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PEC REGION: page 5

- No quitting(a)

A story about 25 Serbs who have expressed their wish to come back to their homes in Klina and who are currently in Bica village. During their unannounced visit to houses Albanian neighbours gathered in protest. KFOR could not guarantee their safety and brought them back to Bica. After two meetings with UNMIK and municipal representatives it was decided that the HPD examine their property cases as a priority while political leaders will work to ensure their return.

- Summer trip for best students.....(b)

Italian KFOR organises a six-month training in Italian language for 65 school students in Gorazdevac. After a final exam in June, the best students will be given a holiday in Italy. The project is financed by two NGOs, ASI Cao and Fareverde

BRIEFS

- New laboratory for blood analysis is being used in Gorazdevac Health Centre. The equipment was donated by CCK
- A new bus will soon connect Gorazdevac with other Serb villages in the region. The owner explains that new bus, with KS number plates, will firstly circulate within Kosovo and later open a route to Serbia.
- The electricity network has been repaired in Belo Polje by the German NGO THW, using funds from CCK.

PRISTINA REGION: pages 6 and 7

- The key is “in the hands of Kosovo Albanians” (a)

Interview with Milorad Todorovic, the inter-ministerial coordinator for return in Kosovo’s government. He assesses progress made this year on returns and speaks about projects for 2004

- New bus lines planned.....(b)

As of 1 September “Kolasin Transport” company started to operate transport for minority communities in Kosovo. The company has now moved its base to Lapje Selo where it employs 39 workers. All buses have UN plates and new lines should start soon. The programme is funded by UNMIK

- Day of handicapped marked.....(c)

A new club for the handicapped opened in Gracanica to mark the International day of the Handicapped. Soros Foundation, Vietnam Veterans, Doctors Without Borders and Serbian Ministry for Social Affairs were among many donors.

BRIEFS:

- The Red Cross has started delivering firewood to the most vulnerable families in Gracanica.
- Despite an UNMIK regulation forbidding property sales in specific areas in Bresje, near Kosovo Polje, four Serb houses were sold in two weeks. Buyers and sellers always find ways to do business – says the UNMIK LCO representative in Kosovo Polje
- After their victory in Cross-country in a Serbian and Montenegro competition, Athletic Club Kosovo Polje will participate in the European Champions Cup.
- IOM organized an art exposition of Gorazdevac school children. Almost all the drawings have been sold.
- UNMIK LCO in Gracanica has organized rehabilitation of the local electricity system.

MITROVICA REGION: page 8 and 9

- Incident in Mitrovica.....(a)

Disturbances during the visit to Mitrovica of Prime Minister Rexhepi to Mitrovica.

- Devic Monastery celebrated its feast(b)

Devic Monastery, near Srbica, was visited by a large number of guests on 15 December on the occasion of monastery’s feast.

- Successful year.....(c)

On 11 December representatives of UNMIK administration in Mitrovica presented a report on activities during 2003. The report includes statistics on projects, investments and activities.

BRIEFS:

- KPS unit in Leposavic has been promoted to a full KPS station, with 55 police officers
- The information centre for displaced persons in Zvecan has a new telephone line.
- IOM business services centre has moved to a new office in Zvecan.

- Representatives of the National Library of Backa Palanka presented more than 1400 books to Mitrovica city library.
- The head of CCK , Nebojsa Covic, visited Mitrovica region on 20 December 20 for the opening of the road Zvecan – Zubin Potok
- KPS in Leposavic is searching for a robber who attacked a male victim and took his car, mobile phone, documents and money.

GNILANE REGION: pages 10 and 11

- 859 persons have returned.....(a)

UNHCR in Gnjilane presented a progress report on returns in 2003.

- Our aim is youth.....(b)

The Youth Centre in Kamenica works to bring young people from all ethnic communities together. Since they opened in 2000, they have organised language classes, dancing, painting and sport courses. Classes in journalism should start soon.

- A market next to the church

Three times a week, a so-called “Serb market” takes place next to Gnjilane’s Orthodox Church. People from Gnjilane region come to buy and sell, mostly agricultural products. Many Kosovo Albanians visit the market.

BRIEFS:

- At joint press conference, UNMIK and KFOR said this year was more successful than previous ones. They stressed security and returns issues.
- A “Go-and-see” visit took place in the village of Oraovica near Kamenica. 37 families (Serb and Albanian) are expected to return there next year.
- The Red Cross organised a collection of voluntary blood donations in Novo Brdo.
- From 12 – 14 December, a mobile medical team visited health centres in Vitina municipality.
- On the occasion of International Human Rights Day, a Peace Pole was put in Kamenica in the presence of municipal representatives and local residents.
- A new radio station is due to start transmitting from Novo Brdo Municipal building in the new year. The station’s multiethnic staff has been trained by OSCE.

PRIZREN REGION: page 12

- Pottery tradition.....(a)

The story of Stanislav Stojanovic from Orahovac whose pottery skills come from a long family tradition. He speaks about his family’s history, about his work before and after 1999. He also explains how he sells products.

BRIEFS:

- CCK and IOM helped with wheat seeding in the village of Novake