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- Marko Arsovic and Vitomir Popovic resign from BiH Constitutional Court
- BiH Constitutional Court holds session
- RS Association of Families of Fallen Soldiers and Missing Civilians sends letter to Radisic, Sarovic, Djokic and Dodik on Gligoric dismissal
- SPRS Municipal Boards condemn Gligoric dismissal – Bihac, Krupa na Uni, Bosanska Krupa, Srpski Sanski Most, Sanski Most, Srpski Kljuc, Ribnik, Kljuc, Srpsko Jajce, Jezero, Jajce, Srpski Petrovac, Drinic, Bosanski Petrovac, Srpski Drvar, Potoci, Drvar, Bosansko Grahovo and Glamoc
- Izetbegovic on Silajdzic-proposed revision of Dayton Agreement
- Srebrenica Executive Board asks US Government for assistance
- Bomb destroys café in Livno
- Livno Cantonal Prime Minister Mihaljevic on implementation of Petritsch decision on cantonal names and insignia
- HDZ BiH Glamoc Municipal Board asks SFOR to leave military training center
- Kosovo Serbs and UNMiK to agree on ending Serb boycott
- Body of Kosovo Serb returned to family
- Working Group on Yugoslav Future holds session
- World news
- Flight control in BiH under authority of BiH Civilian Aviation Directorate
- KM forgery
- Flu epidemic in RS

- Sports and weather
- Alternative Council of Ministers presents draft law on sports
- Kosovo Power Distribution Company to continue rationing electricity in the province
- Jiri Dientsbier meets with Croatian presidential candidate Stipe Mesic in Zagreb

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Izetbegovic on Silajdzic-proposed revision of Dayton Agreement

Bosniak Member of the BiH Presidency Alija Izetbegovic stated that he concurred with revisions to the Dayton Agreement as proposed by Co-chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers Haris Silajdzic. Izetbegovic is also of the opinion that Dayton should be revised. "That is increasingly obvious every day" he said. Izetbegovic is sorry that Silajdzic did not give any details on how he would fulfill that goal. Izetbegovic pointed out that, at this moment, he could not see forces that were ready to take such a step in or out of BiH. Izetbegovic hopes that, some day, relevant factors would make the needed changes to the Dayton Peace Agreement. Until then, all positive provisions in the Dayton Agreement should be implemented. Commenting on the influence Croatian election results would have on BiH, Izetbegovic said he had a new formula: "a weak Serbia in the east and democratic Croatia in the west. Now we have both. This is a historic chance for BiH." He added that a "priority in his work in the BiH Presidency would be bettering relations between Croatia and BiH. Only the internal development of BiH can make it stronger, but the neighborhood is important also." Izetbegovic considers that, after events in Kosovo and NATO actions, Serbia is much weaker than he had expected. He also assessed that quick and deep-rooted changes have occurred in Croatia. Commenting on the possible results of the upcoming local elections in BiH, Izetbegovic stated that nationalism exists in both the Croat and Serb nations. "Only the SDA can protect the interests of Bosniak people.

Others are indifferent to these interests” he concluded.

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