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## MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

### Summary:

- GA 23 minutes approved as amended
- Board has worked to enforce FIAV Constitution article 12(b)
- President discussed problems of public campaigning for fellowships; Board asks any Member which does not trust Board to award Fellows to place issue of direct election of Fellows by General Assembly on agenda for GA 25 in 2017
- Website has been replaced; Board will ask for licenses to host digital copies of the *Proceedings of the International Congresses of Vexillology* on the website
- VAST donated FIAV flag set consisting of organizational and Officer flags
- Expressions of interest in organizing IVC 29 (2021) by GSI for Dún Laoghaire and HS for Ljubljana
- ICV 27 (2017) will be held in London
- Current Board reelected
- No new Members admitted
- Vexillological Conventions for Flag Descriptions Commission concluded its work by recommending that no action be taken and that General Assembly at GA 25 vote to take no further action on the Flag Information Code
- AVS, CFA, CFZ, FRCSL, HAVSOM, IHW, MBV, NFF, NF, PH, PTW, RCVH, SRV, TWMF, UHT, and VSHS did not send a delegate (Constitution article 8(a): "A Member voluntarily resigns if it does not send a delegate to three consecutive sessions of the General Assembly. The resignation is effective at the adjournment of the third consecutive session.")
- AVS, HAVSOM, MBV, NFF, SRV, TWMF, and VSHS voluntarily resigned as Members effective at the adjournment of this session
- Awards and honors presented at closing banquet
  - Best Paper Award presented to Anne M. Platoff for "Old Flags, New Meanings" (paper co-authored with Steven A. Knowlton)
  - Vexillon Award presented to Frederick G. Brownell for *Convergence and Unification: The National Flag of South Africa (1994) in Historical Perspective*
  - Fellows of the Federation presented to Anthony C. Burton (COR), Hervé Calvarin, Petr Exner, Edward B. Kaye (COR), Željko Heimer, Gerald Naughton (COR), Theun Okkerse, and Ronald C. Strachan (COR = ICV 26 Congress Organizing Representative)
  - Laureate of the Federation presented to Frederick G. Brownell

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**1. Call to order by the President; official opening of the Twenty-Fourth Session** The President, wielding the FIAV Gavel, called the meeting to order on September 1, 2015 at 4:17 p.m. in the Telstra Theatre in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia and officially opened the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

**2. Verification by the President of written credentials of delegates from FIAV Members** The President verified the written credentials of the following FIAV Members and Applicants:

AAV	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas
ACV	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí
BS	Nicolas Hugot
BHVS	Željko Heimer
BDA	Charles Spain
CEBED	Michel Lupant
CISV	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí
CVS	Josef Hubka
CBFA	John Lowe
GSI	Stanislav Zamyatin
DGF	Andreas Herzfeld
FHF	Scot Guenter
FI	Geoffrey Parsons
FRC	Scot Guenter
FSA	Ralph Kelly
FOTW	Jonathan Dixon
CIDEC	Charles Spain
GWAV	Scot Guenter
HS	Aleksander Hribovšek
HVK	Andreas Herzfeld
HGZD	Željko Heimer
IVA	Shivar Kumar
KVV	Alain Raullet
MZT	Nozomi Kariyasu
MHZ	Željko Heimer
NVvV	Marcel van Westerhoven
NEVA	Edward Kaye
NZFA	John Moody
JAVA	Nozomi Kariyasu
NAVA	Anne Platoff
PFA	Max Liberman

SSV	Michel Lupant
SEV	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas
SVB	Michel Lupant
SGHAPG	Michel Lupant
SFV	Nicolas Hugot
SAVA	Bruce Berry
SCHG	Michel Lupant
SVN	Marcel van Westerhoven
SVPR	Marcel van Westerhoven
SVI	Petr Exner
VAST	Scot Guenter
WVRI	Charles Spain

**3. Roll call of delegates; recognition of a quorum by the Secretary-General; declaration by the President that the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly is constituted**

The SG called the roll as follows:

Members present (43): AAV, ACV, BS, BHVS, BDA, CEBED, CISV, CVS, CBFA, GSI, DGF, FHF, FI, FRC, FSA, FOTW, CIDECE, GWAV, HS, HVK, HGZD, IVA, KVV, MZT, MHZ, NVvV, NEVA, NZFA, JAVA, NAVA, PFA, SSV, SEV, SVB, SGHAPG, SFV, SAVA, SCHG, SVN, SVPR, SVI, VAST, and WVRI.

Members absent (16): AVS, CFA, CFZ, FRCSL, HAVSOM, IHW, MBV, NFF, NF, PH, PTW, RCVH, SRV, TWMF, UHT, and VSHS.

Officers present (3): Michel R. Lupant, President; Charles A. Spain, Secretary-General (SG); and Graham M.P. Bartram, Secretary-General for Congresses (SGC).

The SG determined that 43 of the 59 Members were present, which satisfied the constitutional requirement that delegates of at least half of the Members be present. The SG recognized the presence of a quorum, and the President declared that the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

Because the representatives of 43 Members and three Officers were present for a total of 46 possible votes, the SG reminded the General Assembly that a simple majority vote would require 24 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 31 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require 35 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 46 possible votes remained present.

**4. Appointment by the President of tellers to count votes** The President appointed Ralph Bartlett and Edward Kaye as tellers to count votes.

**5. Approval of the minutes of the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly held August 6, 2013 in Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands** Moved by the SG, seconded by CEBED, "That the minutes of the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly, as published in published in *Info-FIAV* number 38, at pages 1–8 (July 2015), be amended to change the initial heading from 'MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY' to 'MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY,' and as so amended, that the minutes be approved." Passed by two-thirds majority.

**6. Reports by the Board:**

(a) President. Michel Lupant—

Dear delegates, dear friends,

I express my gratitude for placing your trust in me to serve as FIAV President for a long time and especially these two last years.

Since Rotterdam the Board has conducted FIAV business. Most of that activity is generally routine in nature, but it was harder these last two years.

I can tell you the collaboration between the Officers is always very great. I have to say to all the delegates at this General Assembly session that if the members of the Board do not always initially agree, they always act agreeably and unanimously when they make a decision. I do not think people fully appreciate how seriously the

members of the Board take the responsibility entrusted to them and the amount of time and money they invest in their duties. The Board's collaboration is very important for the development and the future of FIAV.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Charles and Graham for their excellent work. It is a great honour for me to serve with them. I value highly their friendship and counsel. They are the pillars of FIAV.

