

OHR RTRS News Summary, 28 September 1999

News Headlines

- 81 political parties and 18 independent candidates apply with PEC for local elections – OSCE spokesperson Domi
- International organizations hold press conference on PEC, Annan report on return of refugees and implementation of Dayton and EC agreements
- PEC to monitor SRS activities
- UN spokesperson on Annan report on political will of leaders in BiH
- European Commission signs five agreements worth KM 27 million for return of minorities – European Commission Spokesperson Marojevic
- Explosion in Ilici, SFOR soldier and local police officer injured – UN Spokesperson Hoffman
- IC criticizes incident in Ilici
- BiH Civil Affairs and Telecommunication Ministry organizes session of religious societies on financing of these societies and property regression
- Explosion at Bresje market, two Serbs dead, 32 injured
- Serbs block Pristina-Pec road
- Two Serbs injured in incident on Pristina-Pec road
- Albanians throw stones at two buses in Kosovska Mitrovica, 21 passengers injured
- KFOR arrests four persons
- One body found near Gnjilane
- Three UN employees missing from Kosovska Mitrovica
- Tensions in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Peace and Tolerance Center receives information that Albanian terrorists will attack St. Sava school in Kosovo Polje
- US office in Pristina on eventual attacks on US citizens

- Yugoslav Foreign Minister Jovanovic speaks with Annan on resolving Kosovo crisis
- Shea on Serb proposal on Kosovo cantonization
- Situation better in Kosovo – Shea
- Russia criticizes KLA leader Thaci statements on Kosovo Corps
- ICTY gives useful information for nine Serbs arrest by KFOR
- Albanian terrorists have destroyed two million books since KFOR arrival
- Radisic speaks with UNICEF Head Backer on implementation UNICEF programs
- Radisic speaks with UNHCR Envoy Blatter on return of refugees
- RS Commission for Missing Persons identifies four bodies
- RS Families of Fallen and Imprisoned Soldiers and Missing Civilians Association asks Djokic to schedule extraordinary RS National Assembly session
- RS Families of Fallen and Imprisoned Soldiers and Missing Civilians Association holds session on law on said Association, evictions, healthcare and social care
- US to direct full attention to Dayton implementation – US State Department delegation member
- Brcko Mayor Kisic speaks with US State Department delegation on refugees, displaced persons and Dayton implementation
- SNS holds press conference on presidential crisis
- SNSD holds press conference on presidential crisis
- SPRS holds press conference
- SDS Presidency holds session
- International Independent Trade Unions Association on law on employment in BiH Federation
- Jelavic on influence of terrorist Amdouni arrest on BiH and position of Croats in BiH
- BiH Federation House of Peoples holds session
- Liberal Bosniak Organization supports Izetbegovic travels to Islamic countries – Liberal Bosniak

Organization President Filipovic

- Jelavic adviser for media Begic criticizes Filipovic statement on Jelavic travels to Zagreb
- Warrant for arrest of former SAB Bank President Raguz
- Pensions in BiH Federation
- World news
- Sports and weather
- International organizations hold press conference in Banja Luka
- IPTF and local police investigate explosion in Ilici
- Bijeljina Finance Police arrest revenue officer
- KFOR arrests five persons suspected of crime committed in Bresje
- Serbs un-block hospital roads in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Kouchner condemns incident in Bresje
- Yugoslav and Australian Foreign Ministers discuss current situation in Kosovo
- Trajkovic on political moratorium
- Kosovo Church Council member Rada Trajkovic on forming Serb Government and Corps in Kosovo
- Jelavic and Petritsch attitudes on appointing BiH Federation Deputy Interior Minister
- HDZ BiH criticizes Liberal Bosniak Organization President Filipovic statement
- Serbian Government establishes Commission for Cooperation with RS
- Slovakian President meets with Draskovic
- Serbian mandatory Avramovic and student organization 'Resistance' hold press conference
- Serb Peoples Council criticizes proposed election law in Croatia
- Sakic trial
- Culture

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SPRS holds press conference

Vice-president of the SPRS Nedjo Djuric held a press conference in Banja Luka on Tuesday. The SPRS will give full support and cooperation to RS Vice-president Mirko Sarovic. The SPRS expects the SDS to understand the current situation and hopes that Sarovic will assume the presidential duty. The party wants protection for system institutions and resolution of the presidential crisis. "Actions against crime, social care and privatization will be more successful when all institutions are functional," Djuric stated.

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SDS Presidency holds session

The SDS Presidency held a session on assumption of the presidential duty by RS Vice-president Mirko Sarovic in Banja Luka on Tuesday. The SDS did not declare its standpoint on the influence of Sarovic's acceptance on resolving the presidential crisis. The SDS Main Board will discuss Sarovic's acceptance of the presidential duty soon. Local Bijeljina TV station BN TV reported that Sarovic should assume the presidential duty by the end of the week.

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