

MNR on troop demobilization; presents proposal for election commission

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The Mozambique National Resistance [MNR, Renamo] says it is ready to confine and demobilize its forces beginning on 30th November on the condition that the government will begin to dismantle all paramilitary forces. Earlier, Renamo leader Afonso Dhlakama had said that his organization would begin to confine its forces on 30th November if the UN police contingent arrived in Mozambique.

In a communique received at our news desk today, Renamo says that in recognition of the nature and the dimension of its responsibility over the electoral law and the need to approve it quickly, it presents a new proposal on the composition of the National Election Commission. The proposal provides 10 seats in the National Elections Commission for the government, seven for Afonso Dhlakama's movement, and three for the unarmed political parties. Renamo also proposes two National Election Commission vice-presidents from two groups, excluding that of the president. Renamo says the decisions by the National Elections Commissions will be made by a consensus or a two-thirds majority.