OHR RTRS News Summary, 31 January 2000

News Headlines

- SPRS Main Board to decide whether SPRS ministers will step out of RS Government
- Deputy High Representative Johnson meets separately with Radisic and Dodik
- OHR attitudes on Sarovic assuming presidential duties remain unchanged – Dodik
- Radisic and Johnson point to necessity of preserving Sloga Coalition
- RS Soldiers' Association was not consulted during appointment or dismissal of Gligoric
- RS Soldiers' Associations of East Herzegovina, Banja Luka, Bratunac, Sekovici, Drvar, Serb Brod and Mrkonjic Grad condemn Dodik decision to dismiss Gligoric
- Prijedor and Lopare SUBNOR associations condemn Dodik decision to dismiss Gligoric
- RS Association of Women assesses Dodik decision to dismiss Gligoric as unwise
- RS Government expected to hold session on current political situation in RS on 1 February
- November 1999 pensions paid in RS
- BiH Constitutional Court cannot work if not composed of number of judges defined by BiH Constitution – former Constitutional Court Co-chairman Arsovic
- BiH Constitutional Court holds press conference on resignation of Arsovic and recent activities in Sarajevo
- BiH House of Representatives continues 16th session in Sarajevo
- Radisic meets with <u>UNHCR</u> Coordinator Jacques Moucher
- Moucher meets with RS Refugee and DP Minister Dragicevic
- BiH Federation Ombudsmen warns of rise in criminal acts

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- Mostar OHR Office Head meets with Trebinje authorities
- BiH Federation House of Representatives continues 10th session
- Six injured in explosion in Sarajevo Grbavica café
- HN Canton Croat authorities obstruct resolution of housing issues – Sarajevo media
- IC has reconstructed over 300 Serb houses in Grahovo ONASA
- SDA holds consultations on changes in Sarajevo leadership – Sarajevo media
- Proposed program for coexistence in Kosovo acceptable Kosovo Serb National Council
- Albanian terrorists burn Serb-owned house in Obilic Tanjug
- Serb house damaged in fire in Lipljan
- Hasim Cusije, uncle of member of Kosovo Transitional Administrative Council Sokol Cusije, found dead near Suva Reka
- Former KLA members step out of Kosovo Protection Corps in Podujevo
- <u>UN</u> administration in Lipljan forbids two municipality officials from entering municipality building due to their lack of cooperation with UN
- <u>ICTY</u> fines Belgrade lawyer Vujic 25,000 Dutch guilder for contempt of court in Tadic case
- Serbian Independent Journalists' Association opposes Serbian Information Law
- Sanctions on Yugoslavia should be lifted Dientsbier for Zagreb press
- World news
- Agriculture ministers of Balkan countries hold first conference in Salonika
- 350,000 citizens registered in RS as of 29 January
- Weather
- SPRS Main Board has not announced decision on future of SPRS ministers in RS Government

- Tuzla Cantonal Court raises charges against former cantonal officials regarding illegal spending of budget - ONASA
- US warns Milosevic it will oppose any military action he starts against Montenegro
- <u>UN</u> announces continuation of registration of vehicles in Kosovo from 1 February
- Local <u>UN</u> administrator proposes change of national composition of local council – Kosovo Polje Serb a National Assembly

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Moucher meets with RS Refugee and DP Minister Dragicevic

RS Refugee and DP Minister Miladin Dragicevic met with <u>UNHCR</u> Coordinator Jacques Moucher in Banja Luka, where Moucher stated that the <u>UNHCR</u> will make contact with the Croatian Government regarding the return of refugees in Croatia. He also said that the <u>UNHCR</u> would propose certain projects so that refugees from Croatia could return.

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