OHR RTRS News Summary, 5 June 2000

News Headlines

- Sarovic meets with <u>ICTY</u> officials to discuss relations between the RS and <u>ICTY</u>
- RS and BiH Federation Interior and Refugee Ministries,
 Asanin and Prlic sign agreement on return of refugees
 and DPs who have problems with ID cards
- 21st session of BiH House of Representatives to be held in Sarajevo on Tuesday
- Brcko District Transitional Government adopts June budget
- New Brcko Supervisor Gary Matthews holds first press conference in Brcko
- Formative session of Banja Luka City Assembly postponed at recommendation of Provisional Election Commission (PEC) due to problem with the verification of SNS mandates
- Serb Sarajevo Mayor Predrag Lasica meets with Sarajevo Canton Prime Minister Beriz Belkic to discuss bilateral cooperation
- RS Chamber of Commerce delegation visits Croatian
 Chamber of Commerce in Zagreb
- If RS Government does not meet our demands in five days, we will organize general strike — Banja Luka Cajavec Company Trade Union
- Information concerning the privatization process in the RS, vouchers will be issued starting from 9 October
- Commission for Monitoring the BiH Privatization Process abolished in May
- OHR and OSCE condemn 1 June statement of RS Information Minister Rajko Vasic, who said that false information concerning events was being disseminated by certain RS

- media (a petition of SNS assemblymen on Plavsic's dismissal and <u>SFOR</u> soldiers entering Plavsic's building to arrest her)
- Plavsic confidence vote was not on agenda of Saturday's SNS Special Congress — unsigned but official SNS press release
- 10 of 11 SNS delegates in RS National Assembly do not support Plavsic SNS member Milica Markovic-Elez
- SDA Vice-president and RS National Assembly delegate Sulejman Tihic says he knew that Plavsic's report would not receive majority at SNS Special Assembly
- ICTY prosecutor requests sentencing of Zejnil Delalic for war crimes committed in Celebici concentration camp
- HN Canton Interior Ministry to investigate conflict between Croats and Bosniaks in Stolac cafe
- Kouchner concerned over decision of Kosovo Serb envoys to freeze participation in Interim Kosovo Administrative Council
- Kosovo Serbs hold protest rally near Pristina
- Yugoslav banks Jugobanka and Beobanka start payment of old foreign currency accounts to Yugoslav citizens, 150 DM to each citizens for now — Yugoslav Government decision
- Montenegrin President Milo Djukanovic meets with Portuguese Prime Minister
- Vietnam will give priority to Yugoslav companies in modernization works of their country
- 300 damaged Serb houses in east Gospic, Croatia, were supposedly totally destroyed because they represented health hazard
- World news
- New oil prices in RS gas stations
- Reconstruction of bridge over Una River at Novi Grad
- Sports and weather
- BiH Deputy Foreign Minister Zivalj to head BiH delegation at meeting of regional groups of the Stability Pact for Southeast Europe in Salonica, Greece

- NATO's Robertson concerned and disappointed by decision of Kosovo Serbs to abandon Interim Kosovo Administrative Council
- <u>UN</u> Kosovo Administration preparing draft law on stopping the dissemination of ethnic hatred in Kosovo media
- Nine persons killed in Kosovo over the past several days
 UN police in Kosovo
- World news
- culture

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