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CAPInv. 1165: U-THR-014

i.	Geographical area	Thrace
ii.	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.

j	i. Leadership	The anonymous leader was called κοινοσώστης, koinosostes (see XII.i) (l. 1).
i	ii. 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 your grafts grammatais (11. 2 and 5.6)
		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 γ υμνασίαρ χ (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, 1. 8 = <u>CAPInv. 1191</u> ; perhaps also I.Tomis 17, 1. 19 = <u>CAPInv. 1188</u> , and I.Tomis 19, 1. 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, 'Εξάπολις, <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.

