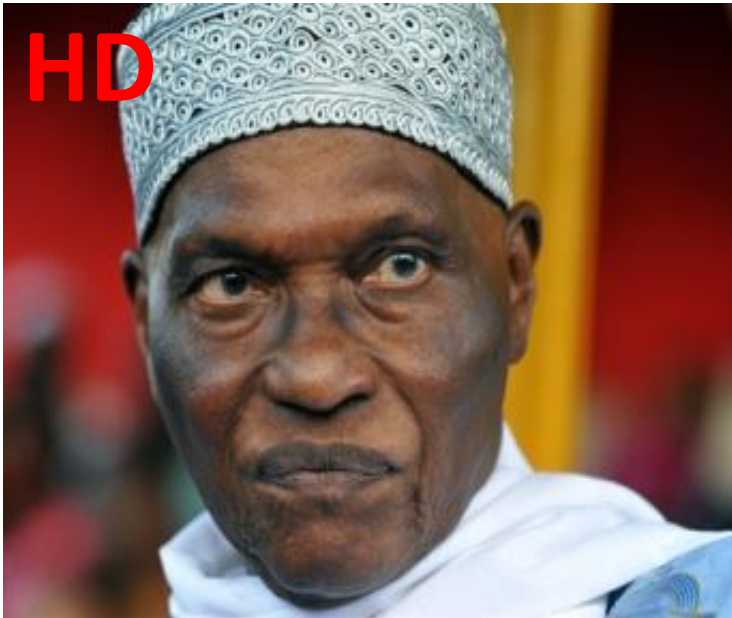




Maître Abdoulaye WADE: President of Senegal, UNESCO Medal for Peace



UNESCO paid tribute to the work of President Abdoulaye WADE, by presenting him with the Houphouët-Boigny Peace Prize in the presence of a select group of State Leaders.

This international prize is awarded regularly to an eminent public figure, who has devoted considerable time and effort to the development of world peace.

President WADE has been rightly nominated as a figurehead of peace and solidarity, in recognition of his mediation work in Africa, from Madagascar to the Ivory Coast, as well as in Gambia and Mauritania.

A respected academic, intellectual, lawyer, ex senior-member of the Law Faculty of the University of Dakar, Maitre Abdoulaye WADE, has substantially contributed to the modernisation of Senegalese Politics, focusing on education and culture, and abolishing the death sentence.

He was democratically elected to act as president for a second term, in the second free elections to be held since the introduction of alternance of power in Senegal.

He continues to advance with his grand projects in the hope of leading Senegal towards several vitally important goals, in particular, an increase in individual freedom.

Directed by Claude DRUHOT A documentary of 52'

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