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RADIO HERCEG BOSNA Editor: Mijo Kelava

RHB reaffirms demands of three Croat media
Read by the presenter
Duration: 1:06

Radio Herceg Bosna news magazine begins with a statement assuring that the three public broadcasters in Croatian language – Radio Mostar, Herzegovina TV Mostar and RHB – are not going to give up the demands for a final solution of their status and financial problems. Presenter reaffirmed the demands of the three media outlets: immediate appropriation of ownership rights over the three media by the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton (HNC), and urgent payment of seven month overdue salaries for employees of RHB and RTV Mostar.

FBiH Govt. needs to pay over 100,000 years' worth of overdue pension insurance contributions to 21,000 workers
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:41

The number of companies with majority capital owned by the FBiH, whose employees' pension insurance contributions were not paid due to privatization, restructuring or bankruptcy has been reduced from 24 to 17. FBiH Government's Interdisciplinary Team, led by FBiH Prime Minister's Advisor **Radovan Vignjevic**, concluded on Friday that required payment amounts to over 100,000 years' worth of overdue pension insurance contributions necessary for retirement to 21,000 workers

Police and staff of HNC Mol announce protest for Monday
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:33

Police officers and employees of the Herzegovina-Neretva Canton (HNC) Ministry of Interior (Mol) will stage a protest in front of the HNC Government building on Monday. HNC Mol and Police Trade Union did not reach an agreement with the Government on increasing the police officers' salary coefficient, or adopting the rules on internal organization and systematization of jobs in the Mol.

Ljubic visits planned route of 5c corridor through Herzegovina
Read by the presenter
Duration: 1:51

BiH Minister of Transport and Communications **Bozo Ljubic** visited the planned route of the 5c corridor highway through Herzegovina. Ljubic told RHB that plans are being developed according to schedule, and that the project should be completed by July 2009. He reminded that the funds for constructing this highway section have been secured, and that all revisions and permits should be completed by the end of 2009. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2010, and end by late 2012. Ljubic and his associates visited key points of planned bridges and viaducts near Biljaca, Ljubuski and Pocitelj.

BiH Pen Center condemns events following opening of Queer Sarajevo Festival
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:47

BiH Pen Center Steering Board expressed disappointment with events following the opening of Queer Sarajevo Festival, adding that Sarajevo showed it does not respect those who are different, and that religion is used as a "shield" for violence against citizens. Pen Center called upon religious organizations to distance themselves from manipulation of religion for the purpose of ideological and political goals.

Alic visits schools in Canton 10
Duration: 1:21

By **Ruzica Weber** – FBiH Minister of Education and Science **Meliha Alic** visited schools in Tomislavgrad, Stipanici, Livno and Kupres on Friday. Alic met with Canton 10 Education Minister **Gordana Cikojevic** and Prime Minister **Nedeljko Rimac**, as well as heads of Tomislavgrad, Livno and Kupres municipalities. Cikojevic said that the FBiH Ministry donated funds for reconstruction of schools in aforementioned municipalities, adding hopes that this visit will result in funds for more schools that need repairing.

Conference "BiH as Place of Cultural Dialogue" organized in Sarajevo
Read by the presenter
Duration: 1:26

BiH Paneuropean Union is organizing the third annual conference "BiH as a Place of Cultural Dialogue" which will last until Sunday in Sarajevo. Paneuropean Union stated that 2008 is a year of dialogue, and that BiH should be a role model to others in this respect. **Vanja Gavran** from the Union told RHB that BiH Presidency Chair **Haris Silajdzic** is sponsoring the conference. Among others, BiH Paneuropean Union

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President **Franjo Topic**, Cardinal **Vinko Puljic**, FBiH Prime Minister **Nedžad Brankovic** and representatives of the International Paneuropean Union addressed the participants.

Intl. conference on peace and security at Brijuni
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:25

International conference on strengthening peace and security began on Friday in Brijuni. Conference will focus on achievements in transformation of armed forces and their participation in international peacekeeping operations. Representatives of BiH, Albania, Canada, Estonia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, USA and NATO are taking part in the conference.

RHB commentary: War with legal regulations replaces war with arms; Croats undermined in both
Duration: 2:52

By **Ivica Simunovic** – In his regular weekly commentary, Simunovic compares the war with weapons with what he called a war with legal regulations, explaining that in both cases some were privileged with infrastructure, while others, Croats, can only complain and bear the consequences. According to the author, the 'legal war' was initiated by the OHR, e.g. when former High Representative **Wolfgang Petritsch** imposed the FBiH Government structure, and election process for the Mostar City Council, which left Croats out of the decision-making process, but forced them to implement unfavorable laws. For example, Croat-majority cantons will participate in financially saving "Krivaja" or coal mines, even though they do not have "Krivaja's" facilities or mines in their territory. Serbs in the RS can pass laws on their own, just as Bosniaks in the FBiH. Author places blame also on Croat officials who implement these laws, e.g. for not informing Croats abroad that they have to re-register for voting via mail. 'Croat cantons' are only recently starting to adopt legislation that prevents "drain" of millions to the FBiH Budget, which **Simunovic** regarded as "shocking." Author concluded that the winner of this war will be decided at the very end, but added that there are "outsiders" whose weapon should be knowledge, hard work and sense of belonging.

BHRT SB refuses recommendation by Commission on Transport and Communication regarding dismissal of BHRT General Director Agovic
Duration: 4:27

By **Milan Vego** – RHB carried part of an interview with Chair of the BiH Radio and Television (BHRT) Steering Board (SB) **Nikola Deretic**. Deretic said that the SB, at its last session, refused the recommendation by the BiH House of Representatives Commission on Transport and Communication to place a moratorium on the decisions to dismiss BHRT General Director **Mehmed Agovic** and appoint the acting Director **Jakov Jurjevic**. He quoted Article 25 of the BiH Law on Public Broadcasting System (PBS), saying that the SB is independent in decision-making. SB concluded that accepting this recommendation would breach this article, confirmed that the earlier decisions are based on valid arguments, Law and Statute, and warned that issues within the BHRT should not be subject to political calculations. Deretic stressed that the MPs should face the fact that the BHRT 2007 financial report is "fake," and does not reflect the real condition of the BHRT. SB demands that its decisions are immediately implemented, warning that anyone who refuses to do so will face legal responsibility. Asked whether the corporation of public broadcasters can be established at this time, Deretic listed several issues that are halting its creation: the Law on FBiH Radio and Television is not in line with the BiH Law on PBS, recent conclusion by the BiH House of Peoples on forming a Croat-language RTV channel could greatly slow down the process, and if the current situation regarding the BHRT general director continues, it could also delay creating the corporation.

Regional news
Read by the presenter
Duration: 1:07

US Senate ratified the protocol on Croatia and Albania's NATO accession.

World news
Read by the presenter
Duration: 1:31

European Parliament's Commission on Environment approved the European Commission's proposal to restrict CO2 emissions in new automobiles.

