

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 7 October 1999

## News Headlines

- RS Government holds session
- RS Government rejects decision of BiH Council of Ministers to form BiH Economic Chamber – RS Information Minister Vasic
- Doboj police bring criminal charges against six officials of Brod Oil Refinery
- RS custom workers confiscate KM 100,000 from smugglers on RS- Montenegro border in last 20 days
- Radisic declares against continuing BiH process against Yugoslavia
- Radisic separated his opinion about continuing BiH process against Yugoslavia and will work on next steps in accordance to Constitution – Radisic Judicial Adviser Zeljko Mirjanic
- SPRS invites all RS political parties to support Radisic position on BiH process against Yugoslavia – SPRS Main Board member Gojko Milinkovic
- SRS rejects decision of OHR and [OSCE](#) for re-registering party, SRS to request that Petritsch cancel decision – SRS General Secretary Ognjen Tadic
- SNS President Plavsic condemns Milosevic and Poplasen for trying to destabilize RS
- Serb Coalition for RS press release
- Dodik will have to change his mind and should enable SDA participation in RS Government – Izetbegovic
- BiH Council of Ministers holds session in Sarajevo
- Members of BiH Council of Ministers discuss information on number of refugees and displaced persons and results of past returns
- Bridge near Gradiska closed due to high level of Sava

River

- Reconstruction of Derventa – Prnjavor road completed, Dodik participates in re-opening ceremony
- RS Interior Ministry informed of attack on Srebrenica Municipality Secretary Munib Hasanovic, RS police to investigate incident – RS Interior Minister Deputy Brane Pecanac
- OHR will not tolerate stabbing attack against Hasanovic – OHR spokesperson Alexandra Stiglmayer
- [UN](#) Special Envoy to BiH Klein sharply condemns attack on Hasanovic – [UN](#) spokesperson Douglas Hoffman
- [UNHCR](#) spokesperson Wendy Rappaport says she hopes incident in Srebrenica will not be repeated
- [OSCE](#) conducts voting exercise for local elections in two Central Bosnia Canton towns – [OSCE](#) spokesperson Tanja Domi
- Munib Hasanovic states he does not know who attacked him and thanks Srebrenica police and Zvornik hospital workers for professional work
- SDA sharply condemns attack on Hasanovic – SDA Vice-president Sulejman Tihic
- Jelavic meets with Meigs in farewell visit
- Osam Bin Laden did not receive BiH passport from BiH Civil Affairs Ministry but information exists that Bin Laden has BiH Passport – BiH Civil Affairs Minister Asanin
- Fiends pushing BiH Federation towards international terrorism – Izetbegovic
- BiH Federation Supreme Court rejects Italy's demand to extradite Tunisian Halil Rajar
- Mostar Deputy Mayor Orucevic visits Serb returnees in Mostar
- SDA leadership supports Ganic initiative for BiH to receive credit for returns
- HRT Editor Damir Matkovic receives offer from IC to head Croat program in BiH Federation RTV
- [OSCE](#) Permanent Council discusses situation in Kosovo

- Yugoslav Government rejects Europe Council statements that Government violating [UN](#) resolution for Kosovo
- One civilian injured and one killed in Djakovica
- Female minor kidnapped in Cuculjaja
- Three unidentified persons attack civilian with knives in Prizren
- Serb girl injured in Kosovska Mitrovica
- Serb civilian beaten in Gnjilanje
- US KFOR troops will not withdraw from Serb village in Lipljan
- Kosovo Albanian demonstrations in Kosovska Mitrovica end
- Vollebaek opens Center for assisting political parties in Pristina
- Vollebaek satisfied with IC results in Kosovo
- Kouchner introduces regulations for oil import in Kosovo
- [NATO](#) aggression against Yugoslavia created serious problems in [NATO](#)– Russian relations – Russian Foreign Ministry Envoy Vladimir Rahmanjin
- Yugoslav authority rejects [UN](#) Mission demand that Kosovo receive special phone code
- Reinhardt to replace Jackson as KFOR Commander on Friday
- Hashim Tachi requests from [OSCE](#) that his government be responsible for maintaining peace in Kosovo
- World news
- RS privatization
- BiH Council of Ministers fail to discuss on Mehrez Audouni passport at Thursday session – BiH Council of Ministers Co-chairman Svetozar Mihajlovic
- Radisic meets with officials in Bijeljina
- [Dayton Agreement](#) foundation for permanent and stable life in region – Radisic
- Montenegrin Government to sign special agreement with RS on building Buk- Bijela hydro-electric plant
- OHR satisfied with results of Working Group for forming border service
- Problem of three armies in BiH should be resolved in next period – [SFOR](#) Commander Meigs

- [SFOR](#) seminar good for cooperation between RS and BiH Federation Defense Ministries – RS Defense Minister Deputy Slobodan Jelusic
- Italian Parliament requests immediately alleviation of sanctions against Yugoslavia because of upcoming winter season
- Serb citizens end road blockade in Suvi Do
- KFOR returns to control citizens in Vitina – Vitina Church National Board
- KFOR arrests six Kosovo Albanians carrying two kilograms of narcotics near Kosovska Kamenica
- Kosovska Mitrovica Serb hospital workers request from Kouchner that Yugoslav security forces protect workers
- UK to invite other [EU](#) members to help in struggle against organized crime in Kosovo
- [OSCE](#) envoy for media condemns Kosova Press attacks on Koha Ditore Editor Veton Suroi, Kosovo Press calls Suroi pro-Serbian vampire
- Serbian officials to release two British citizens on Friday
- BiH Council of Ministers taking forever to sign BiH-Croatia trade agreement – Croatian Government
- RS economic news
- [ICRC](#), RS and BiH Federation Red Cross organize seminar on elderly in Neum
- Sports and weather

## **News Summary**

### **Serb Coalition for RS press release**

The Serb Coalition for RS issued a press release which states that the Serb Party of Krajina and Posavina returned a letter in which the [OSCE](#) requests that the party dismiss its President Predrag Lazarevic from function or it will be prohibited from participating in the next BiH local elections. The letter was returned to the [OSCE](#) requesting that it be sent to the party in the Serb language using the Cyrillic alphabet.

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