

OHR RTRS News Summary, 5 February 2000

News Headlines

- SPRS Main Board debates on position of Executive Board on Gligoric and Ilic dismissals
- SNS Main Board holds session on actual political situation in RS
- Petritsch imposed law on border service on 13 January
- Goals of the BiH border service
- Difficult social situation in RS
- Vlasenica Refugee Board receives 3,000 claims for return of refugee property
- Janja refugees request assistance to resolve living problems
- Banja Luka Association of Displaced Persons adopts program
- Silajdzic sends letters to [UN](#) and [OSCE](#) on upcoming BiH local elections
- Bicakcic and UK Ambassador to BiH Hand discuss privatization process
- Bicakcic meets with Council of Europe envoys
- HDZ BiH Presidency holds session on pre-election activities for BiH local elections and second round of Croatian presidential elections
- Unknown perpetrators rob priest Anice in Ularica
- Seven persons killed in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Conflict erupts between French KFOR troops and Kosovo Albanians
- KFOR Russian soldier dies
- One Kosovo Serb murdered in Gnjilane, Kosovo
- Kosovo Albanian killed, three injured in Medvedje
- Bombs thrown at Serb houses in Suvo Grlo
- Kosovo Protection Corps representative Haradika requests

- protection of Kosovo Albanians in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Socialist Party of Serbia (SPS) condemns Annan statement on violence in Kosovo
 - Kosovska Mitrovica Serb National Council Executive Board Chairman Ivanovic on attacks against Kosovo Serbs and café in Kosovska Mitrovica
 - Level of violence in Kosovo unacceptable – Robertson
 - [OSCE](#) Chairman-in-Office concerned over current level of violence in Kosovo
 - Yugoslav Prime Minister Bulatovic denies news that Serbian-Montenegrin border blocked
 - Report on payment operations between Serbia and Montenegro
 - Election silence period starts at midnight
 - IMC informs BiH media of election silence period for Croatian presidential elections
 - Jutarnji List daily polls Croatian citizens on support for presidential candidates
 - World news
 - Sports and weather
 - Universal method for property law implementation necessary – Petritsch
 - Two dead in Kosovo
 - Tensions high in Kosovska Mitrovica, Kosovo
 - One Kosovo Serb beaten in Gnjilane, Kosovo
 - [UNHCR](#) suspends bus route between Kosovo towns
 - Russian forces will not participate in KFOR training
 - Law on Information gives freedom to the media – Serbian Information Minister Vucic
 - Vucic holds press conference on media, justice and Austrian election results

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On Saturday, Co-Chairman of the BiH Council of Ministers and

leader of the Party for BiH Haris Silajdzic sent letters to the [UN](#), [OSCE](#) and their missions to BiH. Silajdzic warns that elections in the current situation would be one more mistake of the International Community. According to his assessment, election results would only prolong the current situation and make increasingly difficult attempts and efforts at carrying out crucial reform in BiH. Silajdzic signed the letter in his capacity as author of the proposed memorandum on [Dayton Agreement](#) revision.

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