

OHR RTRS News Summary, 5 March 2000

News Headlines

- [SFOR](#) arrests Dragoljub Prcac and Rade Mikanovic in Jelicka, near Omarska
- Sinisa Kistic to be Brcko District Government President and Mirsad Djapo to be President of Brcko District Assembly – Farrand
- Dodik signs agreement on agricultural cooperation with German firms
- Commercial banks from RS with cooperation of IC institutions reach one billion KM through credits in RS
- Radisic interviewed by Dani, says Croatian Government did more in two weeks than RS Government in two years
- BiH Inter-religious Council prepares seminar on peace and confidence
- Seminar on inter-religious dialogue in BiH held in Sipovo
- Evictions in Trebinje Municipality
- 1,500 Croats who want to return to Pelagicevo meet in Tramosnjica Donja
- HDZ BiH Central Bosnia Board to organize protest rally
- Protest rally in front of [OSCE](#) office in Orasje to be held on Monday
- BiH Federation Deputy Ombudsman Office in Livno Canton has received 200 complaints
- Kosovo Albanian suspected of murdering Russian KFOR soldiers escapes from prison
- KFOR to control situation near Serbia-Kosovo border – Reinhardt
- Euro Corps arrives in Kosovo
- Russian Defense Minister Igor Sergeyev criticizes activities of KFOR in Kosovo

- Office for Cooperation with KFOR and UNMiK opens in Orahovac
- Thaci promises liberation of Kosovska Mitrovica
- More than 240 schools to strike in Serbia
- Protest rally of opposition parties in Belgrade cannot bring big changes in one day – Alliance for Changes Coordinator Vladan Batic
- World news
- SNS holds public debate in village of Donji Dubovik, near Krupa
- Destabilization of RS is goal of part of SPRS leadership – SNSD
- SDA Main Board warns [OSCE](#) to be neutral during elections
- Sports
- [NATO](#) informs that [SFOR](#) arrested Dragoljub Prcac, who is on the way to The Hague
- Mikanovic released on the road to Omarska on Sunday at 19:00
- Mikanovic is currently in Prijedor hospital
- [NATO](#) issues release saying that Prcac was indicted of war crimes committed in period 25 May-30 August 1992
- US wants to cooperate with moderate people on both sides in Kosovo – Albright during Prague visit
- Croatian Association of Veterans of Homeland War condemns Blaskic sentence, saying it is too harsh, call citizens to rally in front of US embassy in Zagreb on Monday

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HDZ BiH Central Bosnia Board to organize protest rally

As reported by Croatian radio, Croats from Central Bosnia are dissatisfied with the [ICTY](#) sentence against Croatian General Tihomir Blaskic and have announced protest rallies. The main rally will be held in Kiseljak on 8 March, as decided by the HDZ BiH Central Bosnia Cantonal Board. The Board requested an immediate meeting between the Croat political leadership in

BiH in order to reexamine relations with the [ICTY](#).

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SDA Main Board warns [OSCE](#) to be neutral during elections

The SDA BiH Main Board held a session in Sarajevo on Saturday, after which it warned the [OSCE](#) Mission to work neutrally and in accordance with its mandate during the election process, or it will endanger the integrity of the elections. The SDA has complained against [OSCE](#) election posters inviting citizens to vote for changes. Also, the SDA Main Board assessed voter registration for those out of BiH as complicated.

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