

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 5 April 2000

## News Headlines

- Bridge opens between Slavonski Brod and Srpski Brod
- Sarovic visits Serb Sarajevo to speak with municipal authorities and businessmen
- Final seminar on Border Service takes place in Slatina, near Banja Luka
- Russian Foreign Ministry concerned over arrest of Krajisnik
- Chirac welcomes arrest of Krajisnik
- SPRS again condemns arrest of Krajisnik
- Serbian DAN Coalition Co-chairman Dragoljub Milunovic condemns arrest of Krajisnik, saying it could strengthen SDS
- Krajisnik should take his overall plan with him to The Hague – Silajdzic
- Belgrade attorney Igor Pantelic to defend Krajisnik – BETA
- Simo Zaric and Miroslav Tadic temporarily released from [ICTY](#) prison
- Two [ICTY](#) investigator interview 20 perspective witnesses in Banja Luka – UNIPTF spokesperson Roberts
- Ljubija mine cooperating with Sartid company from Smederevo, Yugoslavia
- Report on possibility of reviving cooperation between RS and Yugoslavia
- RS and Slovenian businessmen from lumber industry meet in Banja Luka
- 16 Serbs and 12 KFOR soldiers injured in conflicts
- Serbian police arrest three international police officers who crossed administrative border
- Kosovo and Metohija Serb National Council Vice-president

Jaksic resigns after decision to join Kosovo Administrative Council

- Annan welcomes Serb National Council decision to join Kosovo Administrative Council
- KFOR has enough manpower, but international police do not – [NATO](#) General Secretary Robertson
- Situation in Kosovo is positive – Fischer
- Montenegrin President to meet with Solana and Hombach
- Russia supports democratization of Serbia – Serbian Renewal Movement President Draskovic says in Moscow
- Croatian police arrest Serb returnee Nebojsa Jelcic for alleged war crimes
- World news
- Election silence to start on 7 April – IMC
- Local elections cost 20 million marks – Barry
- Conditions for fair elections better than before – Helsinki Board for Human Rights
- Catholic graveyard in Mostar destroyed by group of Bosniak juveniles
- January pensions to be distributed on 8 April
- Sports and weather
- Yugoslav Foreign Minister Jovanovic requests [UN](#) Security Council release Krajisnik and dismiss [ICTY](#)
- KFOR stops departure of Serbs from Strbac to Skopje
- Reinhardt says he is disappointed with Serb behavior
- 100 Serbs protest in Gracanica against decision of Kosovo and Metohija Serb National Council to join Kosovo Administrative Council
- German Government to support independent media in Balkans
- [OSCE](#) Mission to Croatia spokesperson Palmer says Serb returns to Croatia are humanitarian, not political issue
- World news
- Del Ponte meets with Croatian Prime Minister Racan on cooperation
- World news
- Sports and weather

- SNSD does not want unitary BiH, unitary army or unitary school system – Dodik
- Banja Luka cannot develop until refugee issue is resolved – Democratic Party for Banja Luka and Krajina
- Conflict of leaders caused rift among Serbian people – PDP
- Drvar authorities omitted large number of Serb voters from lists – Zavicaj Social Democrats
- During campaign, electronic media was objective, but print media was not – Party of Banja Luka Center
- National parties will be defeated – SDP BiH
- We condemn prodigality of parties during campaign – Pensioners Party
- RS needs wise and brave people – Serbian Renewal Movement (SPÖ) Municipal Board Trebinje
- Democratic Party condemns expensive campaigns – DS public discussion in Bijeljina
- SDA held first campaign rally in Gajevi, near Lopare, and emphasized that party wants essential changes and return of refugees and DPs
- BiH Croat Peasant Party supports cantonization of BiH
- SPRS and citizens demand special relations with Yugoslavia – SPRS
- RS Radical Party fights for social justice and economic development – Radical Party
- We condemn parties that act in RS and have their main offices outside of RS – SNS
- These elections are choice between Serb national option and Bosnian option and SDS has information that SNSD sought postponement of local elections – SDS
- Aim of Prijedor SDS is unity of Serb party in Municipal Assembly – SDS

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### **Electoral silence to start on 7 April – IMC**

The election silence period in BiH begins on Friday, 7 April

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