



*Vrije Universiteit Brussel
jointly with
the Parliament of the Brussels-Capital Region*

*following the initiative of the academic authorities,
and in consideration of the contribution to a more inclusive and equitable society,*

confers upon

Pierre Kompany

the title of

Doctor Honoris Causa

*in recognition of his influential role as a political refugee,
as an engaged politician, and as the first black mayor of a Belgian commune.*

Brussels, 17 November 2021

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