

CAPInv. 361: **koinon ton orgeonon**

## I. LOCATION

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| i. Geographical area | Attica with Salamis |
| ii. Region           | Attica              |
| iii. Site            | Piraeus             |

## II. NAME

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| i. Full name (original language) | κοινὸν τῶν ὀργεόνων (IG II <sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 12; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 18; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 23; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 14) |
| ii. Full name (transliterated)   | <i>koinon ton orgeonon</i>                                                                                                                           |

## III. DATE

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| i. Date(s) | 272 - 70 (?) BC |
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## IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

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| ii. Name elements      | Cultic: <i>orgeones</i>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| iii. Descriptive terms | κοινόν, <i>koinon</i> .<br>σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>                                                                                                                                                |
| Note                   | <i>koinon</i> : IG II <sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 12; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 18; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 23; IG II <sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 14<br><i>synodos</i> , IG II <sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 8. |

## V. SOURCES

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| i. Source(s)                                | <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314 (213/2 BC)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315 (211/0 BC)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316 (272/1 BC)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327 (178/7 BC)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328A (183/2 BC)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328B (175/4 BC)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329 (175/4 BC)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334 (c. 70 BC)<br/>           Agora XVI 235 (212/1 BC)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Note                                        | <p>Ed. pr.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314: <i>An.Ép.</i> 1862: 1 no. 1.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315: Koumanoudis, St. (1860), <i>Hellenikai epigraphai</i>. Athenai 4 no. 5. (<i>APMA</i> 3: 271 no. 109)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316: <i>BCH</i> 7 (1883) 69-75 no. 2. The inscription is written <i>stoichedon</i>.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327: <i>Archaeologische Zeitung</i> 13/82-83 (1855) cols 83-85 no. 1. (<i>APMA</i> 5, 367 no. 2432)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328: <i>An.Ép.</i> 1862: 189 no. 198.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329: <i>Athenaion</i> 8 (1879) 294. (<i>APMA</i> 1, 73 no. 366)<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334: Koumanoudis, St. (1860), <i>Epigraphai hellenikai anekdotai</i>. Athenai, no. 6. (<i>APMA</i> 3, 272 no. 111)<br/>           Agora XVI 235: <i>Hesperia</i> 26 (1957) 209 no. 57. (= SEG 17: 36)</p> <p>Other publications<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314: Lueders no.17; Foucart no. 7; Michel no. 981; CCCA 2.261; GRA I 28.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315: Lueders no. 23; Foucart no. 8; Michel no. 982; CCCA 2.262; GRA I 29.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316: Michel no. 983; CCCA 2.259; GRA I 16.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327: Lueders no. 16; Foucart no. 6; Michel no. 984; CCCA 2.264; GRA I 35; AGRW 20.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328: <i>Athenaion</i> 8 (1879) 294; Lueders no. 24; Foucart no. 4-5; Prott - Ziehen II, i 44; Michel no. 1559; LSCG 48. (SEG 25: 159); CCCA 2.263; GRA I 34; AGRW 19.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329: Prott - Ziehen II, i p. 127; <i>Syll<sup>3</sup></i> 1102; Michel no. 985; LSCG 48; CCCA 2.265; GRA I 37.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334: Lueders no. 18; Foucart no. 9; CCCA 2.266; GRA I 45.</p> <p>Cf. SEG 39: 195; SEG 44: 58; SEG 53: 163; SEG 55: 1975; SEG 56: 3; SEG 57: 29. <i>BE</i> 1938, no. 104; 1957, no. 175; 1995, no. 230.</p> |
| Online Resources                            | <p><a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 3914</a><br/> <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 3918</a><br/> <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 3686</a><br/> <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 3106</a><br/> <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 3102</a><br/> <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 3932</a><br/> <a href="#">IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334</a> and <a href="#">AGRW ID 3952</a><br/> <a href="#">Agora XVI 235</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| i.a. Source type(s)                         | Epigraphic source(s)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script | <p>A series of Greek honorary decrees for priestesses (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334; Agora XVI 235), a treasurer (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327), a secretary (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329), an assistant to the priestess (ζάκορος, <i>zакoros</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328B), and a regulation about the provisions for celebrations (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 1-20).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| i.c. Physical format(s)                     | <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314: Marble pedimental stele measuring 1,10x0,38-44m.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315: Marble pedimental stele measuring 0,85x0,29m.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316: Marble stele with incised crowns at the top and bottom.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327: Marble pedimental stele measuring 0,68x0,48m.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328: Marble stele with a crown incised on top measuring 1,06x0,64m.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329: Marble stele measuring 0,86x0,42m.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334: Marble stele measuring 0,18x0,14m.<br/>           Agora XVI 235: Fragment of a marble stele, measuring 0,27x0,245m.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ii. Source(s) provenance                    | <p>Some of the inscriptions were found during excavations of the French army occupying Piraeus in 1855; see Michon 1918.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314: Found in Piraeus, location Myloi, now in Piraeus Museum.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315: Found in Piraeus, now in the Epigraphical Museum, EM 7855.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316: Found in Piraeus, apud Alex. Meletopoulos.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327: Found in Zea, Piraeus, now in the Epigraphical Museum, EM 7854.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328: Found in Piraeus, now in the Epigraphical Museum, EM 10550.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329: Found in Piraeus, now in the Epigraphical Museum, EM 7842.<br/>           IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334: Found in Melos, now in the Epigraphical Museum, EM 7764.<br/>           Agora XVI 235: Found built on a wall east of a late Roman fortification, north of Akropolis, now in the Agora, 14991.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