If you remember, delegates at the 1995 General Assembly were unhappy with the contentious and never-ending session in Warsaw. Someone asked why should he spend a week of vacation arguing night after night about unnecessary flag politics when he could spend time with his family and friends. I agree with him, why?

The President and the Secretary-General were elected in 1997 and the Secretary-General for Congresses in 1999. The members of the Board accepted their job to conduct FIAV affairs, but the goal was to change the unhappy reality of Warsaw. Since then, the Board has made many difficult decisions that not everyone at the time agreed with, but I believe the Board has the respect of the overwhelming majority of vexillologists for being fair and having strength of purpose and wisdom.

The Board's hard work creates order. The members of the Board do it quietly and not for praise. The members of the Board do it because it is the right thing for FIAV, for the future of the International Congresses of Vexillology, and for vexillology. The members of the Board do it at the expense of their families, friends, jobs, and hobbies.

The past two years have been the most challenging for the Board since it took office in 1997.

The members of the Board have worked quietly and diplomatically to preserve the integrity of the International Congresses of Vexillology. That point is especially important for Congresses like Sydney, but also all FIAV Members benefit from having ICVs that are geographically diverse. I remember that in the FIAV Constitution article 12 it is written that a FIAV Member cannot organize an international vexillological meeting outside of an ICV, with the exception that a Member holding a vexillological meeting in a year in which there is no ICV may invite participation by a Member from a contiguous country. Many words, I know, but this point in the Constitution is very important and the Board has worked quietly to enforce it since Rotterdam.

In the last year there was great pressure placed on the Board due to public campaigning for FIAV awards, particularly for designation of Fellows. I was very sad.

The Board receives letters from some FIAV Members to nominate individuals especially in recognition for service to FIAV or to a FIAV Member, and it is very important that FIAV Members nominate such persons. Those nominations have always been confidential and must be in the future if the Board is to continue determining who is to be awarded a Fellowship. This protects the nominee and the integrity of the selection process.

If the General Assembly wants a public selection process, then the Board believes that the selection process should occur in the General Assembly session so that it is fully transparent, not in e-mail campaigns. The Board asks that any Member which does not trust the Board to award Fellows should place the issue of direct election of Fellows by the General Assembly on the agenda for GA 25 in 2017.

If the selection process remains with the Board, then the Members and their delegates must trust the Board to do the right thing.

For years the Board has done its best to award Fellowships following the wishes of Members, but if some Members are very active in that way, others are sleeping, and it is unfortunately not always the case that each of those nominations gives specific reasons for the nomination. The members of the Board have also done their best to award Fellowships in such a way as to recognize the size and diversity of FIAV Members.

The Board does not expect everyone to agree on everything the Board does, but it is critical that we trust each other to do what is best for FIAV. Without that basic trust, the Board cannot continue to function.

The members of the Board have asked for trust in the past two years, but there has been great difficulty because the Board has been unwilling to compromise the confidentiality of awarding Fellowships, and the Board's actions have been questioned.

At the last Congress, there was a controversy caused by the loss of an e-mail about a Fellow nomination dated August 5, 2012 from two individuals, which was sent to me but not sent to the Secretary-General. Because I received the e-mail a long time before Rotterdam, the e-mail was forgotten and the Secretary-General never knew about it. When discussing nominations for Fellows before Rotterdam, the members of the Board either did not

know or had forgotten about the 2012 e-mail, and there was no nomination from a FIAV Member. In August 2013 I apologized to the two individuals who sent the 2012 e-mail. Just after the Rotterdam Congress, the Board decided to treat the 2012 letter from the two individuals as a nomination from a FIAV Member and unanimously voted to award in Sydney the Fellowship in controversy.

The Board has made it clear in *Info-FIAV* number 32, page 16 that the three Congress Organizing Representatives will be considered for Fellowships for service to FIAV. I will ask Graham to speak more about this in his report.

The Board also wanted to maintain the confidentiality of the nominations as has always happened since 2001 when the Board suggested the idea of Fellows. I ask the delegates of the Members present at this General Assembly session to respect the current process, and I tell you that the current Fellowship controversy was resolved in Fall 2013, making this whole unfortunate situation completely unnecessary. The Board has given timely explanations, but was still criticized.

I also have to tell you that we are all friends and all volunteers. We do not have to agree all the time, but we must at least all try to be civil and have respect for each other.

Since my election in Cape Town, my objective was to make FIAV more known, and I think it is always a success. Between Rotterdam and Sydney I have visited 9 countries in 3 continents. I did all my best to meet vexillologists, to participate at association meetings, and to meet public officials. It was not so easy as in the past.

I was present at the General Assembly of the French Association in Paris 2015 to celebrate their twentieth anniversary.

In Albania, Belgium, Cuba, France, Iran, Italy (Puglia region), Montenegro, Portugal (Madeira), and Russia (Moscow, Tatarstan, Ekaterinburg, Buriatia, and Siberia), I purchased information on flags and had contact with local people.

Only two associations have applied this year for FIAV membership, and one has withdrawn its application.

There are also vexillologists in Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Pakistan, Serbia, Thailand, Uruguay, and probably in other countries. I hope some new vexillological associations will be created in the near future.

It is the evidence that vexillology is well alive.

It is necessary to develop the promotion of vexillology as the scientific study of flags, bringing into closer cooperation people interested in all aspects of flags. I have worked within the Board in that direction.

Je souhaite la bienvenue à Sydney à tous nos amis de la francophonie : de Belgique, de Bretagne, du Canada, de France, et de Suisse. C'est un plaisir pour moi et pour tout le bureau de la FIAV de les accueillir. Je leur souhaite un agréable séjour. Je leur souhaite des discussions franches et captivantes, je leur souhaite de découvrir ces richesses vexillologiques qui transparaîtront dans les nombreuses lectures qui nous seront proposées.

Le deseo la bienvenida a todos los amigos de la Hispanidad especialmente los amigos de España, y de America Latina. Le deseo una agradable estancia en la ciudad de Sydney y espero que podrán cambiar y descubrir muchas nuevas informaciones sobre las banderas.

