

We will never forget the Srebrenica genocide!

11th July 1995 – 11th July 2022



The genocide Srebrenica is the biggest war crime after World War II in Europe. The regime of S. Milošević was complicit in the genocide by providing enormous political, military and logistical-financial aid to the Army of Republika Srpska.

In Serbia, the continuity of genocide denial is at work both at the societal and state level. Women in Black and related organizations will continue to demand that the state of Serbia: comply with the decisions of international courts, court-established facts, that the genocide be recognized, that July 11 be declared the Day of Remembrance of the

Genocide in Srebrenica, that denial of the genocide be qualified as a criminal offense. With this act, we continue our advocacy for Srebrenica to become part of the collective memory, which would free Belgrade and Serbia from the burden of its criminal past.

Srebrenica – the name of genocide

*Public action in mourning and silence,
in Republic Square,
on 10th July 2022 (19:30 - 20:30)*

- **Srebrenica – the name of genocide** – in Serbia, genocide is a forbidden word, the regime’s media spread paranoid fear even of the word genocide. Calling the crime in Srebrenica genocide means not only complying with international court rulings, but also a rebellion against the renaming and denial of genocide because “it is bargaining, unworthy of humanity” (Borka Pavićević).
- **8372** – Displaying on the public stage the number of victims in the genocide represents the recognition of judicially established facts. On **silver foils** - a symbol of respect for the victims of Srebrenica - we write in the collective memory what is denied/falsified/downplayed in the majority of the Serbian public - the extent of the genocide in Srebrenica.
- **Black band/black tulle** - covers the Square where ghostly figures expose a society of moral breakdown - a community of zombies that does not want to see, know or accept the truth. Instead of silence and complicity, by presenting long-known facts about the genocide, the public space is transformed into an act of female rebellion, as well as pain, mourning, and sympathy for the victims.
- **White roses** – a symbol of tenderness and sublimity, care and attentiveness towards the victims of genocide.
- **Solidarity and Responsibility** - installing a symbolic/living memorial is a continuation of the construction of a monument to the victims of genocide, after many years of our requests for the approval of the construction of a permanent monument to the victims of genocide in Srebrenica in Belgrade have been rejected.



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