



**Ceremony for the Award of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny
Peace Prize
Tuesday 27 June 2017, 2.00 pm.
UNESCO Headquarters, Paris
Room 1**

PROGRAMME

2.00 pm Opening Ceremony

Emma Shapplin (Opera Singer)

Opening and Welcoming Remarks

Irina Bokova

Director General of UNESCO

Address by President Henri Konan Bedié

Sponsor of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize

Address by President Abdou Diouf

Patron of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize

Musical Interlude: Ballaké Sissoko and Vincent Segal

Address by Mrs. Michaëlle Jean

Secretary-General of the International Organization of the Francophonie

**Address by the Representative of the Government of the
Republic of Italy**

Address by H.E. Mr Jean Yves le Drian

Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of France

Address by H.E. Mr Alassane Ouattara

President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Erri De Luca (Poet)



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Awarding of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize

Speech by President Joaquim Alberto Chissano

Interim President of the International Jury of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize

Remarks by Mrs. Giuseppina Maria Nicolini

*Mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa (2012-2017)
Prizewinner of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize*

Remarks by “SOS Méditerranée”

Prizewinner of the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize

Musical Interlude: Ismaël Isaac and Mokobé

4.00 pm Closing of the Ceremony