Um alle meine deutschsprachigen Freunde aus Deutschland und der Schweiz willkommen zu heissen. Ich wünsche ihnen einen angenehmen Aufenthalt in Sydney. Ich hoffe dass sie interessante Vorträge hören und an lebhaften Diskussionen teilnehmen werden.

I wish you a good General Assembly!

(b) Secretary-General. Charles Spain—

Dear delegates and friends,

My friend Tony Burton recently and affectionately addressed me as “Sir Kin of Spock,” a reference to the 1960s television character. And like Mr. Spock, I can appear unemotional and logical, which is how I have always delivered my report to the General Assembly. And so I tell you that the Federation, with its current 59 Members, is well, if not completely tranquil.

As promised, the dated website FIAV.org has finally been replaced and is a work in progress. I will spare you the travails in getting this done, but will happily explain later over a drink in a bar.

For a very long time Jon Radel has hosted the website and Officer e-mail addresses. He also had the foresight to reserve the domain name FIAV.org before any of the rest of us thought about it. VAST has generously provided financial assistance with the website's revision, and Graham Bartram has drawn the vector art for the Congress flags. I thank them all.

I will be adding more material to the website and formatting the existing material. There is a place for the flag art of each FIAV Member, which I will be asking you to supply. The Board will also be asking for a license to host digital copies of the *Proceedings of the International Congresses of Vexillology* on the FIAV website.

Three issues of *Info-FIAV* (numbers 37, 38, and 39) have been produced and distributed in the past two years. All of the back issues of *Info-FIAV* are available on the FIAV website.

You see behind us a wonderful set of FIAV flags—both organizational and for each Officer. I thank Graham Bartram for drawing them and for working with me across the Big Pond with fabric swatches so that we could translate Pantone numbers into the practical reality of textiles. It was a lot of work. Dixie Flag Manufacturing Co.—one of our corporate sponsors of ICV 28 in San Antonio in 2019—made the flags, and I thank Pete Van de Putte for doing that at a substantial discount. VAST purchased the flags and donated them to FIAV. Sixteen years after the General Assembly adopted the late William Crampton's designs for the Officer flags, we finally have a full-sized set!

FIAV had to replenish its supply of presentations folders because of all the certificates the Board has handed out beginning in 2011. VAST also provided the money to purchase a supply that will hopefully last for more than a decade. Between the website, flags, and presentation folders, VAST has donated in excess of US\$5,000. It takes money to run FIAV, and there is no treasury. The Board pays from the wallets of the Officers, so VAST's assistance is greatly appreciated.

Other than correspondence regarding membership and awards, the Board has received little else. Quiet is good.

Now I would like to make some comments from the emotional side of my human-Vulcan personality. My first Congress was Warsaw in 1995 at the request of my friend and mentor Whitney Smith, FIAV's co-founder. Warsaw was the site of many contentious nights spent in the General Assembly. While I participated fully in that process, I left wanting something better for FIAV. Along with my friends Michel Lupant and Bruce Berry, we were elected in 1997 with a purpose to stress unity and friendship. My friend Graham Bartram joined the Board in 1999. I value my colleagues' wisdom and friendship more than they know.

What we do on the Board, we do as a group, and a great wisdom comes from that collaboration that none of us individually possesses. It is an honor to serve with Michel and Graham, and I thank them publicly with all my heart. You are my friends, and I treasure that.

When I come to International Congresses of Vexillology, I see snapshots of all of you, my friends, in two-year intervals. I may see you at every Congress, or only once a decade. As I grow older, I realize how lucky I am to have these opportunities. And as the person in FIAV who collects the names of our friends and colleagues who are now forever absent, I feel the loss of their presence. I miss John Purcell, as I do so many others. While we all know our time is limited, it is hard to accept.

We do what we do in vexillology because we love flags, we love exploring why people will fight and die for flags, and we treasure the friendships we have from the company of our fellow travelers.

So I thank you for the honor of serving as your Secretary-General, a position my friend Whitney Smith held. I also thank you as either old friends or new ones. My hope is that our differences are respectful and over matters of substance, and that when all is done, we are still friends with a common purpose.

Napoleon said, "C'est avec ces hochets qu'on mène les hommes"—"It is with these things that men are led." What a privilege it is to study these extraordinary objects that reflect the values of the people who created them.

So to embrace the personality that Tony has accurately accused me of having, Live long and prosper.

Dear delegates and friends,

I'd like to start by thanking the Flag Society of Australia for organizing this Congress and having us as guests. There is a tremendous amount of work that goes into organizing a Congress, and only those who have done so truly appreciate that. So I would like to thank the organizing committee in particular, Ralph Kelly, Ralph Bartlett, Tony Burton, Ted Kaye, and Gerald Naughton.

The *Proceedings* of Rotterdam are due to be published shortly after this Congress. I'd like to thank the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde for all the work in getting them ready, especially Marcel van Westerhoven for editing them. Until you have tried to turn people's presentations and slides into a coherent set of proceedings, it is difficult to understand just how much work is involved!

On future Congresses, The Flag Institute is organizing ICV 27 in 2017 in London, UK, and the Vexillological Association of the State of Texas is organizing ICV 28 in 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. At this General Assembly we have two expressions of interest in organizing ICV 29 in 2021: from the Irish (Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann Teoranta / Genealogical Society of Ireland) and the Slovenes (Heraldica Slovenica). The decision on ICV 29 will need to be taken at the General Assembly in London as both the bids arrived too late to be included on the agenda for this session. The French (Société française de vexillologie) have expressed an interest in organizing ICV 31 in 2025.

We still need an organizer for ICV 30 in 2023, so get your thinking caps on. I am happy to discuss organizing a Congress with any FIAV Member, and of course you have lots of time. There are plenty of organizations out there that were created specifically to bring congress business to their country or city. Often the help they give is free of charge. If you are thinking of organizing a Congress then please consider using them. The Flag Institute used London Partners to help find a new venue for ICV 27 when the original venue fell through, and it didn't cost a penny.

