

Call for outside help over Mozambique war

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MAPUTO. — A leading opposition party, Unamo, has suggested that the international community be asked to intervene to help end the war in Mozambique.

The party deplored the lack of progress in the peace talks that have been held intermittently in Rome since July 1990.

The only way in which peace can be rapidly restored, it said in a statement, was for the government and the peaceful opposition parties "jointly to request from the international community the necessary support so as to end the war."

Unamo accused the Renamo rebel movement of not being interested in peace but only in taking power from Frelimo for itself.