

# Mozambique peace talks stall

ROME — Peace talks aimed at ending Mozambique's 16-year-old civil war have stalled, with the government and rebels at loggerheads over the agenda, mediators said yesterday.

A spokesman for the religious community of Sant' Egidio, which is hosting the Rome talks, said mediators would propose an alternative agenda. No details of disagreements were given.

The sixth round of talks between the Frelimo government, of President Joaquim Chissano and right-wing Renamo guerrillas began on May 6.

The previous round of peace talks in Rome were broken off in January with no agreement on a ceasefire. — Sapa-RNS

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