

# OHR RTRS News Summary, 9 September 1999

## News Headlines

- RS Government holds session on position of workers and pensioners, administrative taxes and economy
- RS Tourism and Trade Minister Kragulj holds press conference on RS trade
- BiH Council of Ministers holds session on export taxes, its work, privatization, customs and agreement signatories
- BiH Joint Military Commission holds session on destroying mines and other weapons
- Radisic speaks with Slovakian Ambassador about cooperation
- Djokic meets with Hand
- Sloga and CD Coalition discuss RS Government restructuring
- Sloga to meet with CD Coalition on 16 September
- Dodik meets with SDP BiH Vice-president Tokic
- SPRS holds press conference on CD Coalition request, Poplasen, Izetbegovic statement on evictions, crime and corruption
- KLA beats woman to death in Prizren
- Two KLA representatives kill gypsy woman in Suva Reka
- Three apartments burned in Prizren
- Serbs hold protest meeting in Gracanica
- Situation relatively calm in Kosovo – KFOR
- Russia considers Kouchner plan on KLA reformation to be unacceptable
- KFOR Deputy Commander on KLA demilitarization
- Yugoslavia to respect [UN](#) resolution on Kosovo – SPS spokesperson Dacic
- Albanian Democratic Reform Movement criticizes KFOR

- Gnjilane Church Board on information from Kosovo
- Austrian pathologists investigate mass grave on Mt. Kacanicka
- Italian Prime Minister on peace in Kosovo
- Kosovo Serbs stopped near Cacak
- Serbian President Milutinovic meets with Poplasen
- Russian Foreign Deputy Minister Avdejev on situation in Yugoslavia
- Former Yugoslav Governor Avramovic on Yugoslav economy
- Serbian Government to be restructured by 1 October – Seselj
- SPO spokesperson comments on temporary government
- Democratic Center President to organize roundtable on Serbian opposition
- Serbian Independent Trade Unions to join Alliance for Changes
- BiH Foreign Ministry delegation visits Germany
- BiH House of Representatives to hold session on working plan
- Izetbegovic not to allow refugee eviction
- Croats criticize Izetbegovic statement
- Bosniak refugees from Mostar want High Representative to manage return of professors to their pre-war apartments in Mostar
- HN Canton governor comments on evictions
- BiH Civil Deputy Minister Recica on Fikret Abdic extradition
- BiH Federation economy
- Dodik addresses letter of condolences to Greek Ambassador to BiH
- World news
- Sports and weather
- BiH Council of Ministers abolishes additional taxes on petrol, petrol products and tobacco
- Sarovic visits Cleveland
- Sarovic to meet with Ohio officials
- Western troops in BiH and Kosovo have no strategy –

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- Kouchner to report to [UN](#) Security Council on current situation in Kosovo
- Russian peacemakers should not leave Kosovo – Former Russian Prime Minister Stepashin
- Temporary Kosovo Board President Andjelkovic on Temporary Kosovo Board aims
- World Health Organization on yellow fever in Kosovo
- Annan on [UN](#) activities and aims
- Romania forbids sailing of Yugoslav ships

## **News Summary**

### **Sloga and CD Coalition discuss RS Government restructuring**

Representatives of the Sloga and CD Coalitions discussed the restructuring of the RS Government in Banja Luka on Thursday. After the meeting, SDA Vice-president Sulejman Tihic and SNS representative in the RS National Assembly Stanko Stanic held a press conference. Tihic did not inform journalists of the details of CD Coalition requests. Stanic said, “we do not feel that restructuring is necessary.” Stanic added that Sloga was ready for talks. According to Tihic, an agreement on CD Coalition participation should be adopted at the next session of the RS National Assembly.

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### **Dodik meets with SDP BiH Vice-president Tokic**

RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik met with SDP BiH Vice-president Sejfidin Tokic in Banja Luka on Thursday. Both Dodik and Tokic believe that planning the formation of multiethnic governments in the BiH entities will be realistic in the future. Tokic informed Dodik that the SDP BiH rejected the initiative of Bosniak Member of the BiH Presidency Alija Izetbegovic for joint work in the RS National Assembly. Dodik and Tokic also discussed the current political situations in the RS and BiH, implementation of the [Dayton Agreement](#) and

cooperation between the SDP BiH and SNSD.

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### **Serbian President Milutinovic meets with Poplasen**

Serbian President Milan Milutinovic and dismissed RS President Nikola Poplasen discussed the development of bilateral cooperation in Belgrade on Thursday. Both Milutinovic and Poplasen believe that all internal problems of the RS and BiH can be overcome by implementation of the [Dayton Agreement](#).

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