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CAPInv. GR-16: **eranistai**

## I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Attica with Salamis
ii. Region	Attica
iii. Site	Athens

## II. GENERAL REFERENCE

i.a. Full reference (original language)	ἐρανισταί (Arist. <i>EN</i> 1160a. 20)
i.b. Full reference (transliterated)	<i>eranistai</i>
ii. Reference context	In Aristotle's account about the character of the political community, the author puts the political community in contrast with particular communities ( <i>koiνωνία</i> , <i>koinoniai</i> ) such as <i>eranistai</i> .

## III. DATE

i. Date(s)	s. iv BC
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## IV. TERMINOLOGY

i. Descriptive terms	κοινωνία, <i>koinonia</i>
Note	<i>koinonia</i> : Arist. <i>EN</i> 1160a. 25

## V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	Arist. <i>EN</i> 1160a. 20 (s. iv BC)
Online Resources	<a href="#">Arist. EN 1160a. 20</a> <a href="#">Arist. EN 1160a. 25</a>
i.a. Source type(s)	Literary source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Ethical philosophy treatise, in Greek.

## VIII. NOTES

<b>iii. Bibliography</b>	<p>Arnaoutoglou, I. (2003) <i>Thusias heneka kai sunousias. Private religious associations in hellenistic Athens</i>. Athens: 63, 73, 140-1.</p> <p>Gauthier, R., and Jolif, J. (eds.) (1970), <i>Aristote. L'Ethique a Nicomaque</i>. Louvain.</p> <p>Ismard, P. (2010), <i>La cité des réseaux. Athènes et ses associations VIe – Ier siècle av. J.-C.</i> Paris: 13, 65, 277.</p> <p>Jones, N. (1999), <i>The associations of classical Athens. A response to democracy</i>. New York: 28-30.</p>
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## IX. EVALUATION

<b>i. Private associations</b>	Probable
<b>Note</b>	The enumeration of <i>koinonai</i> formed on the basis of a particular interest, in this case pleasure, cannot refer but to groups different from the <i>polis*</i> subdivisions.
<b>ii. Historical authenticity</b>	The treatise is considered genuine.