Regional news
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:36

Former SRS Vice President **Tomislav Nikolic** told Belgrade media that the Serbian police recently prevented his assassination, possibly ordered by SRS President **Vojislav Seselj**.

RHB summary of pre-election activities
Read by the presenter
Duration: 6:06

HDZ BiH held its central election rally in the sports hall in Dubrave. Party delegation previously visited Dubrave Monastery and monument to fallen soldiers.

Independent candidate for Banja Luka Assembly **Djordje Djurevic** said that, if elected, he will focus on preserving Banja Luka's environment.

BPNS stated that recent violence in Sarajevo shows that citizens are not safe, and that political slogans are merely phrases without concrete suggestions for improvement.

HDZ BiH Prozor-Rama Municipality branch presented its candidates for the municipal council and head of municipality.

BiH Central Election Commission unanimously rejected the Kosovo's Central Election Commission request to monitor the upcoming municipal elections in BiH.

SDU 2002 BiH – Stranka socijalne pravde ('Party of Social Justice') President **Sejfudin Tokic** stated that current governing structure is preventing BiH's European path. Tokic

explained that SNSD is dedicated to “Serbian” project. Two HDZ parties opt for a third entity, while SBiH and SDA are debating over selling the telecommunications and electricity sector, pushing BiH's interest aside.

HSP Djapic – Dr. Jurisic Grude Municipality branch held an election rally in Gornji Sovici, and presented its candidate for the Municipal Council **Silvio Bogati**.

Our Party candidates, of whom 40% are young persons, met with the party's young supporters on Friday in Sarajevo.

Coalition HSP Djapic – Dr. Jurisic – HNZ will organize a barbecue in Mostar on Friday, and present its candidates for the Mostar City Council.

HDZ BiH Board for Mostar West City Area will hold a public discussion on 26th of September in Mostar.

SDP strongly condemned the violence that followed the Queer Sarajevo Festival, deeming it the most severe breach of human rights and freedoms.

People's Party “Working for Prosperity” will hold a press conference in Mostar on 29th of September, and present the candidates for Mostar City Council.

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TV PINK Editor: Natasa Sjeric

BiH invited to join the American-Adriatic Charter
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:45

US Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs **Daniel Fried** informed participants at the meeting of American-Adriatic Charter that decision was made to invite BiH and Montenegro to join the Charter. BiH Minister of Foreign Affairs **Sven Alkalaj** attended the meeting of American-Adriatic Charter, along with representatives of Albania, Croatia, Macedonia, the United States and members of NATO's Partnership for Peace program – Serbia and Montenegro. Alkalaj stressed that invitation to join the American-Adriatic Charter represents recognition of the progress BiH has made on its Euro-Atlantic path, because it is an important step towards membership in NATO.

US Senate ratifies protocol on Croatia's NATO accession
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:29

The US Senate late on Thursday evening ratified the protocol on the accession of Croatia and Albania to NATO, which is a historic event in relations between the US and Croatia, the US Embassy in Zagreb said in a press release on Friday. As one of the first countries to have ratified the protocol, the United States is looking forward to welcoming Croatia as an equal partner in NATO, reads the press release.

BiH HoR Speaker Lozancic addresses letter to BiH CEC, expresses concern over irregularities
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:46

Speaker of the BiH House of Representatives (HoR) **Niko Lozancic** addressed a letter to the BiH Central Election Commission on Friday, on behalf of the BiH HoR Collegium. Letter reads that there is no need to invite monitoring teams from foreign countries, and that it would further burden the election process. The fact that more than 8,000 voters have seen their registration applications rejected is the reason for additional concern, reads the letter, especially because some of those applications were rejected for things citizens cannot be held accountable for. Lozancic also expressed concern over information about possible irregularities in the process of issuing CIPS ID cards.

US expert Ross Johnson: there are three different states within the state of BiH
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:33

Expert of the US' Woodrow Wilson Center **Ross Johnson** stated that BiH is definitely an 'unfinished project', adding that there are not only two, but three different states within the state of BiH. In an interview for Radio Free Europe, Johnson said that BiH looks like it looked at the time of the adoption of the Dayton Peace Agreement, which everybody know was a peace treaty, not a constitution. Johnson regrets the fact there is no constitution of BiH that was created on the basis of consensus of all three peoples in the country.

'BiH as the Place of the Dialogue of Cultures' conference takes place in Sarajevo
Duration: 01:56

By Adriana Domazet – International Conference dubbed 'BiH as the Place of the Dialogue of Cultures' took place in Sarajevo Friday; it was organized by the Pan-European Union of BiH, under patronage of the BiH Presidency Chair **Haris Silajdzic**. Participants concluded that misunderstandings and problems should not be solved by force, but by dialogue and discussion, stated President of the Pan-European Union of BiH **Franjo Topic**. “*BiH is a small country, it has no gold and no oil... but every person and every country has its own historical mission, and I believe that dialogue and ecumenism is the mission of BiH*”, stated Topic. By organizing such conference, Pan-European Union of BiH proves its involvement into promotion of important European issues in BiH, especially because the year of 2008 has been declared European year of dialogue among cultures, stated Director of the BiH Directorate of European Integration **Osman Topcagic**. “*The entire project of European integration is about dialogue... between us and our colleagues from the EU, but above all the dialogue within BiH. The most difficult thing is to reach consensus and agreement within the country*”, stated Topcagic. Participants at the conference are scheduled to visit the

town of Jajce on Saturday.

EUPM accepts the RS Govt corrected stances regarding cooperation with SIPA; PIC meets in Sarajevo Friday
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:40

European Union Police Mission (EUPM) in BiH accepted on Friday the RS Government's corrected stances regarding cooperation with the State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA), reads the announcement issued by the EUPM. We expect that recent decisions made by the RS Government remain an isolated case, and not become the politics of reducing cooperation between the RS and state law enforcement agencies, presenter quoted a part of the announcement. Session of the Peace Implementation Council (PIC) takes place in Sarajevo Friday; it will focus of different interpretations of SIPA's request that the RS provides documentation related to Integral Inzenjering Laktasi and Integra Inzenjering Banjaluka companies, as well as the RS Government and a couple of RS ministries.

Deputy BiH Defense Minister Crnadak, Commander of the 3rd Infantry RS Regiment discuss the role and importance of regiments in the BiH defense system
Duration: 01:58

By Ljubisa Davidovic – Deputy BiH Minister of Defense **Igor Crnadak** held a meeting in Banjaluka Friday with the Commander of the 3rd Infantry RS Regiment of the BiH Armed Forces, Brigadier **Goran Vukovic**. The talks focused on creation of rulebook and bylaws that should define the role and importance of regiments in the BiH defense system. After the meeting, Crnadak said that ethnic regiments – which represent the basis of BiH Armed Forces – are the result of 'painful compromise' of all peoples during the implementation of defense reform process. Stressing that three existing regiments in the BiH Armed Forces have continued cherishing identities of constituent people and armies they originated from, Crnadak said that it is not a good idea to change that. *"I think that every disparaging of the importance of regiments through various bylaws would be counterproductive, and it would bring the basic compromise... in question. And that is something no one needs at this particular moment"*, stated Crnadak, adding that 'good atmosphere' within defense sector is necessary for successful continuation of BiH's Euro-Atlantic integration. Crnadak said that all BiH units stationed in Iraq will come home by the end of the year; he was not able to say, however, if BiH soldiers will go to a peace mission to Afghanistan.

