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## CAPInv. 907: symbiosis philoneikon

### I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Lydia
iii. Site	Philadelphieia

### II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	συμβίωσις φιλονείκων (TAM V.3 1521, l. 1)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>symbiosis philoneikon</i>

### III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii - iii AD
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### IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Other:	The term "friends of victory", <i>philoneikon</i> , probably refers to a common sportive agonistic dedication.
iii. Descriptive terms	συμβίωσις, <i>symbiosis</i>	
Note	<i>symbiosis</i> : TAM V.3 1521, l. 1	
		For the identification between <i>symbiosis</i> and <i>doumos</i> cf. Buresch 1898: 59. For the identification between <i>symbiosis</i> and <i>phratra</i> in Lydia cf. Herrmann 1962: 42f., n. 157, with reference to Artemidoros Daldianos (IV 44 and V 82).

### V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	TAM V.3 1521 (ii-iii AD)
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Note	See also: SEG 46: 1540 EA 26: 18f., no. 14
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Building inscription with (only very fragmentary preserved) indication of penalty for some sort of transgression related to decrease of something. Greek.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Part of a wall architrave made of limestone.
ii. Source(s) provenance	Found in 1994 not far away from Yesilova.

## VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

i. Archaeological remains	The block found is part of the architrave of a probably public building, maybe a stoa. For the possibility that it was a public building in which different associations (also the <i>sympiosis psilagnaphon</i> in TAM V.3 1519) were interested, cf. Zimmermann 2002: 126.
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## VII. ORGANIZATION

vi. Laws and rules	There is some rule preventing from decreasing something (the text is damaged).
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## VIII. PROPERTY AND POSSESSIONS

iii. Income	The association has revenues: [ἐκ τῶν τῆς] συνβιώσεως φιλονείκων προσόδων ([ <i>ek tôn tês</i> ] <i>synbioseos philoneikon prosodon</i> , TAM V.3 1521, l. 1)
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## X. ACTIVITIES

iv. Honours/Other activities	The name of the association indicates that it has agonistic activities.
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## XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	If the building to which the inscribed architrave belongs is a public one, the association has some sort of local interaction, at least through the use of public space.
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## XII. NOTES

### iii. Bibliography

Buresch, K. (1898), *Aus Lydien. Epigraphisch-Geographische Reisefrüchte*. Leipzig: 59.  
Herrmann, P. (1962), *Ergebnisse einer Reise in Nordostlydien*. Vienna: 42f., n. 157.  
Petzl, G. (1996), 'Neue Inschriften aus Lydien (I)', *EA* 26: 1-29.  
Zimmermann, C. (2002), *Handwerkervereine im griechischen Osten des Imperium Romanum*. Mainz: 126.

## XIII. EVALUATION

### i. Private association

Probable

#### Note

The fact that it is an association relating persons with a common sportive interest makes it possible that it is private; but it could also be a semipublic association like the associations of *neoi* or *epheboi* related to the gymnasium.

For other related *symbioseis* in Lydia cf. [CAPInv. 1663](#) and [CAPInv. 1685](#).