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CAPInv. 1881: to koinon [...]

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Aegean Islands
ii. Region	Kos
iii. Site	Kos

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	τὸ κοινόν [...] (IG XII 4.1 123 l. 7)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>to koinon [...]</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii BC
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V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	IG XII 4.1 122 (ii BC)
Online Resources	SEG 48: 1115
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific decree in Greek, poorly preserved. Only the first four letters of the honorand's name are preserved: Δορκ[...] (l. 8)
i.c. Physical format(s)	Left fragment of a marble stele. H. 20 x W. 8-11 x Th. 8 cm.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in Marmaroto.

IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	The honorands seems to have been in the close circles of a Hellenistic king.
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XI. INTERACTION

ii. Interaction abroad

Although a celebration on the occasion of the birthday of a Hellenistic king/queen (possibly one of the Ptolemies) is implied in line 6, it is nonetheless unclear in what way the association and/or the honor may have been involved in this celebration.

XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Probable

Note

Despite the poorly preserved text, the term *koinon* is indicative of a private association (especially in a Koan context where the term is not attested in connection to the civic subdivisions).