RS President Kuzmanovic meets representatives of ethnic minorities
Duration: 02:05

By Mirjana Pavlovic – Although no one knows exactly how many ethnic minorities are living in BiH – due to the fact the last census was organized back in 1991 – position of this population is satisfactory. This is the conclusion of a meeting between the RS President **Rajko Kuzmanovic** and representatives of 11 ethnic minorities living in the RS, as well as six ambassadors to BiH. According to Kuzmanovic, ethnic minorities represent a bridge connecting BiH and entities with their countries of origin, which contributes to improvement of mutual relations. The fact is, stressed Kuzmanovic, that members of ethnic minorities were in a difficult position during the 1992-95 war in BiH; however, a lot has been done since the end of the war, and now members of ethnic minorities have almost the same rights as members of three constituent peoples. President of the Association of Ethnic Minorities **Stevo Harveljuk** said that certain unsolved issues remain, such as the issue of constitution and participation of ethnic minorities' representatives in executive authority.

Banjaluka Clinical Center signs protocol on cooperation with an Italian clinic
Duration: 02:12

By Milka Mrdja – Representatives of Banjaluka Clinical Center and the Clinic for Children's Cardiovascular Diseases from Italy signed protocol on cooperation, as a part of the project 'One Heart, One World'. Banjaluka Clinical Center is about to become the first and the sole clinical centre in BiH that would be able to perform fetal ultrasound. So far, children with smaller heart defects were treated in Belgrade, and the RS Health Insurance Fund financed the entire treatment. However, children with the most difficult heart defects had to be treated in some other country, and the RS Health Insurance Fund financed only one-third of the treatment. In a short statement for TV Pink, representative of Banjaluka Clinical Center **Stevan Bajic** said that from now on, those children will be treated in Italy, and the treatment will be financed by the region of Tuscany.

BiH judiciary, prosecuting of war crimes discussed on a seminar in Norway
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:35

International seminar dubbed 'Criteria for Selection of Priorities and Cases Related to Violation of International Law' is taking place in Oslo, Norway. Significant part of the seminar will be dedicated to BiH judiciary and prosecuting of war crimes.

Regional news
Read by the presenter
Duration: 01:01

An investigation will be launched against former Nazi **Peter Egner**, and 86-year-old US citizen suspected of genocide and war crimes committed against civilians in Belgrade during the World War II, the Belgrade District Court reported on Friday.

Summary of pre-election campaign and political parties' activities
Read by the presenter
Duration: 01:43

DNS candidate for Mayor of Banjaluka **Ostoja Barasin** deems that poor utility infrastructure represents the biggest problem for residents of Zaluzani and Kuljani local communities.

President of Democratic Party of the People of Srpska (DSNS) **Gordan Vukovic** signed an agreement with representatives of SNSD's Municipal Board Zvornik on support to SNSD's candidate for the Head of Zvornik Municipality **Zoran Stevanovic**. Vukovic said that decision to support Stevanovic was made during the session of DSNS' Presidency.

HKDU's list holder for Mostar West **Gordan Radic** told a press conference Friday that if elected, he would advocate new projects, as well as economic and social progress of citizens of Mostar.

During a session held in Mostar Friday, the Presidency of Canton Herzegovina-Neretva (HNC) Board of HSP 'Djapic-dr.Juriscic' discussed the status of media in Croatian language, reads the announcement issued by HSP 'Djapic-dr.Juriscic'.

Madonna holds concert in Budva, Montenegro
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:49

TV Pink brings short report on **Madonna's** concert in Montenegrin coastal town of Budva.

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Editors: **Danijela Domazet, Adisa Dedic**

PIC SB orders RS Govt. to cooperate with SIPA and BiH Prosecutor's Office
Read by the presenter
Duration: 1:08

Peace Implementation Commission (PIC) Steering Board (SB) ordered the RS Government to immediately and unconditionally cooperate with the BiH Prosecutor's Office. This order referred to the recent instruction by the RS Government to the institutions in the RS not to submit copies of tax reports for RS Government and several ministries to BiH State Information and Protection Agency (SIPA) and Prosecutor's Office. RS Prime Minister **Milorad Dodik's** reply was also considered at the same time. Dodik expressed readiness for his government to cooperate with judicial and prosecutorial institutions of BiH. OHR spokesperson **Oleg Milisic** said that the laws in this matter are very clear and contain an explicit obligation of all institutions on all levels to cooperate with judiciary and agencies for implementation of BiH laws.

RS Govt. press release: cooperation with SIPA and BiH Prosecutor's Office to be continued
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:20

RS Government issued a press release on Friday reading that the cooperation with BiH State Information and Protection Agency (SIPA) and BiH Prosecutor's Office will be continued, after the BiH Prosecutor's Office sent a letter to the Government explaining the legal instructions regarding their demand for documentation.

BiH CEC under attack of public
Duration: 3:46

By Milica Vucetic – The ability and capacities of BiH Central Election Commission (CEC) to ensure implementation of the highest democratic standards at the upcoming local elections is being questioned. Registration and rejection of voters is problematic, noted the presenter. BiH CEC held a session on Friday and said that no one could anticipate that 2,084 persons from Croatia would apply to register, and therefore could not prepare solutions. BHT carries a statement of political analyst **Tanja Topic** saying the problem is that CEC did not leave a possibility of finding a solution in the case of Posavina Croats. Reporter noted that CEC also did not expect persons with false IDs to appear in certain municipalities, and believe that this issue will not be solved by the time the elections begin. BiH CEC representative **Suad Arnautovic** said that whoever obtains a CIPS ID will be registered automatically regardless of the way the person obtained it. He stressed that this is not in the power of CEC. Reporter noted that political analysts and NGO sector warn that politics are interfering with the work of CEC regarding the cases of Posavina Croats, monitors from Kosovo and rejecting competence over the case of FBIH Prime Minister **Nedžad Brankovic**. Transparency International (TI) spokesperson **Srdjan Blagovcanin** said that it is becoming obvious that CEC does not have the mechanisms nor the capacity to implement the laws. The biggest problem is that CEC is going beyond its legal frame, which was most evident while implementing the Law on Conflict of Interest. ACIPS president **Sanel Huskic** noted that something is wrong with this institution and implied that CEC employees are promoting certain political agendas. BHT1 finds out unofficially that OHR will consider the complaints against the work of CEC. BiH Parliament Collegium invited CEC to undertake strong measures in removing dilemmas which could cause irregularities in the election process.