### ii. References to buildings/objects

References to:

precinct (τέμενος, *temenos*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 23-4).

Metroon (Μητροῶν, *Metroon*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 27).

sanctuary (ἱερόν, *hieron*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 11; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 15; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 9; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, l. 20; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 9; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 8).

stone slab (στήλη λιθίνη, *stèle lithine*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 23; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 27; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 21; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 26, 29; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 20, 44).

portrait (εἰκών, *eikon*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 18; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, ll. 27-8; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, ll. 17-8).

framed portrait (εἰκὼν ἐν πίνακι, *eikon en pinaki*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 24, 28).

bed (κλίνη, *kline*) (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 9).

dedications (ἀναθήματα, *anathemata*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 11).

thrones (θρόνοι, *thronoi*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, l. 10).

silver decorations (κόσμος ἀργυροῦς, *kosmos argyrous*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, l. 11).

## VII. ORGANIZATION

### iii. Members

Members of the group are called ὀργεῶνες, *orgeones*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 9, 13, 22; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, ll. 16, 19, 26, 29; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, ll. 9-10, 14, 19; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 6, 17, 20; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 8, 22, 28, 30, 33, 37, 39, 44; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, ll. 4, 7-8, 14, 19, 22, 25; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, ll. 11, 17; Agora XVI 235, l. 9.

In IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316 the members of the group in the incised crowns on the stèle are called θιασῶται, *thiasotai*. A lot of ink has been spilled in order to explain this occurrence, for a summary see GRA I 16. The scenario of a scribe's confusion may be the most likely (cf. Ferguson 1994: 110-1), since it is established that a sanctuary could have been used by more than one associations and according to the fresh dating of the documents, *thiasotai* association did not precede the *orgeones* one.

### iv. Officials

Secretary (γραμματεὺς, *grammateus*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, l. 44; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 5).

Treasurer (ταμίας, *tamias*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, ll. 22-3; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 4; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 17).

Steward (ἐπιμελητής, *epimeletes*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 21; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 23; three in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 31-3).

Priestess (ἱέρεια, *hierēia*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 3-4, 11, 14, 26; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, ll. 5, 29, 31; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, ll. 7, 15; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 6, 8, 17, 19, 23, 28-9, 33-4, 41; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 4, 13, 15).

#### Known practice of appointment

Priestesses are allotted, λαχοῦσα, *lachousa* (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 4, 10; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 5; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 4, 6).

### v. Other staff

Temple warden (ζάκορος, *zakoros*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 16-7, 31, 35, 39).

Cup-bearers (φιαληφόροι, *phialephoroi*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, l. 10).

