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ROME. — A fifth round of talks aimed at ending Mozambique's 15 years of banditry will start in Rome today, a group of mediators said yesterday.

The talks between the Mozambique government and the MNR bandits are expected to concentrate on giving the bandits a say in how multi-party elections are organised later this year. This is the last main obstacle to full ceasefire in the banditry which has raged since Mozambique's independence. — Ziana-Reuters.