

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 7 February 2000

## News Headlines

- First public debate of RS Government held in Prijedor
- Former European Council Envoy to BiH Peter Viscola meets with Djokic, Dodik and Radisic, says BiH is very close to membership in Council
- Djokic schedules session of RS National Assembly for 8 February
- RS Government discusses RS National Assembly conclusion on dismissal of Glas and Oslobodjenje managerial boards
- PDP does not believe RS Government will be elected at ninth session of RS National Assembly – member of PDP Executive Board Petar Kunic
- 200 Serb refugees protest against their evictions in Brcko
- New BiH Ambassador to US is Igor Davidovic
- Progress in education in BiH with support of IC – Deputy High Representative Mateo Hoffman
- Sejfidin Tokic files charges against 22 officials dismissed by High Representative
- Bicakcic meets with Montenegrin Prime Minister to discuss electricity cooperation
- BiH Foreign Trade Ministry and [UN](#) Department for Industrial Development establish International Industry Partnership for BiH program
- OHR requests HN Canton respect work of BiH Finance Police
- Majority of Croats displaced from Livno Municipality have returned
- BiH Federation TV to begin broadcasting in May – BiH Federation TV Head Kemal Hrstanovic
- Yugoslav Government to allocate 16.5 million dinars for

health services of injured persons from former Yugoslav republics

- House of Kosovo Albanian bombed in northern part of Kosovska Mitrovica
- House of Kosovo Serb bombed in Lipljan
- House of Kosovo Serb bombed in village Bresja
- Kosovska Mitrovica Serb National Council Executive Board Head Ivanovic invites Serbs from Kosovska Mitrovica to protect themselves
- Day of mourning in southern part of Kosovska Mitrovica
- Kouchner accuses Kosovo Albanian extremists of attack on [UNHCR](#) bus
- Yugoslav Deputy Foreign Minister Nebojsa Vujovic comments on upcoming [NATO](#) exercise in Kosovo
- Opposition parties in Serbia agree on Rules of Joint Cooperation
- Second round of Croatian presidential elections
- 16-17,000 houses were burned during Oluja and Bljesak operations in Croatia – Zagreb advocate Ante Nabilo
- World news
- Economic news
- 520,000 RS citizens have registered for privatization in RS
- Economic news
- Sports and weather
- Public Debate of US Institute for Peace held in Brcko
- Seminar on veterinary medicine held in Bijeljina
- Joint office of [UN](#) Development Program, World Health Organization and UNICEF opens in Banja Luka
- Yugoslav Defense Minister Pavle Bulatovic killed in Belgrade
- Belgrade regime and Kosovo Serbs guilty for incidents in Kosovska Mitrovica – Thaci
- Curfew in Kosovska Mitrovica – KFOR General in Kosovska Mitrovica
- 500 Kosovo Albanians flee from northern to southern part of Kosovska Mitrovica – UNMiK

- KFOR Commander Reinhardt meets with Macedonian Prime Minister
- Displaced persons from Kosovo on their housing problems in Kosovo
- Georgian and Polish Orthodox churches call on protection of Serb Orthodox churches in Kosovo
- World news

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### **RS Government discusses RS National Assembly conclusions on dismissal of Glas Srpski and Oslobodjenje managerial boards**

RS Information Minister Rajko Vasic issued a press release stating that the RS Government discussed the conclusion of the RS National Assembly on the dismissal of the managerial boards of Oslobodjenje and Glas Srpski. The RS Government concluded that the dismissals were unfounded, because the boards had sent additional reports on their work over the two preceding years. The boards did not contribute to a decrease in the success of business. "The RS Government is the founder of Oslobodjenje and is, therefore, the only body that can dismiss the Oslobodjenje managerial board" said Vasic in the press release.

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