Item 3 of the Provisional Agenda: Reports on the state of conservation of properties inscribed on the World Heritage List:


* Executive summary and draft recommendations (Simen National Park, Ethiopia), prepared by the University of Berne and received at the World Heritage Centre on 25 November 1996.

* Report on the state of conservation of the World Heritage Site "Palaces and Parks of Potsdam and Berlin", presented by the Minister for Science, Research and Cultural Affairs of Land Brandenburg, Germany and received at the World Heritage Centre on 22 November 1996.