CS Mol to forward report on incidents at the Queer Festival to CS Prosecutor's Office
Duration: 3:00

By Slavisa Starcevic – Canton Sarajevo (CS) Ministry of Interior (MoI) will forward the report on the incidents which occurred on Wednesday night when visitors of Queer Festival in Sarajevo were attacked, to the CS Prosecutor's Office. NGOs blame the police for not doing anything to prevent the brutalities which were exercised against the Festival attendees. NGOs invite the BiH Minister of Human Rights and Refugees **Safet Halilovic** to undertake concrete steps towards passing law on anti-discrimination of sexes. Gender Equality Agency expert **Adnan Kadribasic** says that this law will include the bases of the EU and international law. Prof. **Ugo Vlasisavljevic** said he hopes that the Islamic Community will distance itself from these attacks which were conducted on its behalf. He stressed that if this is not done, they should bare the political responsibility. BiH Ombudsmen also convicted these attacks. BiH Ombudsman for Human Rights **Mariofil Ljubic** said that this city cannot bear such intolerance any more. Head of Delegation of the European Commission to BiH **Dimitris Kourkoulas** also condemned these attacks, and together with EU ambassadors in BiH concluded

that BiH has to respect the Law on Gender Equality as well as the European Convention on Human Rights.

Radojicic demands CoE to correct final report Read by the presenter Duration: 0:34	RS National Assembly (RSNA) Speaker Igor Radojicic sent a letter to Council of Europe officials on Friday, demanding corrections in the final report regarding false statements, as well as statements of which the goal is to promote the political stances of certain ethnic groups. He warns about unchecked marks on respecting obligations by BiH.
BiH and Montenegro invited to join US-Adriatic Charter Read by the presenter Duration: 0:43	BiH and Montenegro were officially invited to join the US-Adriatic Charter. BiH Minister of Foreign Affairs Sven Alkalaj attended the session and thanked for this invitation. He stressed that this recognizes the achievements of BiH on its Euro-Atlantic road and represents an important step towards full membership in NATO.
Regional news Duration: 0:50	<u>By Sasa Delic</u> – International conference “Strengthening Peace and Security” is being held in Brioni.
Regional news Duration: 0:29	<u>By Sasa Delic</u> – Montenegro Minister of Interior Jusuf Kalamperovic said that Montenegro has no disputes regarding the border with BiH. Kalamperovic met RS Minister of Interior Stanislav Cadjo in Podgorica and discussed the agreement on double citizenships.
Regional news Duration: 0:23	<u>By Sasa Delic</u> – Serbian National Council for Cooperation with ICTY received a decision on submitting documentation and replying to four ICTY requests.
World news Duration: 1:48	<u>By Sasa Delic</u> – Another US bank went bankrupt on Friday.
BHT1 report on increase of prices in FBiH Duration: 3:02	<u>By Hatka Nezirevic</u> – The prices in FBiH have raised for 10% within the past year. BHT1 carries opinions of citizens complaining about the high prices. Reporter noted that the authorities have no solution to this problem. The RS announces small margins on prices, while the FBiH Prime Minister Nedžad Brankovic said that the prices of basic living costs are higher in the RS than in the FBiH. Experts say that the growth index in the RS and in FBiH is the same.
Workers of Medical Electronic in Banja Luka hold warning strike Duration: 1:30	<u>By Zorica Vujmilovic</u> – 70 workers of Medical Electronic in Banja Luka held a 1-hour-warning strike on Friday. Their benefits were not paid since 2002, and they haven't received their salaries since April 2008. Trade Union president said that they demand payment of overdue salaries and benefits, and announced general strike on Monday, if the RS Government does not respond to their demands.
BiH Chancellors' Conference holds urgent session on Friday Read by the presenter Duration: 0:50	An urgent session of BiH Chancellors' Conference was held in Tuzla on Friday, where current issues of organization, financing and implementation of principles of Bologna Decoration were discussed. The Dean of Tuzla University invited all the persons who have evidence on corruption on the universities to file reports.
BHT1 report on Universities in BiH Duration: 2:49	<u>By Vladimir Susak</u> – Banja Luka University reached a decision on unconditional enrolment of students to the final year. Project “Antikor” is a program which will inform students on corruption, with the goal to prevent corruption at the university. BHT1 carries statements of students, saying that they have heard that exams can be bought.
BiH PBS Trade Union reacts on BHRT Steering Board session Read by the presenter Duration: 0:42	BiH PBS Trade Union Steering Board reacted to the session held on Friday, saying that BHRT Steering Board did not accept the decision of Parliamentary commission to issue moratorium on replacement of BHRT Director General. They stress that this stance is not a direct support to Mehmed Agovic , but the Union cannot support reaching a decision in the way it was reached. Union invited the BiH Parliament to implement the law of PBS BiH.
FTV wins the case against Dodik Read by the presenter Duration: 0:42	Municipal Court in Sarajevo reached a verdict on Friday denying the lawsuit of RS Prime Minister Milorad Dodik against FTV, “60 Minuta” editor Bakir Hadziomerovic and reporter Slobodan Vaskovic . Dodik will have to pay the expenses worth BAM 4,380.
Scientific gathering regarding pension system reform Duration: 2:01	<u>By Svjetlana Markovic</u> – Scientific gathering was held in Bijeljina regarding the reform of pension system in BiH. Reporter noted that this reform is within the power of entities. BiH Council of Ministers Nikola Spiric said that the two entity models have to be coordinated. RS Government's work group will finish the reform system within 10 days. Reporter reminded that the reformed model will be based on three pillars.
Ceric addresses believers Read by the presenter Duration: 0:33	Reis Mustafa effendi Ceric addressed the believers and messaged them not to do what “the creator did not plan for them” marking the 27 th night of Ramadan.
Free wireless internet in	Free wireless internet is offered in Tuzla since Friday.

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Regional news
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Concert of Madonna was held in Budva.

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NTV Hayat Editor: Semsudin Skejic

PIC, OHR, EUPM demand that RS Govt. withdraws its conclusion on refusing financial documents to SIPA and BiH Prosecutor's Office
Duration: 2:59

By Dijana Isakovic – Peace Implementation Council (PIC) discussed the RS Government's conclusion to refuse financial documents on companies "Integral Inzenjering Laktasi" and "Integral Inzenjering Banja Luka" to the BiH State Information and Protection Agency (SIPA) and the BiH Prosecutor's Office. OHR reacted that the Government's conclusion represents a direct political influence in the judiciary and the operative work by the police. *"This is the reversal of justice and turning the rule of law upside-down,"* presenter quoted. Reporter said that this conclusion (attributing it to RS Prime Minister **Milorad Dodik**) is another case of disrupting BiH institutions. After the OHR's reaction, Dodik replied that he will comply with the demands, but with certain conditions, reporter added, commenting that *"for now, Dodik has lost."* OHR spokesperson **Oleg Milisic** stated that the RS Government is expected to immediately supply all the necessary documents, and that the law is clear on cooperation of lower levels with BiH institutions. EUPM spokesperson **Monja Kaludjer** added that *"we expect this to be an isolated case."* Reporter reminded of Dodik's statements at an election rally in Mostar on Thursday. He said that the Court of BiH and Prosecutor's Office are *"questionable"* institutions which are used for political purposes. Milisic said that Dodik has the right to his own opinion, but that the OHR fully disagrees. Dodik also said that the OHR mostly employs Bosniaks who create the political situation in BiH, and that he does not recognize it. *"I recognize [Miroslav] Lajcak as the High Representative, but he has made many mistakes,"* reporter quoted. Milisic stressed that the High Representatives creates OHR's policies with the PIC. Reporter concluded that *"Dodik has lost the battle, but not the war, because he does not give up so easily."* BiH Civil Affairs Minister **Sredoje Novic** stated that all judicial and police structures must realize that large companies need time to recover from any investigations, whether or not they prove that criminal activities existed, presenter added.

