

Mozambique face to face with Renamo

MAPUTO — Mozambique's President Joaquim Chissano said yesterday his government had started direct dialogue with the rebel Renamo movement because it wanted "peace and an end to all acts of violence, once and for all".

However, Mr Chissano added that

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peace — when it materialised — should be one that respected both freedom and human dignity.

He was addressing a national trade union conference on the opening day of a third round of talks between his government and Renamo in Rome. — Star Africa Service.