

OHR RTRS News Summary, 28 Septemb 2000

News Headlines:

- Patriarch Pavle congratulates Kostunica on election victory
- Monks of Hilandar Monastery congratulate Kostunica on victory
- State Election Commission (SIK) announces election results: Kostunica won 48.96% of vote, Milosevic 38.62%, Nikolic 5.79% and Mihailovic 2.90%
- SIK is criminal group – DOS official Djindjic
- Kostunica won elections in first round – SRS Serbia President Seselj
- “If Kostunica becomes Yugoslav President, we will request Milosevic to be Yugoslav Prime Minister because we have majority in Federal parliament” – JUL President Ljubisa Ristic
- DOS issues deadline to SIK to permit DOS expert group to check election results in SIK building by 20:00 on 28 September
- Kostunica wins 51.34% of vote, Milosevic 36.25% – DSS Vice President Sami
- Milosevic meets SPS officials to discuss preparations for second round of presidential elections
- SIK decision on election results is official for SPS – SPS Vice President Nikola Sainovic
- SIK election results have been falsified – Djindjic
- Kostunica won presidential elections – Montenegrin Prime Minister Filip Vujanovic
- SRS President Seselj calls on Serbian Interior Minister Vlatko Stojiljkovic to resign because Serbian police influenced election campaign
- SNP still undecided on post-election coalitions – SNP

Vice President Zoran Djindjic

- Crown Council congratulates DOS and Kostunica on their victory – Office of Prince Aleksandar Karadjordjevic
- Former Yugoslav President Dobrica Cosic congratulates Kostunica on victory
- Prominent actor and SPS Vracar Board President Milorad Mandic calls on Milosevic to congratulate victors
- DOS says it will organize victory celebrations in Novi Sad, Leskovac, Kragujevac and Bor
- DOS is right not to participate in second round of presidential elections – Dodik (00:39)
- Djokic says he will respect Yugoslav election results announced by official institution (00:30)
- Electoral process in Yugoslavia should be completed peacefully – Radisic adviser Zeljko Samardzija (00:20)
- Dodik sent letter of support to DOS on 27 September – SNSD Main Board member Slavko Mitrovic (00:20)
- DPS appeals to Yugoslav regime to accept decision of people (00:17)
- Incumbent authorities in Serbia lost elections – SDP BiH (00:15)
- [OSCE](#) Permanent Council describes Milosevic attempt to falsify election results as naive (00:20)
- Russia and France have same position on Yugoslav election – French Foreign Minister Hubert Vedrine
- [EU](#) officially acknowledges victory of DOS and Kostunica
- US will lift sanctions against Yugoslavia when democratic forces come to power – US Ambassador to [UN](#) Richard Holbrooke
- Election results show peoples' will for change – Kofi Annan
- Ivanov against exerting pressure on Yugoslav people
- We should offer aid to Serbia – Stability Pact Coordinator Bodo Hombach
- Australian Foreign Minister calls on Slobodan Milosevic to accept will of citizens

- Discussion on draft law on supplements and amendments to Law on Travel Documents to continue; BiH Parliamentary Assembly House of Representatives adjourns session due to lack of quorum
- 14th session of RS National Assembly convened for 17 October – Djokic
- Italian Prime Minister congratulates Kostunica on victory
- Dodik and RS Deputy Premier Savo Loncar meet with EBRD delegation to discuss possible investment in RS
- Dodik allocates KM 750,000 for establishment of war veterans association privatisation investment fund – Association President Borislav Bojic
- RS Association of Families of Missing and Fallen soldiers holds session in Dobož to discuss position of its members
- Petritsch calls on BiH citizens to vote for democratic change

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- Political Directors of Peace Implementation Council hold session in Brussels, criticize work of BiH common institutions and failure to adopt laws – OHR spokesperson Oleg Milisic (00:37)
- Petritsch calls on RTV BiH Federation Council to discuss his decision on RTV reconstruction (00:24)
- OHR reports progress achieved in implementation of property laws in BiH (00:43)
- OHR is concerned about Izetbegovic statement criticising forced evictions in Banovici (00:24)
- World news
- Red Cross organizations of RS and BiH Federation announce they will establish single Red Cross institution
- Sports and weather