Hayat reports on possible problems with upcoming municipal elections, particularly registration of voters abroad and CIPS abuse
Duration: 3:10

By Emina Kulelija – BiH Central Election Commission (CEC) faces three problems: possible complaints to the Court of BiH because 8,000 BiH citizens were not registered, CIPS abuse, and media pressure. Reporter notes that in all three cases the CEC states it is not in charge. Member of the BiH House of Representatives **Slavko Matic** on 24th of September argued that some BiH citizens will be refused the right to vote, while those who have obtained CIPS identifications illegally will be able to vote. Bosniak parties share this opinion, reporter noted, adding that CIPS abuse could influence election results, particularly in Srebrenica. BiH Minister of Civil Affairs **Sredoje Novic** said that first it should be determined whether there was CIPS abuse, and then comment on it, adding that no IDs were falsified. Reporter added that this statement should be viewed in the context of his party affiliation. CEC Head **Suad Arnautovic** stated that the CEC learned about the alleged abuse from the media. Hayat quoted part of the BiH Revision Commission's report. Commission took over 108 documents from the RS Ministry of Interior (MoI) between January and June 2008, whereas some documents were *"destroyed."* RS MoI explained that this term means that some documents were damaged due to poor archiving conditions, moisture or rodents. Hayat then listed the number of registered voters in BiH Diaspora: 3,048 out of 390,000 BiH citizens in the US, 4,510 out of 160,000 citizens in Germany, 246 out of 60,000 citizens in Canada, and 595 out of 50,000 citizens in Australia. Reporter concluded that heads of municipalities with up to 40,000 inhabitants are elected with 4 or 5 thousand votes, which proves that *"every vote counts."*

BiH behind schedule in implementing SAA obligations
Duration: 2:53

By Zumra Malisevic – BiH is behind schedule in implementing the obligations stemming from the Stabilization and Association Agreement (SAA) with the EU. BiH Council of Ministers (CoM) Chair **Nikola Spiric** stated on Thursday that there is still time until 5th of October, if there is a will to reach an agreement. **Adis Arapovic** of the Centers for Civic Initiative (CCI) said that the will should be created by the CoM, i.e. Spiric. Reporter added that most of these obligations are up to state institutions, but working bodies include entity representatives. FBiH has completed its obligations, while the RS still needs to change its Constitution pertaining to the death penalty. Report listed obligations that have not been implemented: ensuring independence of regulatory bodies, adopting a detailed action plan and strategy for combating corruption, reform of taxation of companies' income, forming the BiH Economic and Social Council, adopting state laws on obligations, supervision of banks, census, and state relief. Activities that have just commenced include: adopting strategies for energy sector and natural gas, adopting legislation on information protection, development of small and

<p>Decision on purchasing premises in Brussels postponed Read by the presenter Duration: 1:01</p>	<p>medium-size companies, and Protection Administration. Arapovic said that these are 60% complete, which is not sufficient for a positive report. Reporter stated that the RS Government will have a session in October, while the CoM did not schedule one.</p> <p>BiH Council of Ministers (CoM), after its last session, issued a statement that the discussion on purchasing premises for BiH's Mission to the EU and BiH Embassy to Belgium in Brussels was postponed due to lack of consensus within the BiH Foreign Ministry. BiH Foreign Minister Sven Alkalaj stated that his deputy, without previous consultations and using his absence during the UN General Assembly session in New York, requested a postponement of this issue. Presenter added that, for the past two months, CoM Chair Nikola Spiric has been reluctant to place this issue on the CoM's agenda, and that funds for this purpose were envisioned in the 2008 budget. This purchase is necessary for ensuring capacities in BiH's road towards EU membership.</p>
<p>Hayat survey: Sarajevo citizens for fines against officials Read by the presenter Duration: 0:37</p>	<p>Hayat carried a short survey among citizens of Sarajevo, asking whether it would be efficient to fine politicians for lack of progress. All surveyed citizens answered affirmatively. Presenter said that politicians at all levels should be fined, just as Brcko District Supervisor Raffi Gregorian fined members of the District Assembly.</p>
<p>FBiH Government reaches agreement with miners Read by the presenter Duration: 0:41</p>	<p>FBiH Prime Minister Nedžad Brankovic and the minister in charge met on Friday in Sarajevo with representatives of coal mines from Kakanj, Breza and Zenica, as well as representatives of miners' trade unions. They agreed that salaries in Zenica and Kakanj mines, for the period 1st of September – 31st of December, will be increased by 17%. Salaries in Breza mine will be gradually increased until an average salary is aligned. It was stated that miners' demands on the grounds of old collective agreement are still valid, and the Government will pass the appropriate decisions at its next session. Presenter reminded that miners announced strike for 2nd of October.</p>
<p>FBiH Govt. needs to pay over 100,000 years' worth of overdue pension insurance contributions to 21,000 workers Read by the presenter Duration: 0:47</p>	<p>The number of companies with majority capital owned by the FBiH, whose employees' pension insurance contributions were not paid due to privatization, restructuring or bankruptcy has been reduced from 24 to 17. Required payment amounts to over 100,000 years' worth of overdue pension insurance contributions necessary for retirement to 21,000 workers. Reporter listed that "KTK Visoko" requires payment of 9,915 years' worth of contributions for 1,900 employees. "Zeljezara Zenica" requires 5,751 years' worth of contributions for 1,005 employees, adding that some companies, upon learning that the FBiH Government will become involved in solving this issue, stopped paying contributions to their employees.</p>
<p>Courts in BiH seized over BAM 48 million of illegally acquired property Read by the presenter Duration: 0:25</p>	<p>During 2006 and 2007, courts in BiH seized BAM 48.6 million worth of property illegally acquired through economic crime, and BAM 147,000 worth of property gained by organized crime. Hayat listed BiH Parliament's documents as the source.</p>
<p>Trial in case "Gasi et al." continues with testimony of Amir Pasic Duration: 2:32</p>	<p><u>By Mediha Medic</u> – Trial in the case "Muhamed Ali Gasi et al." continued on Friday before the Cantonal Court in Sarajevo with the testimony of Amir Pasic. Cantonal Prosecutor Oleg Cavka explained that Pasic's testimony is significant because he was in conflict with Gasi for a longer period of time, and can provide information on Gasi's relations with late Ramiz Delalic a.k.a. Celo. Pasic testified that Gasi terrorized and harassed many persons in Sarajevo, and accused him of killing Taib Torlakovic. After Torlakovic's death, Gasi and Delalic reportedly ended their friendship, which is when the attacks also against Pasic commenced. Pasic directly accused Gasi for murdering Delalic. Gasi denied all these claims, stressing that Pasic's words are "hearsay," and argued that he was friends with Delalic. Defense tried to make Pasic speak of his own criminal activities. However, reporter noted that prosecutor Cavka offered immunity to Pasic for everything he says in the courtroom. Trial will continue on the 1st of October.</p>
<p>Puljic, Finci on dialogue in BiH Read by the presenter Duration: 0:52</p>	<p>Hayat featured brief statements of Archbishop of Vrhbosna Cardinal Vinko Puljic and Head of the Jewish Community in BiH Jakob Finci. Presenter noted that their statements were taken because of the violence that followed the Queer Sarajevo Festival and the fact that both participated in the conference "BiH as a Place of Cultural Dialogue." Puljic stated that dialogue considers accepting those who are different, adding that one should not allow to be manipulated for political purposes. Finci expressed hope that there will be good will for establishing dialogue, which would improve the situation of individuals and the society.</p>
<p>European Languages Day marked in Sarajevo Duration: 2:28</p>	<p><u>By Emir Skenderagic</u> – Several embassies and cultural centers in BiH marked the European Languages Day in Sarajevo, by offering citizens information booklets on how to learn foreign languages. Announcing the report, presenter described the language situation in BiH: Bosniak politicians are trying to prove that Bosnian language exists, while not approving funds for developing appropriate norms; Croat politicians insist on a Croat-language RTV channel, while it is unclear what language guidebooks it would follow; RS Constitution does not list Bosnian language, but "language used by <i>Bosniaks</i>." Lazare Pauper of the French Embassy, Greek Ambassador Procopios Mantzouranis, Nina Wichmann of the Goethe Institute, Larisa Murtic of the British</p>

