

### LAST MINUTE AGREEMENT ON POLICE REFORM IN BIH

- ☒ Both Serb and Muslim politicians led by Bosnian leader Haris Silajdzic and Prime Minister Milorad Dodik in BiH, have finally reached an agreement on the police reform. Previously, EU has set the end of the September as deadline for completing the tasks and refused to sign Stabilization and Association Agreement (SAA) with BiH until the task was finalized. This part of the reforms is extremely important for the country integration process and as Prime Minister Milorad Dodik said "EU integration is the shared goal of everyone in the country". Bosnian leader Haris Silajdzic also shares the opinion that police reforms are of a great importance for Bosnia. The Agreement does not intend to abolish Republika Srpska police, but to integrate it into BiH police structure.[SeTimes 28/09/07, B92, Reuters - 28/09/07]

### ANTI – TERROR AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY AND IRAQ

- ☒ Turkey and Iraq agreed to fight together against terrorism in future. The two sides agreed to prevent financing, logistical support and propagandizing for the PKK. But they did not resolve the differences over allowing Turkish troops to pursue guerrillas of the banned Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) on Iraqi territory. The progress with the implementation of the deal, which is, according to both sides major step forward, will be examined on every six months by special commission.[SeTimes 28/09/07]

### SLOVENIA PROPOSES SERBIA TO BE GRANTED EU CANDIDACY STATUS

- ☒ Slovenian Prime Minister Janez Janša claims that Serbia should soon become a candidate for EU membership. In the letter he wrote to European Commission President Jose Manuel Barroso he suggested Serbia to be granted with EU candidacy status as soon as it possible and that integration should not be conditioned with the Kosovo status process. He repeated that "Slovenia is a country

that has placed the western Balkan states and by association, Serbia and their accelerated integration, at the top of their list of priorities." Slovenia will take over the EU Presidency in January 2008. [Makfax 1/10/2007; B92 01/10/2007]

### OSCE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL VISIT MACEDONIA

- ☒ According to OSCE Office in Skopje, OSCE Secretary General Marc Perrin de Brichambaut will come in official visit to Skopje. The visit is in relation with 15 anniversary of OSCE Spillover Monitor Mission in Skopje – which is the longest-serving field mission. Ambassador Marc Perrin de Brichambaut will meet with President Branko Crvenkovski, Parliament President Ljubisha Georgievski, Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski and Deputy Prime Minister Imer Aliu. The Secretary General in Macedonia will have the opportunity to review the current achievements and future activities of the OSCE Mission in Macedonia [Mia 01/10/2007; Makfax 01/10/07]