

The Center for Bosnian Studies at Fontbonne University  
is honored to announce that

# Elvedin Pašić

is the

## 2021 Recipient of the Civic Courage Award

for courageous commitment to the civic values of respect,  
equality, and pluralism that represent the best traditions of  
Bosnia-Herzegovina.



A survivor of the genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Elvedin Pašić was the first witness to testify in 2012 at the war crimes trial of the military commander Ratko Mladić by the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. His harrowing testimony was instrumental in convicting Mladić of extermination, forcible deportation, and murder. (Mladić was also found guilty of numerous other crimes against humanity, including genocide.) As a witness, Mr. Pašić has provided evidence that continues to stand as a bulwark against genocide and genocide denial. As a U.S. citizen, he has earned the gratitude and respect of his adopted community, to which he has contributed personally and professionally.

### Reception and Award Ceremony

6:00 p.m., Monday, 20 December 2021

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6800 Wydown Boulevard

St. Louis, MO 63105

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