

# OHR SRT News Summary, 27 August 1998

## Headlines

- the RS President, Biljana Plavsic, talked today with a delegation of private entrepreneurs
- the NA Speaker, Petar Djokic, visited Serb Gorazde and Prime Minister, Milorad Dodik, Gradiska
- \$ 65 million credit allowed for the development of the private sector in B&H
- monetary crisis in Russia deepened

The RS President, Biljana Plavsic, talked today in Banja Luka with a delegation of the Association of independent businessmen of the RS about the development of small enterprises and their role in a process of transition.  
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The RS NA Speaker, Petar Djokic, put into operation a new production line in the factory "Unimet" in Serb Gorazde today. A higher quality processing of steel wire is a technological capability of the new production section.  
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During his working visit to Gradiska today, the RS Prime Minister, Milorad Dodik, attended the ceremony of starting the works on the construction of the Banja Luka – Gradiska road. Afterwards, Dodik visited the factory of the wood industry "Podgradci", kindergarten "Lepa Radic" and the premises of the hospital in Gradiska which have been reconstructed with the USAID assistance.  
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The USAID allowed \$ 65 million for commercial credits to the private sector in B&H. The amendment to the Agreement on

financial assistance to the B&H reconstruction was signed in Sarajevo today by the B&H CoM co-chairmen, Boro Bosic and Haris Silajdzic, the US Ambassador to B&H, Richard Kauzlarich and the Head of the USAID Mission to B&H, Craig Buck.

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At the session of the B&H CoM held in Sarajevo today, the CoM members discussed various issues. However, the greatest attention was paid to the issue of establishing the Department of the B&H Civil Aviation. A special session of the B&H CoM is scheduled for Monday.

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According to the writing of the Zagreb press today, about 10,000 of Albanian refugees from Kosovo have arrived to B&H so far.

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The review of the situation in Kosovo.

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According to the data obtained through the interviews and questionnaires, a great number of the voters in B&H still have not made a decision for whom they are going to vote at the forthcoming September elections, the Sarajevo media report.

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At the Conference of the Rectors of the European Universities in Berlin, the RS is represented by the RS Vice-president and the Rector of the Banja Luka University, Dragoljub Mirjanic and the RS Minister of Education, Nenad Suzic. The main topic of the conference is the establishment of the common criteria and standards at the universities.

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A program of the credit line for small and medium enterprises was presented in the Semberija Bank in Bijeljina today. This bank is one of the four commercial banks in the RS through which the allowing of the [World Bank](#) credits will be

performed.

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Elections:

- Socialist Party of the RS – a tribune in Bijeljina
- SNS – a public tribune in Serb Brod
- Independent Social-Democrats of the RS – a public tribune in Banja Luka
- Serb Radical Party – a public tribune in Banja Luka
- Serb Coalition for the RS – a tribune in Srbac
- Independent Social-Democrats of the RS – a tribune in Derventa
- Independent Social-Democrats of the RS – a press release
- SDS – a press release
- Social-Liberal Party – a press conference in Banja Luka
- Serb Homeland Front – a press conference in Banja Luka
- Party for Yugoslavia – a press conference in Banja Luka
- B&H SDP – a press conference in Trebinje