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Annex III - CORRIGENDUM

Statement of the Observer of the Holy See during the 12th
Session of the World Heritage Committee
(Brasilia, 5-9 December 1988)

1. The Vatican City was inscribed on the World Heritage List on the proposal of the Holy See, under its exclusive competence.
2. The Historical Centre of Rome was inscribed on the World Heritage List on the proposal of the Italian government, under its exclusive competence.
3. In the Historical Centre of Rome and its immediate vicinity are situated cultural properties of outstanding importance belonging to the Holy See which has privileges of sovereignty over them.
4. If the Committee also wishes that these properties be inscribed on the World Heritage List, a joint proposal should be made by the Holy See and the Italian government, each within its competence.
5. The Holy See and the Italian government totally agree thereupon.
6. The Delegation of the Holy See can assure that the nomination coming under its competence will be presented, if so desired, within the shortest time.
7. Mr. Chairman, the Delegation of the Holy See in turn asks the following question: does the Committee wish that the nomination to the World Heritage List of the extraterritorial properties of the Holy See situated in the Historical Centre of Rome as well as the Basilica of San-Paolo-Fuori-le-Mura be presented?