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Peace Prize 2019

Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed Ali

The Nobel Peace Prize



"to the person who shall have done the most or the best work for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses"

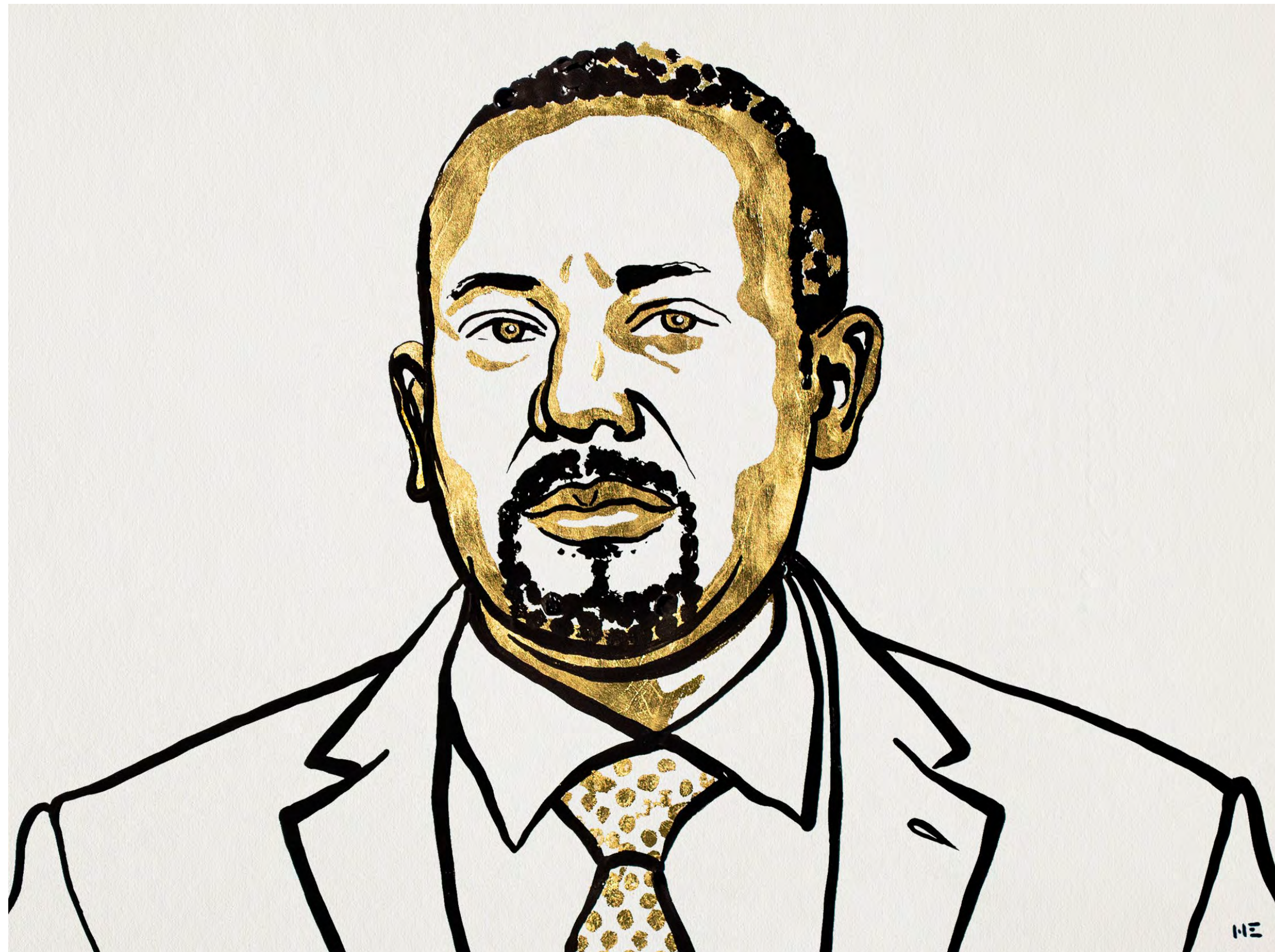
Who is rewarded with the Peace Prize?



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Individuals and organisations that work towards a more peaceful world.

The 2019 Peace Prize Laureate



Abiy Ahmed Ali
Born: 1976, Ethiopia

“for his efforts to achieve peace and international cooperation, and in particular for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict with neighbouring Eritrea”

Ethiopia – the second most populous country in Africa



Ethiopia is located in Northeast Africa and has around 110 million inhabitants.

The conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea

Ethiopia and Eritrea fought a war in 1998-2000. After the war, the two countries were isolated from each other.



A new peace agreement



Abiy Ahmed took the initiative to resolve the border conflict. In the summer of 2018, the leaders of Ethiopia and Eritrea signed a new agreement.

Numerous reforms in Ethiopia



During his short period in office, Abiy Ahmed has carried out many political reforms in Ethiopia, including the release of thousands of political prisoners.

Efforts to mediate in other conflicts



The prize also rewards Abiy Ahmed's contributions to peace and reconciliation processes between other countries.



“A peaceful, stable and successful Ethiopia will have many positive side-effects, and will help to strengthen fraternity among nations and peoples in the region.”

From the Norwegian Nobel Committee’s press release, upon the announcement of the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize.

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