Council, Polish Consul **Lukas Himiak**, and **Haris Lokvancic** of the Swiss Embassy all stated that languages should be used to connect people instead of dividing them, and that multi-lingual education is a drive for better understanding between people.

Karadzic refused court documents in Cyrillic
Duration: 0:40

Reporter not stated – Trial Chamber in the trial of former RS President **Radovan Karadzic** denied his request to receive all court documents in Serb language and Cyrillic script. Chamber stated that Karadzic did not supply enough reasons why he cannot understand Bosnian, Croat, Serb language in Latin script, adding that he already used Latin script in writing his own requests.

Verdict in case “Lazarevic et al.” on Monday
Duration: 0:17

Reporter not stated – Verdict in the case “**Sreten Lazarevic** et al.” will be rendered on Monday. Court of BiH confirmed the indictment against Lazarevic, **Dragan Stanojevic**, **Milo Markovic** and **Slobodan Ostojic** on October 5, 2007. They are charged with war crimes against civilians.

“Energopetrol” finishes 2007 with BAM 9.35 million loss
Duration: 0:30

Reporter not stated – “Energopetrol” reported a BAM 9.35 million loss at the end of 2007, along with a 3% decrease in gross profit, according to the company’s report approved by the FBiH Government. Reporter added that two years ago “Energopetrol’s” capital was increased by INA-MOL consortium.

Symposium on domestic production development in Gorazde in October
Duration: 0:28

Reporter not stated – Symposium on domestic production development strategy will be held in Gorazde between 23 and 26 of October. Up to 500 participants from BiH and the region are expected to attend.

Two graduates at Tuzla Academy of Production
Duration: 0:56

Reporter not stated – Two students of the Tuzla Academy of Production, the only one in BiH, graduated on Friday.

Tuzla introduces free wireless internet
Duration: 0:51

Reporter not stated, “**Blicko**” Tuzla – Tuzla will offer free-of-charge wireless internet connection in the town center.

World news
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:23

Swiss adventurer flew over the English Channel using a jet-powered wing.

World news
Duration: 1:55

By Sabina Sisic – German special police arrested two suspected terrorists at the Cologne airport.

RS Govt. to continue cooperation with SIPA and BiH Prosecutor’s Office
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:12

RS Government stated on Friday evening that all the conditions to continue uninterrupted cooperation with BiH State Information and Protection Agency (SIPA) and the BiH Prosecutor’s Office have been made. **[Note:** Presenter noted that this item was ‘just in,’ approximately 19,40 hrs]

Laylat al-Qadr on Friday
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:34

Reisu-l-ulema **Mustafa Ceric** addressed a sermon to believers on the occasion of Laylat al-Qadr. Muslims consider this night the holiest one in the Islamic calendar.

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FTV

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FBiH inspectors visit Arcelor Mittal, many irregularities found
Duration: 1:57

By Antonija Djak – FBiH inspectors were performing detailed controls of company Arcelor Mittal and found many irregularities. FBiH Inspection Administration Director **Ibrahim Tirak** said that all of the inspections found irregularities from their own competences. Most offences were committed in the area of environmental protection. There are also many offences in protection at work. Several parts were ordered to be closed. The biggest problem, commented the reporter is 16,200 overtime working hours. Tirak said that Zenica-Doboj Canton (ZDC) inspection will be asked to determine in great detail the number of overtime hrs. Reporter noted that Mittal will now be under constant inspection surveillance.

RS Govt. press release: cooperation with SIPA and BiH Prosecutor’s Office to be continued
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:37

RS Government informed that dilemmas were removed, and conditions for continuation of cooperation with BiH State Information and Protection Agency (SIPA) and Prosecutor’s Office were created, after the Prosecutor’s Office explained the legal base for delivering certain documentation to SIPA. This press release was issued after the session of Peace Implementation Commission (PIC) Steering Board, and after PIC’s demand to the RS Government to deliver the documentation immediately and unconditionally and to respect BiH laws.

