

# OHR SRT News Summary, 20 November 1998

## Headlines

- RS Government to resolve problems burdening the relations with the FRY through joint talks
- RS President Nikola Poplasen, PM Milorad Dodik and the Minister of Religion Jovo Turanjanin congratulated the holiday of St. Michael's to the Interior Ministry
- Two-day meeting of the Heads of Governments of Central European Initiative countries began in Zagreb
- Albanian terrorists killed two and seriously wounded three Serbian policemen last night
- Israel withdrew troops from a part of the West Coast

The RS Government held session today. The set of property laws was sent for finalization to the Legislation Secretariat before entering Assembly proceedings. It was accepted that the material expenses for the past four months should be compensated to the primary schools in order to end the current strike. Further attention will be given to the issues regarding the construction and economy in the Srpsko Sarajevo region at one of the next sessions. Mr. Ostoja Knezevic was dismissed as the General Manager of RS Telecom. The customs will be charged for all excise goods in the traffic with the FRY. The talks with the FRY Government are to continue.

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The first generation of students of the Banja Luka Police Academy graduated today.

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The military implementation of the DA was in the centre of today's talks between the VRS Chief of General Staff Lt Gen Momir Talic and Deputy COM[SFOR](#) Lt Gen Bruno Eli and Deputy

COMSFOR for Operations Lt Gen Jack Deverel.

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RS President Nikola Poplasen had separate meetings with RS Public Prosecutor Vojkan Dimitrijevic, Interior Minister Sredoje Novic and Mayor of Milici Tomislav Savkic today. Main issue raised was the situation in the town of Milici.

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At today's press conference in Banja Luka, the RS President's legal advisor Slobodan Cvijetic stated he was physically attacked by Mr. Rajko Dukic, a prominent member of SNS Milici, and his bodyguards, during his visit to this town.

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The summit of the Central European Initiative countries started in Zagreb today. BiH delegation was headed by the Co-Chairman of the CoM Boro Bosic.

2:05

RS PM Milorad Dodik met with the representatives of the Trade Unions today, to discuss the lowest price of labour.

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Kosovo-related news

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The HR Carlos Westendorp and the acting Head of OSCE Mission to BiH Norbert Klinge annulled the decision by the Croat caucus in the Federation Assembly House of Peoples on appointing the deputies to the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH.

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