Michel has asked me to address the question of Congress Organizing Representatives. The FIAV Board created these roles in 2011 to address the situation in which there are multiple organizations organizing a Congress, and limiting the number of people who communicate with FIAV to three was a sensible measure to make life easier. The Board also decided that this was a way of the Congress Organizers informing FIAV who the main people doing the work were, and as such the Board would normally award the three Congress Organizer Representatives a fellowship at the end of the Congress for service to FIAV. The policy was also written to encourage prompt publication of the *Proceedings*.

I should note that we are trying to embrace modern technology. If you are interested in attending a future ICV, please sign up on FIAV's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/FIAV.org/app/100265896690345/>).

Finally I'd like to thank my fellow Board members, Michel and Charles, for their help and support over the past two years. It makes a lot of difference to how difficult it is to do this job if you have colleagues who you can get on with.

Thank you.

## 7. Announcements:

### (a) Candidates for the FIAV Board

- (i) President. Michel Lupant announced his candidacy for reelection.
- (ii) Secretary-General. Charles Spain announced his candidacy for reelection.
- (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram announced his candidacy for

reelection.

### (b) Applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received):

- (i) สมาคมชัยวิทยาแห่งประเทศไทย

(Samakom Touchchavittaya Hangprathedthai) (TVA) Thai Vexillological Association (received August 21, 2014; withdrawn June 2, 2015) (see *Info-FIAV* number 39, at page 10 (July 2015) and *Info-FIAV* number 37, at page 2 (July 2015)).

(ii) Australian Flag Society (AFS) (received January 26, 2015) (see *Info-FIAV* number 37, at pages 2–4 and 8–88 (July 2015)). No representative present.

### (c) IVC 29 (2021) organizer expressions of interest

- (i) GSI (Vexillology Ireland) discussed organizing the Congress in Dún Laoghaire.
- (ii) HS discussed organizing the Congress in Ljubljana.

**8. Report on ICV 27 (London, 2017) organized by FI** FI reported that ICV 27 has been moved from Greenwich to London. The venue is Imperial College, and the dates are August 7–11, 2017. More information is available at the Congress website [www.ICV27.co.uk](http://www.ICV27.co.uk).

**9. Report on ICV 28 (San Antonio, 2019) organized by VAST** VAST submitted the following report:

24th Session of the General Assembly  
Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques

Sydney, New South Wales, Australia

**REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE  
28th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY**

Mr. President, Messrs. Secretaries-General, Delegates:

I am pleased to report that planning for HEMISFLAG, the 28th International Congress of Vexillology in San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A., is proceeding according to the initial schedule set by the organizing commission established by the Vexillological Association of the State of Texas, selected by the General Assembly at its 23rd Session in Rotterdam, as the Organizer of this Congress. Current members of the commission are Hugh L. Brady FF; James T. Liston; Charles A. Spain WSF; and H.P. (Pete) Van de Putte, Jr. CFEE FVAST.

The Congress is tentatively scheduled for 14–19 July 2019. The North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie has tentatively agreed to hold its 53d annual meeting concurrently with the Congress.

The organizing commission will be preparing a budget for consideration by the VAST board of directors in 2016. Major venues have been identified and contracts will be let as needed to secure venue space. Currently, the St. Anthony Hotel has been identified as both the Congress hotel and as the venue for Congress plenary sessions, including the 26th Session of the General Assembly. The traditional tour will likely take place on Wednesday, 17 July, and will feature travel to Austin, Texas, the home of the Whitney Smith Flag Research Center Collection at the Briscoe Center for American History on the campus of The University of Texas.

A call for papers will be issued in September 2017 and will be reviewed by a scientific committee that will be named at that time. The proceedings will likely be printed as a special issue of *The Flag Bulletin*. A proceedings editor will be named at the same time as the scientific committee is named.

We will report again on the status of HEMISFLAG at the General Assembly's 25th Session in London.

Respectfully submitted,

Scot M. Guenter Ph.D. LF FF WSF FVAST  
Delegate for the  
Vexillological Association of the State of Texas

(WSF = Whitney Smith Fellow, CFEE = Certified Festival and Event Executive, and FVAST = Fellow of the Vexillological Association of the State of Texas)

**10. Election of 2015–2017 Board** Moved by SAVA, seconded by DGF, "That Michel Lupant, Charles Spain, and Graham Bartram be reelected as President, Secretary-General, and Secretary-General for Congresses, respectively." Passed by simple majority (acclamation).

**11. Report on status of ICV 25 *Proceedings* from NVvV, SVN, and SVPR** NVvV, SVN, and SVPR submitted the following report:

As you may have read or heard by now, I have good news and bad news concerning the publication of the *Proceedings of the Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology*. The good news is that the work on them is almost finished and they are ready for publication on a compact disc. The bad news is that we could not finish publication before the start of the Sydney Congress.

For the last half year, the ICV 25 program committee has been working very hard to get the *Proceedings* in order and publish them. Theun Okkerse and I are the two who do the lion's share of this job. For the last two years, we have been very aware that we still have an obligation to the vexillological world in general and to the



participants and speakers in particular. So half a year ago, we committed ourselves to making every effort to publish before the start of the Sydney Congress.

We had to do a lot of editing, as we chose to give the articles a uniform layout style which we think is pleasing to the eye and ensures readability. This summer, the galley proofs were all sent to the authors and nearly of them replied. The amount of corrections that we have to make is manageable, but still quite extensive. This September, the necessary corrections and approvals to the papers will be made. After I return from Australia, I can do the final checks together with the other members of the program committee and arrange for the final publication and distribution of the compact discs. Our new target for publication is October.

We apologize for the delay, ask for a little more your patience, and hope you will trust that the *Proceedings* are imminent. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcel van Westerhoven

**12. Report of commission established by the Board to study SAVA's proposal on behalf of Christopher Southworth, Terence Martin, and Andries Burgers to adopt vexillological conventions for flag descriptions, including possible amendments to the Flag Information Code** (see original proposal at *Info-FIAV* number 22, at pages 12–15 (July 2007)) The FIAV Board in 2007 originally appointed a commission to address this proposal, and the commission is currently composed of Graham Bartram, chair; Željko Heimer; and Charles Spain. The SGC, as chair of the commission, gave the commission's final report. After much discussion and reflection, the commission concluded its work by making two recommendations. First, the commission recommends that no action be taken on the proposal as FIAV Members are in a better position to take action either by themselves or by collaborating with one another. Second, the commission recommended that the General Assembly at its Twenty-Fifth Session in London vote to take no further action on the Flag Information Code, thus allowing future innovation to occur among the Members of FIAV, rather than by FIAV acting through the General Assembly.

