OHR RTRS News Summary, 8 May 2000

News Headlines

- <u>OSCE</u> delegation discusses implementation of local election results, preparations for general elections and implementation of <u>Dayton Agreement</u> with Dodik, Radisic and Plavsic
- RS Prime Minister opens international conference on Jasenovac Ustashe Concentration Camp in Banja Luka
- BiH House of Representatives does not discuss BiH Presidency appointment of Council of Ministers Chairman because RS delegates were against proposal
- BiH House of Representatives 20th session interrupted and continuation scheduled for 16 May
- Prlic presents BiH copy of "White List" on conditions for BiH integration with Europe
- Word Day of International Red Cross
- Sarovic meets with RS Red Cross President Zelen Karadzic
- There will be difficulties in implementing local election results – DPS President Predrag Radic
- Novi Grad refugee representatives meet with RS Refugee Ministry, Novi Grad Municipality representatives and OSCE Prijedor Office Head Massimo Morati regarding refugees issues
- 500 million DM for refugee returns Koschnik
- First attempt at eviction in Drvar becomes incident when Croats attack Serb returnees
- <u>EU</u> Finance Ministers to give 20 million Euro to Montenegrin Government
- Six activists of "Otpor" organization from Serbia released from prison
- Committee for Serb Returns to Kosovo to hold first session in Pristina

- Serb house destroyed in Vrbovce, near Kosovska Mitrovica
- Bishop Artemije says security conditions must be achieved for Serb returns
- Ortugno says he is convinced Kosovo people want democratic and multiethnic Kosovo
- Thousand Serbs block Pristina-Gnjilane road, protesting against murder of Zivko Stolic
- Former KLA commander Ekrem Redza killed in Prizren
- Racan's SDP victorious in Zagreb local elections
- World news
- RS Privatization Directorate reminds of role of Commission for Bonds
- Banja Luka Public Security Center denies giving information to UNIPTF spokesperson Roberts on connection between bombing in Banja Luka and Arkan's murder
- Sports and weather
- SNSD to establish local authorities with SNS and DSP SNSD extended Executive Board
- Milutin Pejic elected new president of SPRS Banja Luka City Board
- Association of kidnapped persons in Kosovo and Metohija call on citizens to join protest rally in Belgrade on 10 May
- Celebration of anniversary of victory over fascism takes place in Belgrade
- Symposium on <u>ICTY</u> gathers lawyers from Croatia and Europe in Opatija, Croatia
- World news
- Obrad Zejak, ex-husband of actress Milja Vujanovic, injures her in Belgrade
- Belgrade police detain three Nezavisne Novine salesmen who are members of Democratic Party
- "Old American Songs" concert takes place in Banski Dvori in Banja Luka
- Weather