

Laid off workers may seek jobs

Mozambican migrant workers laid off as a result of the economic re-shaping in East Germany will be free to seek other employment in the GDR on an individual basis, according to an agreement reached on Monday between the governments of the two countries.

The agreement was signed by Mozambican labour minister Aguiar Mazula, and the GDR's secretary of state for foreign citizens, Almut Berger, reports the news agency *AIM*.

There are about 15,500 Mozambicans working in the GDR, under a labour agreement dating back to 1979. Many are now likely to lose their jobs

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The GDR delegation also pledged that measures would be taken to protect Mozambican workers from neo-nazi attacks.

Three Mozambicans were wounded last Friday when about 300 neo-nazis attacked their hostel in Berlin.

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