**13. Consideration of applicant AFS for membership** No representative was present. The Board did not recommend AFS's admission (see *Info-FIAV* number 37, at page 5 (July 2015)), and the President did not solicit a motion on the application.

**14. Canvas of Members that did not send a delegate for purposes of Constitution article 8** The SG confirmed that the following Members did not send a delegate to the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly: AVS, CFA, CFZ, FRCSL, HAVSOM, IHW, MBV, NFF, NF, PH, PTW, RCVH, SRV, TWMF, UHT, and VSHS.

The Members without a delegate for three consecutive General Assembly sessions are AVS, HAVSOM, MBV, NFF, SRV, TWMF, and VSHS. These Members will voluntarily resign as Members effective at the adjournment of this session.

The Members without a delegate for two consecutive General Assembly sessions are FRCSL and NF. Any of these Members that do not send a delegate to the Twenty-Fifth Session of the General Assembly will voluntarily resign as a Member effective at the adjournment of the Twenty-Fifth Session (2017).

The Members without a delegate for only one General Assembly session are CFA, CFZ, IHW, PH, PTW, RCVH, and UHT. Any of these Members that do not send a delegate to the next two consecutive General Assembly sessions, i.e., no delegate at both the Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth Sessions, will voluntarily resign as a Member effective at the adjournment of the Twenty-Sixth Session (2019).

**15. Final adjournment of the Twenty-Fourth Session by President** With no further business pending, the President adjourned the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly with a loud bang of the FIAV Gavel at 5:40 p.m. without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session, noting with approval that the session lasted for only one hour and twenty-three minutes. As a consequence, Asociación Venezolana de Simbología VENEZIMBOL, The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta, Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH, National Flag Foundation, Societatea Română de Vexilologie, Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags, and Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap voluntarily resigned as Members, reducing the number of FIAV Members to 52.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles A. Spain  
FIAV Secretary-General  
Houston, February 4, 2016

## APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

### BEST PAPER AWARD



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BEST PAPER AWARD  
Twenty-Sixth  
International Congress of Vexillology  
Sydney, N.S.W., Australia, September 4, 2015  
Presented by the  
Fédération internationale  
des associations vexillologiques  
Sponsored by the  
North American Vexillological Association /  
Association nord-américaine de vexillologie

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On September 4, 2015, the FIAV Board presented The Best Paper Award at the closing banquet, which was held at The Royal Automobile Club of Australia. The Best Paper Award, established in 2005, recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizer(s), flag manufacturers, and vexillologists, and receives a certificate signed by the Board and a pewter tray. The Best Paper Award is graciously sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie. The Best Paper Award recipient is Anne M. Platoff for "Old Flags, New Meanings." Ms. Platoff's co-author on the paper was Steven A. Knowlton.

### VEXILLON AWARD



On September 4, 2015, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the closing banquet, which was held at The Royal Automobile Club of Australia. The Vexillon, established in 1989, has developed into an award for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by the FIAV Board and receives a certificate signed by the Board and a plaque. The Vexillon Award is graciously sponsored by the Flag Society of Australia Inc. The Vexillon Award recipient is Frederick G. Brownell for *Convergence and Unification: The National Flag of South Africa (1994) in Historical Perspective*.

### FELLOWS OF THE FEDERATION



On September 4, 2015, the FIAV Board named Fellows of the Federation at the closing banquet, which was held at The Royal Automobile Club of Australia. A Fellow of the Federation, established in 2001, is named by the FIAV Board for making significant contributions to vexillology and/or for rendering significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. A Fellow receives a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a chest ribbon of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. A Fellow may use the post-nominal FF. A Fellow is named only when there is a worthy recipient. The new Fellows of the Federation are Anthony C. Burton (COR), Hervé Calvarin, Petr Exner, Edward B. Kaye (COR), Željko Heimer, Gerald Naughton (COR), Theun Okkerse, and Ronald C. Strachan. (COR = ICV 26 Congress Organizing Representative)

## LAUREATE OF THE FEDERATION



Fred Brownell

On September 4, 2015, the FIAV Board named a Laureate of the Federation at the closing banquet, which was held at The Royal Automobile Club of Australia. A Laureate of the Federation is named by the FIAV Board for making an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. This is the highest recognition in vexillology. A Laureate receives a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribbon of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. A Laureate may use the post-nominal LF. A Laureate is named only when there is a worthy recipients. The sixth Laureate of the Federation is Frederick Gordon Brownell D.Phil OMSS SM MMM JCD FF. (OMSS = Order for Meritorious Service, Silver; SM = Southern Cross Medal of 1952; MMM = Military Merit Medal; and JCD = John Chard Decoration)

## FIAV BOARD



The Board at the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly: Charles Spain, Secretary-General; Michel Lupant, President; and Graham Bartram, Secretary-General for Congresses

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"C'est avec ces hochets qu'on mène les hommes."

President Emeritus: Hugh Boudin  
Secretaries-General Emeritus: Whitney Smith, Emil Dreyer, Ralph G.C. Bartlett, and Bruce B. Berry

## ACTIONS BY THE FIAV BOARD

The Board has taken the following actions, some of which are statements of existing practice:

