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CAPInv. 1311: U-BSR-007

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Black Sea Region
ii. Region	North coast of the Black Sea
iii. Site	Gorgippia

II. NAME

i. Association with unknown name	U-BSR-007
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III. DATE

i. Date(s)	i / ii AD
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	SEG 40: 624 (l. i - e. ii AD)
Online Resources	SEG 40: 624
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Fragment of a Greek <i>lex sacra</i> possibly promulgated by an association.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Left part of a large marble stele.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Gorgippia

VII. ORGANIZATION

ii. Leadership	One συναγωγός, <i>synagogos</i> (if the restoration of SEG 40: 624, l. 1 is reliable; see XII.i. Comments).
vi. Laws and rules	The <i>lex sacra</i> itself.

XII. NOTES

i. Comments	Saprykin 1990: 203-13 restores, not very convincingly, ll. 1-2 [- - ἐπὶ Φ]αρνακ[ί]ωνος Πόθου τοῦ συναγωγῶ καὶ τοῦ ἐπὶ τῆς Γοργυπίας ἐν τῇ Δ]αισίῳ μηνί ([- - <i>epi Ph]arnak[ionos Pothou tou synagogou kai tou epi tes Gorgippias en tei D]aesisioi meni) and tries to identify this person in the Bosporan prosopography (see CIRB 1129 commented in CAPInv. 1310, VII.ii. Leadership). Whatever the case may be, it remains probable that the record belongs to a cult association.</i>
iii. Bibliography	Boltunova, A.I. (1986), 'Nadpisi Gorgippii iz nakhodok 1971-1981 gg. [Inscriptions from Gorgippia from the Finds of the Years 1971-1981]', <i>VDI</i> 1: 46-50, esp. 49-50. Saprykin, S.Ju. (1990): 'Lex sacra iz Gorgippii [<i>Lex sacra</i> from Gorgippia]', in M. Tacheva and D. Bojadzhiev (eds.), <i>Studia in honorem Borisi Gerov</i> , Sofia: 203-13.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association	Probable
Note	It is reasonably probable that the <i>lex sacra</i> was issued by a private cult association. The alternative explanation would be a public record.