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
Taylor Library at Fontbonne University
6800 Wydown Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63105
Refreshments

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