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## CAPInv. 1165: U-THR-014

i.	Geographical area	Thrace
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11.	Region	Euxine Coast
iii.	Site	Callatis

i. Association with unknown name	U-THR-014		

i. Date(s)	199 - 211 AD

i.	Source(s)	I.Kallatis 73 (AD 199-211).
	Online Resources	I.Kallatis 73,A I.Kallatis 73,B and AGRW ID 20678
i.a.	Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b.	Document(s) typology & language/script	Face A: Greek dedication to emperor Septimius Severus and his family followed by the names of the members ( $\mathring{o}v\acute{o}\mu\alpha\tau[\alpha]$ , <i>onomata</i> , l. 6) of the association (but the stone being broken, no name is preserved). Face B: fragmentary list of the members of the association.
i.c.	Physical format(s)	Fragmentary opisthograph marble stele.

ii.	Leadership	The anonymous leader was called κοινοσώστης, koinosostes (see XII.i) (l. 1).
iii.	Members	L. 1 of face B seems to allow the restoration of the <i>hoi peri</i> formula in the possible name for the members.

iv.	Officials	Beitrasis Paridos ἔκ(δικος), ek(dikos) (1. 2).
		Two γραμματεῖς, grammateis (Il. 3 and 5-6).

i.	Number	The exact number of members is not preserved due to the fragmentary state of the inscription: there were more than nine members, some of them mentioned with offices or honorific titles, but only one name is fully preserved (Beitrasis [i.e. Vitrasius] Paridos: I.Kallatis 73 B, l. 2).
ii.	Gender	Men
	Note	The few names of members and officials are male names.
iii.	Age	Adults
iv.	Status	Α γυμνασίαρχ(ος), gymnasiarch(os) (a public official) was member of the association) (l. 4).

i. Local interaction	The membership of a $\gamma$ υμνασίαρ $\chi$ (ος), $gymnasiarch(os)$ , may suggest activities in the gymnasium. At any rate, the close relation of (some) of the group's members with the city gymnasium.

i.	Comments	The κοινοσώστης, <i>koinosostes</i> (new Greek word; see also, through restoration, I.Tomis 23, l. 8 = <u>CAPInv. 1191</u> ; perhaps also I.Tomis 17, l. 19 = <u>CAPInv. 1188</u> , and I.Tomis 19, l. B.5 = <u>CAPInv. 1190</u> , all from Tomis) has been interpreted as 'savior of the κοινόν, <i>koinon</i> ' (i.e. of the <i>koinon</i> of the West Pontos community, Έξάπολις, <i>Hexapolis</i> , later Πεντάπολις, <i>Pentapolis</i> ). But it also could be an honorific title in the association.
iii.	Bibliography	Avram, A. (1992-1994), 'Ein neues griechisches Wort: κοινοσώστης', <i>StudClas</i> 28-30: 121-3.

i.	Private association	Certain
	Note	The terminology points to a private association.