FTV wins the case against

By Sinan Saric – FTV won the second case against RS Prime Minister **Milorad Dodik**

<p>Dodik Duration: 1:36</p>	<p>before the Sarajevo Municipal Court. This is his second lawsuit against FTV, "60 Minuta" editor Bakir Hadziomerovic and reporter Slobodan Vaskovic. The court determined in the first instance that Dodik was not defamed in "60 Minuta". He will pay over BAM 4,000 of court expenses. Reporter reminded that Hadziomerovic and Vaskovic said that Dodik is a leader of a criminal organization, and that he legalizes robbery. FTV carries the statement of RTV FBiH attorney Nikica Grzic saying that politicians are people who willingly go into public and must also endure hearing information about them which is not positive. Reporter said that the core of the 14 pages of the verdict's explanation is that the reporters' statements about Dodik are not untrue. That is why Dodik will have to pay BAM 4,800 of court's expenses.</p>
<p>BiH PBS Trade Union reacts on BHRT Steering Board decision Read by the presenter Duration: 0:41</p>	<p>BiH PBS Trade Union Steering Board reacted to the session held on Friday, saying that it was shocked with the fact that BHRT Steering Board did not accept the decision of Parliamentary commission to issue moratorium on replacement of BHRT Director General. They stress that this stance is not a direct support to Mehmed Agovic, but the Union cannot support reaching a decision in the way it was reached. Union invited the BiH Parliament to implement the law of PBS BiH.</p>
<p>BiH CEC holds press conference on Friday Duration: 1:52</p>	<p><u>By Vlado Maric</u> – BiH Central Election Commission (CEC) held a press conference on Friday. It reached decisions on appeals it received regarding registration of voters. Reporter noted that only 2 of 20 appeals were accepted, while the rest of them can be forwarded to BiH Court. CEC member Branko Petric said that Election law is a specific law with special deadlines. Regarding the false CIPS documents, CEC still cannot do anything. They stress that they contacted all institutions in charge on all levels regarding this issue, but received only response from RS Police on Friday, which contained no useful information.</p>
<p>Amir Pasic Faco testifies at the trial of Gasi Duration: 1:42</p>	<p><u>By Vildana Duran</u>– Amir Pasic Faco was the witness at the trial of Muhamed Ali Gasi before the Sarajevo Cantonal Court on Friday. He stated that Gasi ordered the murder of Ramiz Delalic Celu and paid EUR 250,000 for it. Pasic said that Gasi ordered his murder as well.</p>
<p>Miners decide not to strike Read by the presenter Duration: 0:41</p>	<p>Miners of Breza and Kakanj mines decided not to hold a strike on October 2nd after holding a meeting with the FBiH Prime Minister and minister in charge. It was agreed that salaries will be increased by 17%. FBiH Government will continue the work on modernization of mines.</p>
<p>FTV report on workers holding a strike in Banja Luka Medicine Electronics Duration: 1:58</p>	<p><u>By Miso Vidovic</u> – Banja Luka Medicine Electronics workers held a 1-hour-strike on Friday demanding payment of four overdue salaries. They also demand payment of benefits which have not been paid since 2002. Workers announced the possibility of a general strike. FTV carries statements of workers complaining that their salaries and benefits have not been paid for years.</p>
<p>USC Assembly did not pass the work program for Employment Agency Duration: 1:44</p>	<p><u>By Enesa Hrustanovic</u> – Una-Sana Canton (USC) Assembly did not pass the work program of Employment Agency for 2008 three days before the deadline for applying for the position of Agency's new director. Presenter noted that this is a political game, which prevents payment of benefits to veterans. Reporter added that SDP and most SDA representatives were not in favor of the proposed program. Reporter reminded that the appointment of this director was the stumbling stone for the partnership of these two parties several months ago.</p>
<p>Corridor Vc to pass near Pocitelj? Duration: 1:10</p>	<p><u>By Goran Karanovic</u> – Presenter noted that the place of construction of Vc corridor near Pocitelj is still the subject of disputes. Although the BiH Commission for preservation of National Monuments believes that this highway would not be good for the national monument in Pocitelj, while BiH Ministry of Communication and Transport believes the opposite. BiH Minister of Communication and Transport Bozo Ljubic said that this location is the best for constructing the highway, because moving it elsewhere would cost too much.</p>
<p>BiH and Montenegro invited to join US-Adriatic Charter Read by the presenter Duration: 0:38</p>	<p>US Assistant Secretary of State Daniel Fried informed at the meeting in Washington that members of US-Adriatic Charter decided to invite BiH and Montenegro to join this integration initiative. BiH Ministry of Foreign Affairs published that this is a significant step towards NATO membership.</p>
<p>World news Duration: 3:19</p>	<p><u>By Mirza Buljubasic</u> – Another bank went bankrupt in the USA on Friday.</p>
<p>Regional news Read by the presenter Duration: 0:43</p>	<p>Madonna held a concert in Budva.</p>
<p>16th meeting of puppeteers ended Duration: 1:43</p>	<p><u>By Nadja Ridzic</u> – 16th meeting of puppeteers was finished in Bugojno.</p>

European Day of Languages marked
Duration: 1:49

By Indira Karic – European Day of Languages was marked on Friday. This day was marked in Sarajevo as well. Council of Europe representative **Radmila Stojadinovic** said that local students have possibilities to study anywhere in the world.

27th night of Ramadan marked
Duration: 1:22

By Predrag Bosnjakovski – 27th night of Ramadan is being marked on Friday.

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RTRS
Editor: Vesna Zec

PIC: RS Government expected to cooperate with SIPA and Prosecutor's Office
Duration: 3:09

By Dragana Knezevic – After the meeting of the Steering Board of the Peace Implementation Council (PIC), the High Representative **Miroslav Lajcak** expects the RS Government and its institutions to submit to the BiH Prosecutor's Office information on dealing of the two companies, the RS Government, and several Ministries. In the meantime, RS Government denies insinuations that it refuses to cooperate with judicial and other bodies. On the contrary, the RS Government always insists on respecting the procedure and the law. OHR said that the Law on State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA), the Law on Criminal Procedure Code, and the Law on Court of BiH obligates all to cooperate with judicial institutions and law enforcement agencies. Ambassadors of the PIC Steering Board discussed the statement made by the RS Prime Minister (PM) **Milorad Dodik** that the Government is ready to cooperate with judicial institutions and Prosecutor's Office and to implement in full the demand by the BiH Chief Prosecutor. OHR's spokesperson **Oleg Milisic** said that the Ambassadors also concluded that the BiH Prosecutor's Office sent letter in which it is confirmed that, in this case, SIPA is acting in accordance with the Prosecutor's orders. RS Government and its institutions are expected to immediately comply with the order and present the documentation in question. The RS Government confirmed that the Prosecutor's Office sent the letter explaining the SIPA actions, which meets the preconditions for continuation of cooperation with SIPA and the Prosecutor's Office. The RS Government also stated that sending of the letter confirms that the Government was right in this case and that initial demand by SIPA was incomplete. Former Head of SIPA and current BiH Minister of Civil Affairs **Sredoje Novic** said that is very important to establish mutual trust between all police structures in BiH, while Chair of the BiH Ministers Council **Nikola Spirc** expects better understanding between OHR and the RS Government. EU Police Mission (EUPM) expressed its concern over the recent statement by the RS Government. However, EUPM makes an account of the new stand point of the RS Government and expresses hope that this will remain an isolated case.