- 2016-1 The ICV 1 through 28 Organizers are requested to grant FIAV an educational-use license to host digital copies of the Proceedings of the International Congresses of Vexillology on the FIAV website. ICV organizers will retain all other intellectual property rights. Beginning with the selection of the ICV 29 Organizer(s), ICV organizers will be asked to grant FIAV an educational-use license to host digital copies of the Proceedings of the International Congresses of Vexillology on the FIAV website.
- 2016-2 ICV organizer(s) shall designate no more than three individuals as Congress Organizing Representatives (CORs). While the delegation of the work involved in running an ICV is the responsibility of the organizer(s), communication between the Board and the organizer(s) is generally between the Secretary-General for Congresses and the CORs.
- 2016-3 Members are identified by names in the language or languages which the Members specified when they joined FIAV, and Member names are not otherwise translated. To simplify discussions in the General Assembly and in *Info-FIAV*, Members may be identified by abbreviations assigned by the Secretary-General.
- 2016-4 The territory of Members is listed to reflect the geographic status under which each Member was admitted to FIAV. Three Members were admitted as having a territory containing more than one country: NF, NAVA, and SAVA. FOTW was admitted as a Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to the country in which its director resides (see *Info-FIAV* number 19, page 22 (2001)). A Member's territory is relevant for determining the effect of FIAV Constitution article 12(b). The Board will communicate unresolved issues regarding FIAV Constitution article 12(b) to the General Assembly, which may take action as it deems appropriate.
- 2016-5 Members should notify the Secretary-General of any substantive changes in status, i.e., a change of name, territory, or anything affecting the basic membership requirements set out in Constitution articles 6 and 7(a). The Secretary-General will communicate any such change in status to the General Assembly, which may take action as it deems appropriate.
- 2016-6 ICV organizer(s), working with the Secretary-General, shall prepare voting cards for the General Assembly session, which will be given to delegates with proper credentials and to the FIAV Officers.
- 2016-7 At GA 20 (2007), the General Assembly passed the following motion: "That a Best Paper Award be established, replacing the IAFM Award, to recognize outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology, and that the Board select at each Congress a panel of three persons to select the award's recipient, consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizers, flag manufacturers, and vexillologists." See *Info-FIAV* number 24, page 8 (2007). As the motion uses the singular for the "award's recipient," beginning with ICV 27, papers with more than one author will be ineligible for the award.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles A. Spain  
FIAV Secretary-General  
Houston, February 4, 2016

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GA 4	April 17, 18, 1975	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 17–18 (2001)
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GA 6	June 29, 1979	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 23–24 (2001)
GA 7	August 27, 28, 1981	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 27–34 (2001)
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GA 10	August 13, 14, 15, 1987	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 17, pages 31–47 (2001)
GA 11	September 25, 27, 1989	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 18, pages 14–24 (2001)
GA 12	July 1, 2, 4, 1991	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 23, pages 3–13 (2007)
GA 13	August 23, 25, 27, 1993	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 5, pages 7–11 (1994)
GA 14	July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 7, pages 2–28 (1996)
GA 15	August 11, 12, 14, 1997	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 10, pages 2–21 (1998)
GA 16	July 29, 30, 1999	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 15, pages 7–26 (2000)
GA 17	July 23, 2001	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 19, pages 1–13 (2001)
GA 18	July 28, 2003	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 21, pages 5–11 (2005)
GA 19	August 1, 2005	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 22, pages 16–21 (2007)
GA 20	August 7, 2007	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 24, pages 1–9 (2007)
GA 21	July 14, 2009	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 28, pages 1–11 (2009)
GA 22	August 2, 2011	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 32, pages 1–7 (2011)
GA 23	August 6, 2013	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 38, pages 1–8 (2015)
GA 24	September 1, 2015	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 40, pages 1–11 (2016)

### ERRATA

GA 5 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 16, at page 19, should be corrected to change “SVV” to “SSV” in the “Not represented” category

GA 10 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 17, at page 29, should be corrected to read as follows:

- Quorum present as ASM, CISV, FRCSL, HSFS, NVvV, and VSHS are inactive members for quorum purposes

GA 12 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 23, at page 2, should be corrected to read as follows:

- VK recognized as “honorary affiliate” after untimely filed application for membership was not approved to be effective at GA 12, but instead “to become a member automatically in 1993” [footer in *Info-FIAV* number 23 incorrectly reads “*Info-FIAV* number 24”]

## MISSING ITEMS

The Secretary-General is still looking for copies of the following items discussed in GA minutes:

- GA 1
  - flag description commission report from *Flag Bulletin* vol. 8, number 1
  - French version of adopted statutes
- GA 4
  - Klaes Sierksma's recommendations concerning changes in international system of vexillological publications
  - William Crampton's proposal for FIAV seal
- GA 5
  - secretary-general's letter confirming full membership of Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka
- GA 6
  - Klaes Sierksma's proposed revisions to FIAV statutes
- GA 7
  - Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek's resignation letter
- GA 8
  - revised statutes (French version)
- GA 10
  - Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie's resignation letter
  - Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique's resignation letter
  - Secretary-General's report

## UPCOMING DATES

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| <b>February 8, 2017</b>  | Deadline to submit membership applications to the FIAV Board through the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly (send to sec.gen@FIAV.org) |
| <b>March 31, 2017</b>    | Submission of abstract of presentation for ICV 27 ( <a href="http://www.ICV27.co.uk">www.ICV27.co.uk</a> )   |
| <b>April 8, 2017</b>     | Deadline to submit items (other than membership applications) to the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Fifth Session of the General Assembly (send to sec.gen@FIAV.org)     |
| <b>April 30, 2017</b>    | Acceptance of presentation for ICV 27 ( <a href="http://www.ICV27.co.uk">www.ICV27.co.uk</a> )   |
| <b>May 8, 2017</b>       | Agenda for the Twenty-Fifth Session of the General Assembly distributed  |
| <b>June 15, 2017</b>     | Deadline for Members to submit suggestions for Laureate and Fellow recipients to the Secretary-General for consideration by the FIAV Board (send to sec.gen@FIAV.org)                                  |
| <b>June 30, 2017</b>     | Submission of final version of presentation ICV 27 ( <a href="http://www.ICV27.co.uk">www.ICV27.co.uk</a> )  |
| <b>August 7–11, 2017</b> | Twenty-Seventh International Congress of Vexillology, London, England, United Kingdom  |
| <b>August 8, 2017</b>    | Twenty-Fifth Session of the General Assembly convenes  |

## PRESIDENCY

Zollikon, Zürich, Switzerland	September 7, 1969	to	September 17, 1973
Wiesbaden, Hessen, Germany (West)	September 17, 1973	to	August 28, 1981
Saint-Gilles, Bruxelles, Belgium	August 28, 1981	to	August 27, 1993
Chester, England, United Kingdom	August 27, 1993	to	June 4, 1997
vacant	June 4, 1997	to	August 14, 1997
Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve, Brabant wallon, Belgium	August 14, 1997	to	present



## MEMBERS BY ORDER OF ADMISSION

Members that were admitted in the same year are listed in the order their names appear in the official General Assembly minutes.

