

Mozambique: call for SA peace aid

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SOUTH AFRICA should be represented on a joint political-military committee to verify a ceasefire between rebel movement Renamo and the Mozambique Government forces, says Mr Mario Raffaelli, head of the Italian mediators in the Rome peace talks.



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Mr Raffaelli said any country which has had an interest in the Mozambique conflict could be excluded from the peace process.

He said the verification of a ceasefire agreement would be very complex and South Africa had very good knowledge

of the Mozambican terrain.

Recently Renamo leader Afonso Dhlakama and Mozambique President Joaquim Chissano met in Rome and agreed to a ceasefire by October 1.

"The South African Defence Force has shown it has the ability to ensure peace in Mozambique," Mr Raffaelli said.