of real estate trading in Ilidza – Sarajevo press
- World news
- Serb Ilidza police arrest drug dealers on 24 and 25 October
- Sports
- Weather
- RS National Assembly adopts agenda
- Del Ponte considers widening charges against Milosevic
- Vollebaek condemns Albanian attack on Serb refugee convoy in Pec
- All Kosovo refugees should return by end of 2000 – German Interior Minister
- Trial to Bogoljub Arsenijevic Maki, leader of Valjevo Citizens' Council, convenes in Valjevo

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Klein on war criminals

At a press conference in the [UN](#), UN Special Envoy Jacques Klein stated that the fact that those indicted for war crimes are still free is a charge against the International Community. He added that the fact that Radovan Karadzic is still free is also a charge against the IC. In his opinion, if Croatia and Yugoslavia do not establish democratic governments soon, the issue of how long IC efforts for the renewal of peace in BiH can last would be raised. According to him, until that happens, part of what the IC does in BiH would be problematic, because the IC has no control over it.

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