charter	NAVA	1969		51	IHW	2001	
charter	FRC	1969		52	JAVA	2001	
charter	USFF	1969	ended 2003	53	VDCN	2001	ended 2005
charter	NFF	1969	ended 2015	54	CSVA	2001	ended 2008
charter	SSV	1969		55	SGHAPG	2001	
charter	NVvV	1969		56	FOTW	2001	
charter	SBH	1969	ended 1981	57	VAST	2001	
charter	HSFS	1969	ended 1987	58	FHF	2003	
charter	ASM	1969	ended 1987	59	RCVH	2003	
charter	OGHB	1969	ended 1985	60	SVI	2003	
charter	WH	1969	ended 1995	61	AVS	2005	ended 2015
charter	AFEIV	1969	ended 1987	62	HGZD	2007	
				63	IVA	2007	
				64	SVN	2009	
13	FI	1971					
14	CISV	1973					
15	NF	1973		65	SCHG	2011	
16	TWMF	1975	ended 2015	66	SVPR	2011	
17	GOH	1975	ended 1997	67	MHZ	2011	
18	FRCSL	1977		68	BHVS	2013	
19	SEV	1979		69	PFA	2013	
20	SVB	1979		70	BS	2013	
				71	GSI	2013	
21	FDC	1981	ended 2007				
22	ACV	1985					
23	FSA	1985					
24	PH	1985					
25	CVE	1985	ended 1992				
26	VSHS	1985	ended 2015				
27	SFV	1991					
28	SAVA	1991					
29	CVS	1993					
30	CFA	1993					
31	CEBED	1993					
32	HS	1993					
33	AAV	1993					
34	WVRI	1993					
35	HVK	1993					
36	CIDEC	1993					
37	CFZ	1995					
38	CBFA	1995					
39	NZFA	1995					
40	PTW	1995					
41	UHT	1995					
42	MZT	1995					
43	DGF	1997					
44	MBV	1997	ended 2015				
45	KVV	1997					
46	HAVSOM	1997	ended 2015				
47	BDA	1997					
48	SRV	1999	ended 2015				
49	GWAV	1999					
50	NEVA	1999					

## CURRENT MEMBERS BY DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT

HVK	December 4, 1888	CIDEC	March 7, 1990
FRC	February 1, 1962	CEBED	April 1, 1990
<b>NVvV</b>	<b>March 19, 1966</b>	UHT	July 9, 1990
SSV	January 21, 1967	GSI	October 25, 1990
NAVA	June 3, 1967	SAVA	November 26, 1990
		HS	? 1991
FI	April 23, 1971	VAST	February 16, 1991
FHF	July 30, 1971	NEVA	April 21, 1991
CISV	? 1972	GWAV	May 11, 1991
CVS	January 29, 1972	PTW	October 10, 1992
PH	November 22, 1972	WVRI	November 30, 1992
NF	January 27, 1973	FOTW	September ? 1993
FRCSL	July 1, 1975	NZFA	January 16, 1994
RCVH	September 11, 1975	SVI	March ? 1994
SVB	August 30, 1977	MZT	January 6, 1994
SEV	October 31, 1977	DGF	February 4, 1995
CFZ	October 24, 1978	PFA	March ? 1995
BDA	October 31, 1978	KVV	June 23, 1996
		SVN	June 6, 1997
ACV	September 26, 1981	SVPR	June 6, 1997
CBFA	November 6, 1982	IHW	September 1, 1997
FSA	August 20, 1983	SGHAPG	October 22, 1997
CFA	February 6, 1985		
SFV	March 16, 1985	JAVA	January 1, 2000
AAV	February 16, 1988	IVA	November 14, 2002
		MHZ	August 15, 2003
		BHVS	December 14, 2004
		HGZD	May 4, 2006
		SCHG	February 29, 2008
		BS	April 15, 2008

## PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES:

Lexington, Massachusetts, United States	September 7, 1969	to	January 1972
Winchester, Massachusetts, United States	January 1972	to	August 28, 1981
Wiesbaden, Hessen, Germany (West)	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
Winchester, Massachusetts, United States	September 29, 1983	to	July 4, 1991
Zollikofen, Bern, Switzerland	July 4, 1991	to	August 14, 1997
Houston, Texas, United States	August 14, 1997	to	present

## PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF VEXILLOLOGY

Muiderberg, Noord-Holland, Netherlands	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Winchester, Massachusetts, United States	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
Chester, England, United Kingdom	September 29, 1983	to	September 27, 1989
Monash, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	September 27, 1989	to	August 14, 1997
Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa	August 14, 1997	to	July 30, 1999
Ruislip, Middlesex, England, United Kingdom	July 30, 1999	to	present



## OFFICERS

The Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly authorized former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus or Secretary-General Emeritus. See *Info-FIAV* number 19, pages 12 (2001).

### Governing Board of the "International League of Vexillologists" (September 5, 1965 to September 3, 1967)

Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland)  
Klaes Sierksma+ (Netherlands)  
Whitney Smith (United States)

### Provisional Council of the *Fédération internationale des associations de vexillologie* (September 3, 1967 to September 7, 1969)

Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland)	president
Klaes Sierksma+ (Netherlands)	vice-president
Whitney Smith (United States)	vice-president
E.M.C. Barraclough+ (United Kingdom)	councillor
Arne Danielsson (Sweden)	councillor
Roger E. Harmignies (Belgium)	councillor
Hans Horstman+ (Germany, West)	councillor
Raffaele Natta-Soleri (Italy)	councillor
Georges Pasch+ (France)	councillor

#### Presidents

Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland)	September 7, 1969	to	September 17, 1973 <sup>1</sup>
Ottfried Neubecker+ (Germany, West)	September 17, 1973	to	August 28, 1981
Hugh Boudin (Belgium)	August 28, 1981	to	August 27, 1993
William G. Crampton+ (United Kingdom)	August 27, 1993	to	June 4, 1997 <sup>2</sup>
vacant	June 4, 1997	to	August 14, 1997
Michel R. Lupant (Belgium)	August 14, 1997	to	present

#### Secretaries-General

Whitney Smith (United States)	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Ottfried Neubecker+ (Germany, West)	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
Whitney Smith (United States)	September 29, 1983	to	July 4, 1991
Emil Dreyer (Switzerland)	July 4, 1991	to	August 14, 1997
Charles A. Spain (United States)	August 14, 1997	to	present