#### Known practice of appointment

The temple warden in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, 21-44 is appointed exceptionally for life by decision of the association. The regular procedure of appointment rested on a decision of the serving priestess to select one of the priestesses who has served previously; it is described in ll. 17-9: καθιστάτω δὲ ἡ αἰ λανχάνουσα ἱέρεια ζάκορον ἐκ τῶν ἱερειῶν [τῶν γεγενε<α>ῶν π[ρ]ότερον, δ[ι]ς δὲ τὴν αὐτὴν [μὴ ἐξεῖ]ναι καταστήσαι ἕως ἂν ἅπασαι διέλθωσιν, *kathistato de he aei lanchanousa hierēia zakoron ek ton hierēion [t]on gegeneion p[r]oteron, d[i]s de ten auten [me exe]inai katastesai heos an hapasai dielthosin*.

### vi. Laws and rules

The association prescribes what the priestess (ἱέρεια, *hierēia*) has to provide and how the bowl-bearers (φιαληφόροι, *phialephoroi*) should be embellished, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 8-11: τὴν λαχοῦσαν ἱέρειαν εἰς [τὸν] μετὰ [Ἑρ]μογένην ἄρχοντα ἐνιαυτόν, κατὰ ταυτὰ δὲ καὶ τὰς λοιπὰς [σ]τ[ρω]νύειν | θρόνους δύο [ὅς] καλλίστους, περιτιθέναι δὲ ταῖς φιαληφόροις καὶ τ[α]ῖς πε[ρὶ] τὴν θεὸν οὔσαις ἐν τῷ ἀγερω[τῷ] κόσμον ἀργυροῦ, *ten lachousan hierēian eis [ton] meta [Her]mogenen archonta eniauton, kata tauta de kai tas loipas [s]t[ro]nnyein thronous duo [hos] kallistous, peritithenai de tais phialephorais kai t[a]i[s] pe[r]i ten theon ousais en toi agerm[o]i kosmon ar[gyrou]n*.

Rule about the appointment and iteration in the function of *zakoros*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 17-9: καθιστάτω δὲ ἡ αἰ λανχάνουσα ἱέρεια ζάκορον ἐκ τῶν ἱερειῶν [τῶν γεγενε<α>ῶν π[ρ]ότερον, δ[ι]ς δὲ τὴν αὐτὴν [μὴ ἐξεῖ]ναι καταστήσαι ἕως ἂν ἅπασαι διέλθωσιν, *kathistato de he aei lanchanousa hierēia zakoron ek ton hierēion [t]on gegeneion p[r]oteron, d[i]s de ten auten [me exe]inai katastesai heos an hapasai dielthosin*.

## vii. Judicial system

In case of violation of the above provision, the priestess (ἱέρεια, *hiereia*) will be liable to pay a fine of 50 drachmas, she shall be deprived of the praise, and she shall be removed, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 11-6: [ἐὰν]ν [δ]ὲ παρὰ ταῦτα ποιεῖ, κύριοι ἔ[σ]τωσαν οἱ ὀργεῶνες ζημιούντες τῇν [π]α[ρ]αβαίνουσά[ν] | τι τῶν γεγραμμένων μέχρι δραχμῶν π[ε]ντήκον[τα] καὶ εἰσπρατ[τ]όντων τρόποι ὅτοι ἂν [δ]ύνωνται μὴ ἐξεῖναι δὲ μηθὲν μὴδ' ἐπιψηφίσαι | τὸν εἰθισμένον ἔπαινον αὐταῖς· κύριοι δ' ἔστωσαν καὶ τὸ φύλλον τᾶ[ξ]α[ι] | ὑπὲρ τῆς ἀπειθούσης, *[ea]n [d]e para tauta poiei, kyrioi e[s]tosan oi orgeones zemizontes te[n] [p]a[r]abainousa[n] ti ton gegrammenon mechri drachmon p[en]tekon[ta] kai eispratt[on]ton tropoi hotoi an [dynontai; m]e exeinai de metheni med' epipsephisai ton eithismenon epainon autais; kyrioi d' estosan kai to phyllon ta[x]a[i] hyper tes apeithouses.*

Also if anyone violates the rule about iteration in the function of *zakoros*, they are going to be liable to the same fine, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 18-9: εἰ δ[ὲ] μή, ἐν[οχ]ος ἔ[σ]τω | ἡ ἱέρεια τοῖς αὐτοῖς ἐπιτιμίαις, *ei d[e] me, en[och]os e[sto] he hiereia tois autois epitimiais.*

## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

### i. Treasury/Funds

The association had a treasury designated as κοινόν, *koinon*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 29; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, ll. 23-4). The association set up a fund called ἔρανος, *eranos* on the initiative of Hermaios son of Hermogenes of Paionidai, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 13-5: καὶ τοῦ ἐράνου τοῦ ἀργυρηροῦ ἀρχηγὸς γενόμενος συναχθῆναι, *kai tou eranou tou argyrerou archegos genomenos synachthenai.*

### ii. Realty

The association perhaps owned a sanctuary which is designated variously as Μητροῶν (*Metroon*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 7), temple (ναός, *naos*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 25; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 28; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 18; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 28; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 18), ἱερὸν (*hieron*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, ll. 9, 30; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 8; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, ll. 9, 21; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 15; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, l. 20), precinct (τέμενος, *temenos*, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 23-4). Ferguson 1944: 113 claimed that the precinct was enclosed by a wall.

### iii. Income

The mentioned income of the group derived mainly from the fines imposed on recalcitrant officials, see above section on judicial system.  
In IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, ll. 12-3 the honoured priestess and her husband are reported to have handed down the income accrued during their term of office: ἀπέδωκαν [δ]ὲ καὶ τῇν π[ρ]όσοδον [τῇν γ]ε[v]ομένην ἐφ' αὐτῶν [δικ]αίως, *apedokan [d]e ka[i] t[he]n p[ro]sodon [t]he[n] g[e]nomenen eph' auton [dik]aios.*  
Although not strictly an income, individuals like the one honoured in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329 contributed to the financial health of the association by proposing to cut unnecessary expenses (ll. 10-13: εἰσήνεγκεν δὲ καὶ | ψηφίσματα ἐπὶ τοῖς συμφέροντι ἵνα συνσταλῶσιν αἱ λῖαν ἄκαιροι δαπάναι, *eisenenken de kai psephismata epi tois synpheronti hina synstalosin hai lian akairoi dapanai*) and lend money in advance to the group (ll. 16-7: προευχρήστηκεν δὲ καὶ διάφορον | πλεονάκις ἄτοκον ἀποδιδόντος τοῦ ταμίου, *proeuchresteken de kai diaphoron pleonakis atokon apodidontos tou tamiou.*

## IX. MEMBERSHIP

### i. Number

Around twenty members (?) are mentioned.

### ii. Gender

Men  
Women

#### Note

Men: 13  
Women: 7  
Ferguson 1944: 109 n.53 thinks that the allotment of women as priestesses did not make them members. Robert 1936: 207 identifies *hiereia* Glaukon of IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316 with the priestess in IG II<sup>2</sup> 4687a.

