

CAPInv. 907: symbiosis philoneikon

I. LOCATION

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

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>symbiosis 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 *gymnasion*.
For other related *symboiseis* in Lydia cf. [CAPInv. 1663](#) and [CAPInv. 1685](#).