## OHR RTRS News Summary, 7 Septembe 2000

## News Headlines:

- RS National Assembly representatives still have not adopted 12th session agenda
- RS Government withdraws seven legal acts from RS National Assembly procedure
- RS National Assembly resumes session discussing constitutionality of Government changes in staffing policy
- June and May disability benefits not paid out on 7
   September as planned
- April pensions will be paid between 10 and 15 September
   Pension and Disability Insurance Fund Director
   Svetozar Mihajlovic
- 1,113 apartments for refugees and DPs under construction in RS – RS Reconstruction and Development Office
- Ganic statement accusing RS of obstructing return process reveals his political platform – RS Government PR Office
- Croatian Parliament demands that Croatia stop fulfillment of return agreements with Dodik
- 200,000 refugees and DPs returned to BiH this year <u>UNHCR</u> Deputy Head Petersen
- BiH Council of Ministers postpones adoption of law on BiH common passport
- OHR disappointed with BiH Council of Ministers postponement of adopting law on common passport
- Report on Millennium Summit activities
- Lack of will on part of certain BiH politicians affects refugee return – Izetbegovic
- Djukanovic and Albright discuss safety risks in Montenegro during state elections

- Blair calls for radical changes in <u>UN</u> peace missions
- Commemorations devoted to late President of RS Academy of Arts and Sciences held in Banja Luka, Srpsko Sarajevo and Belgrade
- Commemoration devoted to late RS National Assembly representative Marko Spajic held in Banja Luka
- CAFAO supports all activities of RS Customs Authority, particularly in Dena enterprise case
- Prices of Brod Oil Refinery products go up 16% as of 7 September
- There are no lists of RS officials banned entry into Yugoslavia – Yugoslav Government Deputy Premier Nikola Sainovic
- Papandreou calls on Yugoslav authorities to establish 'normal' relations with EU
- Greek and Yugoslav people are linked by cultural bonds Milosevic during meeting with Papandreou
- Electoral rolls to be completed in Yugoslavia at midnight of 8 September
- DOS kicks off pre-election rally tour
- SPO announces it could support Kostunica if he reaches second round of presidential elections
- Milosevic could lose elections Vojvodina Social Democratic League
- SRS demands RTS to organize face-to-face debate of presidential candidates – Seselj
- Democratic Opposition of Serbia (DOS) leader Vojislav Kostunica is first candidate of <u>NATO</u> – JUL President Mirjana Markovic
- Albanian Prime Minister supports Montenegrin leadership

   Montenegrin Interior Ministry following visit of
   Albanian delegation
- Former Macedonian President Kiro Gligorov's office denies that Milosevic told Gligorov during meeting earlier this week he was not behind Stambolic kidnapping
- Relations between Montenegro and Serbia will be defined after elections – Montenegrin Prime Minister Filip

Vujanovic

- <u>ICTY</u> is more efficient since Del Ponte became Chief Prosecutor- Petritsch
- World News
- Seminar of RS justices and prosecutors ends in Banja Luka
- Sports
- •Weather
- RS National Assembly adopts 12th session agenda