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B.1 Properties inscribed on the World Heritage List (...)

| Identification No. | Name of property | State Party | Criteria |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------|
| 825 | The Archaeological Area and the Patriarchal Basilica of Aquileia | Italy | (iii)(iv) (vi) |

The Committee inscribed the site on the World Heritage List on the basis of *criteria (iii), (iv), and (vi)*:

Criterion (iii): Aquileia was one of the largest and most wealthy cities of the Early Roman Empire.

Criterion (iv): By virtue of the fact that most of ancient Aquileia survives intact and unexcavated, it is the most complete example of an Early Roman city in the Mediterranean world.

Criterion (vi): The Patriarchal Basilican Complex in Aquileia played a decisive role in the spread of Christianity into central Europe in the early Middle Ages.