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CAPInv. 2106: Panathenaistan [- - -] dekados

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I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Rhodes
iii. Site	Rhodos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	Παναθηναϊστᾶν [- - -] δεκάδος
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>Panathenaistan [- - -] dekados</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i BC - i AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	Παναθηναῖσται, Panathenaistai - The element Panathenaistai, as Blinkenberg notes (I.Lindos II, col. 797), derives from Panathenaia. However, there is little (other than the use of the Attic form) to support his inference that the P a n a t h e n a i s t a i strateuomenoi/strateusamenoi were an association sent as a sacred embassy (theoria) to the Athenian Panathenaia, cf. C. Blinkenberg, Trihemiolia. Étude sur un type de navire rhodien. Lindiaka 7 (Copenhagen, 1938), 50. Indeed, there is evidence for a Panathenaia festival with competitions in Kamiros: Tit.Cam. nos. 106, l. 13; 110, l. 56; 159, l. 3.
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Note

The character of the association is greatly reminiscent of other associations described as κοινὸν, koinon, although the descriptive term has been lost due to erosion.

V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s) | SEG 15:497 |
| Online Resources | SEG 15:497
AGRW no. 15042 |
| i.a. Source type(s) | Epigraphic source(s) |

XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Certain |
| Note | The use of a cultic name element and the dedicatory-honourific context of the attested inscriptions make the private character of the association certain, although a descriptive term might be lacking. |