More hitches for Mozambican talks FURTHER delays have hit the Rome peace talks between the Mozambican government and the Renamo rebels. The rebels postponed the 12th round of talks this week until the Italian ambassador to Mozambique, Manfredo di Camarana, could be present.

Di Camarana chairs the international Joint Verification Committee which monitors the limited ceasefire which exists along Mozambique's Limpopo and Beira transport corridors.

Renamo's chief negotiator, Raul Domingos, charged there are irregularities in the way the limited ceasefire is being monitored.

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