

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 4 November 2000

## News Headlines:

- BiH Constitutional Court ruling confirms BiH Law on State Border Service in accord with BiH Constitution (01:44)
- RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik visits school in Milici and joins US Ambassador to BiH Graham Hand in visit to Pale pipeline (02:23)
- RS Prime Minister Dodik to visit Belgrade Monday for talks with opposition (00:42)
- Best way for lasting changes is for people to support democratic parties themselves – Petritsch (00:47)
- SDS election campaign includes nothing to warrant ban; party has been very careful to avoid violating [PEC Rules and Regulations]; it would be too simple to credit only one party with making obstructions in a particular entity – [OSCE](#) reply to ICG report (00:27)
- [OSCE](#) already implementing second ICG proposal that if SDS not banned they must be informed on standards they are expected to meet – [OSCE](#) spokesperson Luke Zahner (00:37)
- Remains of 26 Serb victims of Celebici and Musala concentration camps near Konjic as well as those exhumed in Gorazde being sent to final resting places from Serb Sarajevo (01:24)
- BiH Presidency member Halid Genjac meets Visegrad Municipality Head Aleksandar Savic to discuss refugee issues (00:36)
- [OSCE](#) survey of 3,500 people reveals BiH citizens believe corruption widely rooted throughout country; anonymous member of OHR anti-corruption team claims corruption has spread over entire society (03:00)

- I did not demand resignations of Yugoslav army and police leaders but rather that they work for benefit of people- Yugoslav President Vojislav Kostunica (00:20)
- SNP Vice President and Yugoslav Prime Minister-designate Zoran Zizic proposes future cabinet members
- Coalition partners SPS Serbia and JUL establish separates caucuses in Yugoslav parliament
- Diplomatic relations between Yugoslavia and western countries soon to be established – candidate for Yugoslav Foreign Minister, Goran Svilanovic (00:39)
- Serbia's Elektroprivreda cuts power supply to preserve energy
- Judicial personnel to go on strike if RS government does not pay April wages (00:40)
- Tuzla's Aida Shoe Factory employees threaten to go on hunger strike unless demands are met (00:30)
- World news
- Sixth anniversary of RS Army General Rajko Balac's death (00:38)
- Orthodox church celebrates Day of the Dead
- RTRS story on Imljanski ovcarî shepherds
- Sports
- Weather

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In an interview with Oslobodjenje, High Representative [Wolfgang Petritsch](#) said he is "monitoring the work of the political parties, especially that of SDS, very conscientiously. It is possible to ban a political party, but the best way to affect lasting changes is when the people themselves support democratic parties." Petritsch added that "the opinions of the various country delegations in the Peace Implementation Council and its Steering Board, as well as local representatives of these countries are required in order

to take drastic measures.” Petritsch confirmed that former Balkan mediators are talking about the need to compensate Serbia for Kosmet (Kosovo) but that “any border changes would have devastating consequences for the entire region.” He assessed Yugoslavia’s re-entry to the [UN](#) as of great importance to the region.