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HENRI LOPES

novelist & ambassador

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The African Writer & His Readership

Currently Ambassador of the Republic of Congo to France, Henri Lopes has been Prime Minister of his country where he has held several ministerial appointments. He has also served as Assistant Director General for culture and Deputy Director General for Africa.

Lopes is a renowned writer whose works have been translated from French into many languages, including English, Spanish and Portuguese. His books include *Tribaliques* (1971), *La Nouvelle Romance* (1976), *Sans Tam-Tam* (1977), *Le Pleurer-Rire* (1982), *Le Chercheur d'Afriques* (1990), *Sur l'autre rive* (1992), *Le Lys et le Flamboyant* (1997), *Dossier classé* (2002), and *Ma grand-mère bantoue et mes ancêtres les Gaulois* (2003).

Lopes received the Grand Prix de la littérature d'Afrique Noire, and the Grand Prix de la francophonie de l'Académie française and is a member of the Conseil Supérieur de la Langue Française.

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