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## CAPInv. 1062: hoi Pythagoreioi

### I. LOCATION

|                      |                            |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| i. Geographical area | Southern Italy with Sicily |
| ii. Region           | Calabria                   |
| iii. Site            | Rhegion                    |

### II. NAME

|                                  |   |
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| i. Full name (original language) | οἱ Πυθαγόρειοι (Iambl. <i>VP</i> 250 <i>et passim</i> ) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>hoi Pythagoreioi</i>                                 |

### III. DATE

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| i. Date(s) | v BC |
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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|------------------------|--|
| i. Name in other forms | οἱ Πυθαγορικοί (Iambl. <i>VP</i> 237 <i>et passim</i> )  |
| ii. Name elements      | Personal: Pythagoras   |
| iii. Descriptive terms | ἐταιρεία, <i>hetaireia</i><br>σχολή, <i>schole</i><br>σύστημα, <i>systema</i><br>αἵρεσις, <i>hairesis</i>  |
| Note                   | <i>hetaireia</i> : Iambl. <i>VP</i> 254<br><i>schole</i> : Iambl. <i>VP</i> 265<br><i>systema</i> : Iambl. <i>VP</i> 266<br><i>hairesis</i> : Iambl. <i>VP</i> 251 |

### V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s) | Iambl. <i>VP</i> 250-251; 267 |
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| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Literary source(s)                        |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | Greek, historical-philosophical treatise. |

## VII. ORGANIZATION

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|--------------------|---|
| i. Founder(s)      | Pythagoras  |
| Gender             | Male  |
| iii. Members       | Several times referred to as ζηλωταί, <i>zelotai</i> ('followers': Iambl. VP 29; 80; 266) and οἱ ἑταῖροι, <i>hoi hetairoi</i> ('fellows': Iambl. VP 27; 95; 145; 193; 223) and simply ἄνθρωποι, <i>anthropoi</i> ('men': Iambl. VP 28, 31, 44). |
| vi. Laws and rules | According to Iambl. VP 251 they were used to living together (διέτριβον μετ' ἀλλήλων, <i>diatribon met' allelon</i> ).  |

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| ii. Gender | Men            |
| Note       | Iambl. VP 267. |

## XII. NOTES

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| i. Comments       | Iambl. VP 267 contains a list of Pythagorean groups organized according to place.  |
| iii. Bibliography | Giangiulio, M. (1991), <i>Giamblico, La vita pitagorica</i> , Milano: 62-81.<br>Mele, A. (2013), <i>Pitagora, filosofo e maestro di verità</i> , xvi-xvii. |

## XIII. EVALUATION

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| i. Private association | Probable   |
| Note                   | A variety of terms is used to define this group and its members. We are very likely dealing with a private association because of the sectarian character of this group, the followers of which shared common lifestyle, a doctrine and properties, at least for a period. |