Dodik comments on PIC conclusions
Duration: 2:08

RS Prime Minister (PM) **Milorad Dodik** commented over the phone the statements by the Peace Implementation Council (PIC) Steering Board. He said that he is away on a trip and that he only heard that OHR made some comments. In Dodik's words, OHR cannot issue orders, and it remains quite clear that if the Prosecutor's Office submits a warrant the RS authorities would have no problem to accept it and act accordingly. This entire story, according to Dodik, was initiated in a certain part of OHR that wishes to fabricate problems. The claim that something was or is to be delivered by the Prosecutor's Office speak in favor of the fact that the Government was right when it refused to hand out to State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA) any documentation prior to receiving an order from the Prosecutor's Office, said Dodik. He added that the moment RS Government receives the correct order form from the Prosecutor's Office the Government will be ready to submit any requested document. He reiterated that the main issue here is respect for the proper procedure.

RSNA Speaker Radojic warns the CoE to correct the final report
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:57

Speaker of the RS National Assembly (RSNA) **Igor Radojic** send the letter to the high officials of the Council of Europe (CoE) in which he demands the emendation in the text of the final report by the Monitoring Mission. Radojic claims that the report by Turkish and Finish monitors promotes only one-sided political stands made by certain ethnic groups in BiH. He also warns the official of the CoE that the monitors accuse RS for obstruction and prejudge the distribution of power between the entities and the state. According to Radojic, the monitors also prejudge that failing to reach an agreement on constitutional reform will cause blockades in the police reform. Insisting on the new constitution, in Radojic's opinion, brings the Dayton Peace Agreement in question.

Local election could be annulled or postponed in several municipalities
Duration: 2:58

By Branka Kusmuk - In several BiH municipalities the local elections could be postponed or annulled, said the reporter. What will happen depends on the findings of the investigation on misuse of personal information given in the process of obtaining the CIPS documents. The BiH Prosecutor's Office and the State Investigation and Protection Agency (SIPA) are in charge of investigation. However, it is estimated that investigation will not be over in time for the local elections on 05 October, 2008. SIPA confiscated 840 files from the CIPS office in Bijeljina, but RS Ministry of Interior, the only authority in the case of annulment, did not receive a single disputed file. In order to annul an identification document it is necessary to prove that false personal data

was given prior to issuing the document in question. RS Ministry of Interior's Head of Department for Legal Affairs **Indira Rogic** said that the moment authorities in this case receive orders for annulment of illegally obtained documents they will conduct the appropriate procedure for annulment. Reporter said that CIPS Directorate is not giving out any information about the case because it has been ordered by the BiH Prosecutor's Office not to do so. The Central Election Commission (CEC) does not have clear point of view of the case, but say that they do have instruments of protection in such cases. CEC President **Suad Arnautovic** said that CEC can postpone the elections in those municipalities or proceed with the elections and investigate later if the persons in question voted in the elections. Reporter further said that the CEC denied accreditation application of – in reporter's words – 'the self proclaimed Republic of Kosovo's CEC'. The accreditation was given to 16 BiH political organizations, 24 NGOs and 8 international organizations.

Representatives of ethnic minorities meet the RS President
Duration: 1:57

By Momcilo Ostojic – The representatives of the ethnic minorities met Friday with RS President **Rajko Kuzmanovic**. They discussed the position of the ethnic minorities in the RS and welcomed the fact that this year's local elections will include voting for the representatives of the ethnic minorities on the special lists. Still, the participants of the meeting concluded that minorities do not have enough representation in the executive bodies. Kuzmanovic also said that the exact number of ethnic minorities is not known, but will be after the census on which the RS will insist.

Prices of basic living goods in RS already lower
Read by the presenter
Duration: 2:25

The Decision on Profit Margins on Retail Sale will come to effect next week, report features. Still, in some large markets the prices are lower as of Friday. According to the Government's decision, the profit margins on basic living goods are lower by 12 percent. The decision does not cover medicaments since the Law on Medicaments treats this area differently. The RS Government also announces harsh control of the margins and predicts sanctions for those who choose to ignore the decision and do not present the profit margin on the invoices.

Symposium on pension funds reform
Duration: 2:16

By Sijetlana Markovic – The Chair of the BiH Council of Ministers (CoM) **Nikola Spiric** hosted a symposium Friday in Bijeljina on the reform of pension funds in the RS and FBiH. The Symposium was organized by the RS Pension-Disability Insurance Fund (PDF) and the RS Association of Post-graduate students and Masters degree holders. Majority of participants from Montenegro, Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and BiH concluded that the reform should be adjusted to the conditions of the county's economy, which means that BiH should find its own model, but use experience of the neighboring countries. RS has already started with the reform of pension system. The RS Minister for Labor and Veterans **Bosko Tomic** said that the Slovenian model is acceptable and applicable in the RS. This statement was supported by the representatives of FBiH where the reform should start in the nearest future. The model of reform presented on the symposium comprises the three pillars of insurance: cross generation solidarity, additional demands on the employers, and voluntary commercial savings, concluded reporter.

Workers of "Medical Electrics" in strike
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:22

Workers of the "Medical Electronics" held one hour warning strike Friday in Banja Luka. They demand 5 backlog pays and backlog payments of pension and health insurance which has not been paid in their name since 2002. If their demands are not met they plan to enter in a strike on 29 September, 2008.

New dump in Trebinje operational
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:50

The new, more than EUR 1.25 million worth sanitary dump in Trebinje is operational as of Friday, and represents one of the most up-to date dumps in the region. European Commission provided the funds for its construction.

Ministers of Interior of the RS and Montenegro met in Podgorica
Duration: 1:40

By Natasa Miljanovic-Zubac – The RS Minister of Interior **Stanislav Cadjo** and his Montenegrin counterpart **Jusuf Kalamperovic** discussed the results of the cooperation between the two ministries on the meeting which took place in Podgorica Friday. It is said that the cooperation on multiple levels is giving visible results when fighting organized crime. Although the questions of the border and dual citizenship are dealt with on the state level, these issues were subject of the meeting, since the Montenegro values the opinion of RS, Minister Kalamperovic said according to the reporter.

Minister Alkalaj welcomes invitation to join American-Adriatic Charter
Duration: 0:22

BiH Minister of Foreign Affairs **Sven Alkalaj** welcomed the decision by the American-Adriatic Charter to invite BiH and Montenegro into full membership. Alkalaj said that this invitation represents the confirmation of positive achievements of BiH and a milestone on BiH's path to European integrations and NATO.

World news
Duration: 2:09

Israel considered bombing Iran's nuclear plants in May 2008, but did not receive support by the US President **George W. Bush**, reporter cites British daily "The Guardian".

International Day of Heart marked in the RS
Duration: 1:18

By Miroslav Ajder – Event marking the 'International Day of Heart' commenced for the ninth time in all the RS towns on Friday. Report also featured a project by Italian foundation 'One Heart, One World' to help children with heart diseases to get

treatment at the heart clinic in Tuscany, Italy.

Writers meet in Prijedor
Duration: 1:53

By Gordana Vila – Event dubbed "Writers encounters in Kozara" commenced Friday in Prijedor.

Banja Luka, Sarajevo,
Neum most successful
tourist destinations
Read by the presenter
Duration: 0:37

"Golden Rose of Tourism" was given to Banja Luka, Sarajevo and Neum as the most successful tourist destinations in BiH.

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