### iii. Age

Adults

### iv. Status

Citizen: 10  
Unidentified: 10

## X. ACTIVITIES

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| i. Assemblies                | <p>The association hold regular meetings, perhaps monthly on <i>Mounychion</i> (April/May), designated as main assembly (ἀγορᾶ κυρία, <i>agorai kyriai</i>), IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 1-2; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 3; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 2; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 4, 21; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 1-2; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, ll. 1-2.</p> <p>Only in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 5 the assembly was held on <i>Hekatombaion</i> (July/August).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| iii. Worship                 | <p>Members and officials of the association were organizing and participating in a variety of rituals, such as sacrifices (θύσῃαι, <i>thysiai</i>, Agora XVI 235, l. 5; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 8, 25; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, ll. 9-10, 19; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, ll. 6-9, 24; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 20), the spreading of a couch of the gods (στρώσις (τῆς κλίνης τῶν θεῶν), <i>strosis (tes lines ton theon)</i>: Agora XVI 235, 7-8; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, ll. 9-10), collection of money (ἀγερμοί, <i>agermoi</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 15).</p> <p>For the sacrifices at the beginning of the new year (εἰσιτητήρια, <i>eisiteteria</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 7) see Ferguson 1944: 113.</p> <p>The worshipped deity is referred to without exception as the goddess (ἡ θεός, <i>he theos</i>), IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328, ll. 11, 27, 33, 35-37, 39, 42; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 7, 12, 16, 24; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, ll. 17-18; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, ll. 9, 14, 16) or the goddesses (θεαί, <i>theai</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, ll. 14, 18, 22; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 25) or the gods (θεοί, <i>theoi</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 5, 8, 19). It is meant the Mother of the Gods and her consort deities.</p> <p>Reference to a festival of Attis in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 10.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Deities worshipped           | ἡ θεός, <i>he theos</i> : Mother of the Gods and her consort deities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| iv. Honours/Other activities | <p>The association honoured the serving magistrates with a praise (ἐπαινέσαι, <i>epainesai</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 14; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 20; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 14; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 17; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, ll. 22-3; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, l. 14), a crown (στέφανος, <i>stephanos</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 18), sometimes an olive-leaves crown (θαλλοῦ στέφανος, <i>thallou stephanos</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 24; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, ll. 15-6; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, l. 21; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 15) or a golden crown (χρυσοῦς στέφανος, <i>chrysous stephanos</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, l. 16), proclamation of the crown (ἀναγόρευσις, <i>anagoreusis</i>, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, l. 26; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, ll. 24-5; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 20-1), dedication of an engraved portrait at the expenses of the group (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 24; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, ll. 27-8; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334, 17-8; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, l. 18).</p> <p>The honoured individual in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327 has provided funds for the burial of destitute members, ll. 10-2: καὶ τισιν τῶν ἀπογεγονότων οὐχ ὑπάρχοντος ἀργυρίου τῷ κοινῷ προίεμενος εἰς τὴν ταφὴν τοῦ   εὐσχημονεῖν αὐτοῦς καὶ τετελευτηκότας, <i>kai tisin ton apogegonoton ouch hyparchontos argyriou toi koinoi proiemenos eis ten taphen tou euschemonein autous kai teteleutekotas</i>.</p> <p>The priestesses were honoured because of their piety (εὐσέβεια, <i>eusebeia</i>) and zeal (φιλοτιμία, <i>philotimia</i>), IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314, ll. 15-7; IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315, ll. 21-2 with the exception of IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316, 16-7: ἀρετῆς ἔνεκεν καὶ δικαιοσύνης, <i>aretas heneken kai dikaiosynes</i>. The treasurer in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, ll. 18-9 and the secretary in IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, ll. 24-5 were honoured because of their virtue (ἀρετή, <i>arete</i>) and piety (εὐσέβεια, <i>eusebeia</i>).</p> |

## XI. INTERACTION

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| i. Local interaction | <p>Ambiguous phrase denoting perhaps the participation of the lower strata of the Athenian population to association's contributions, IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329, ll. 12-4: ἐφρόντισεν δὲ τοῦ καὶ τοὺς δημοτικούς μετέχειν τῶν δεδομένων ὑπὸ τῶν ὀργεῶνων φιλανθρώπων, <i>ephrontisen de tou kai tous demotikous metechein ton dedomenon hypo ton orgeonon philanthropon</i>, Ferguson 1944: 113.</p> <p>Note that one of the members, Simon, son of Simon of Poros (IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327, l. 32) is attested as member in the <i>orgeones Dionysiai</i> (<a href="#">CAPInv. 235</a>).</p> |
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## XII. NOTES

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| <b>i. Comments</b>            | <p>The above mentioned decrees were issued in the following archonships:</p> <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314: Herakleitos.<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315: Aischron.<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316: Lysitheides.<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327: Philon.<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328A: Hermogenes<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328B: Sonikos.<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329: Sonikos.<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334: [Z]enion.</p> <p>It is tempting (but precarious) to associate the dedication IG II<sup>2</sup> 2950/1 from second-century Piraeus, by Nikias, the treasurer, to the Mother of the Gods with this group.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>ii. Poland concordance</b> | <p>IG II<sup>2</sup> 1314: Poland A2b<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1315: Poland A2e<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1316: Poland A2c<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1327: Poland A2d<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1328: Poland A2g-h<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1329: Poland A2i<br/> IG II<sup>2</sup> 1334: Poland A2f</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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### XIII. EVALUATION

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| <b>i. Private association</b> | Certain                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Note</b>                   | The association displays all the hallmarks of a private association: distinct name, membership, organization, property and durability. |