#### Secretaries-General for Congresses

Klaes Sierksma+ (Netherlands)	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Whitney Smith (United States)	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
William G. Crampton+ (United Kingdom)	September 29, 1983	to	September 27, 1989
Ralph G.C. Bartlett (Australia)	September 27, 1989	to	August 14, 1997
Bruce B. Berry (South Africa)	August 14, 1997	to	July 30, 1999
Graham M.P. Bartram (United Kingdom)	July 30, 1999	to	present

#### Councillors (abolished September 29, 1983)

Austria	Franz Kaendl	April 17, 1975	to	September 29, 1983
Belgium	Roger E. Harmignies	September 7, 1969	to	September 29, 1983
Canada	Harold A. Diceman+	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Ralph Spence	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Denmark	Christian Fogd Pedersen+	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Finland	Bo Tennberg	June 12, 1977	to	September 29, 1983
France	Georges Pasch+	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Lucien Philippe+	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Germany, West	Ottfried Neubecker+	September 7, 1969	to	September 17, 1973
	Johannes Klein	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983

<sup>1</sup> Named Honorary President on September 17, 1973 by the Third Session of the General Assembly. See *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 25 (1999).

<sup>2</sup> Died in office.

Italy	Raffaele Natta-Soleri	September 7, 1969	to	April 17, 1975
	Mario Gibellini	April 17, 1975	to	September 29, 1983
Netherlands	Johannes Hendrik Rombach+	?	to	June 24, 1971 (interim, named by NVvV after GA 1)
		June 24, 1971	to	September 29, 1983
Norway	Atle Grahl-Madsen+	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Spain	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Sweden	Leif Pålsson	April 18, 1975	to	June 12, 1977
	Walter Rydberg	June 12, 1977	to	September 29, 1983
Switzerland	Peter Mäder	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Louis Mühlemann+	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
United Kingdom	E.M.C. Barraclough+	September 7, 1969	to	June 24, 1971
	vacant	June 24, 1971	to	September 17, 1973
	William G. Crampton+	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
United States	William C. Spangler	September 7, 1969	to	September 29, 1983

## AWARDS AND HONORS

**A Laureate of the Federation, established in 1969, is named by the FIAV Board for making an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. This is the highest recognition in vexillology. A Laureate receives a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribband of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. A Laureate may use the post-nominal LF. A Laureate is named only when there is a worthy recipient.**

E.M.C. Barraclough+	September 28, 1983
Whitney Smith	July 5, 1991
Ottfried Neubecker+	August 2, 1999
William G. Crampton+	August 2, 1999
Scot M. Guenter	July 29, 2003
Frederick G. Brownell	September 4, 2015

**A Fellow of the Federation, established in 2001, is named by the FIAV Board for making significant contributions to vexillology and/or for rendering significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. A Fellow receives a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a chest ribbon of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. A Fellow may use the post-nominal FF. A Fellow is named only when there is a are recipient.**

Teodoro Amerlinck y Zirion+	July 27, 2001
Barrie Kent+	July 27, 2001
Bruce Nicholls	July 27, 2001
Christian Fogd Pedersen+	July 27, 2001
Lucien Philippe+	July 27, 2001
Whitney Smith	July 27, 2001
Aldo Ziggio+	July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski	July 27, 2001
Ralph G.C. Bartlett	July 29, 2003
Bruce B. Berry	July 29, 2003
Hugh Boudin	July 29, 2003
William G. Crampton+	July 29, 2003
Emil Dreyer	July 29, 2003
Louis Mühlemann+	July 29, 2003
Ottfried Neubecker+	July 29, 2003
Klaes Sierksma+	July 29, 2003
Robin B. Ashburner	August 5, 2005
Roberto Breschi	August 5, 2005
Anibal Gotelli	August 5, 2005
Alberto Rubén Perazzo	August 5, 2005
John M. Purcell+	August 5, 2005
Gustav Tracchia	August 5, 2005
Frederick G. Brownell	August 10, 2007
Kevin Harrington	August 10, 2007
Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	August 10, 2007

Andreas Herzfeld	August 10, 2007
Ralph D. Kelly	August 10, 2007
Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	August 10, 2007
Rob Raeside	August 10, 2007
Gustav Söderlund	August 10, 2007
Gerd Vehres+	August 10, 2007

Aleš Brožek	July 17, 2009
Andries Burgers+	July 17, 2009
Jan Oskar Engene	July 17, 2009
John Hall	July 17, 2009
Nozomi Kariyasu	July 17, 2009
Ludvík Mucha+	July 17, 2009
Harry Oswald+	July 17, 2009
Jos Poels	July 17, 2009
Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	July 17, 2009
Miru Takano+	July 17, 2009

Hugh L. Brady (COR)	August 5, 2011
Michael Faul	August 5, 2011
Scot M. Guenter	August 5, 2011
Zachary Harden	August 5, 2011
Roman Klimeš	August 5, 2011
John A. Lowe (COR)	August 5, 2011
Jan Henrik Munksgaard	August 5, 2011

Andriy Grechylo	August 9, 2013
Hans H. Horsting (COR)	August 9, 2013
Anne M. Platoff	August 9, 2013
Alain Raullet	August 9, 2013
Joost C.A. Schokkenbroek (COR)	August 9, 2013
Ian Sumner	August 9, 2013
Marcel van Westerhoven (COR)	August 9, 2013

Anthony C. Burton (COR)	September 4, 2015
Hervé Calvarin	September 4, 2015
Petr Exner	September 4, 2015
Edward B. Kaye (COR)	September 4, 2015
Željko Heimer	September 4, 2015
Gerald Naughton (COR)	September 4, 2015
Theun Okkerse	September 4, 2015
Ronald C. Strachan	September 4, 2015

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Bruce Nicolls	September 29, 1989
"Practical Aspects of Designing, Making and Flying Flags"	
William G. Crampton+	July 5, 1991
<i>Flags of the World</i>	
<i>The Complete Guide to Flags</i>	
<i>The World of Flags - Pictorial History</i>	
<i>The World's Flags</i>	
María José Sastre y Arribas	August 25, 1993
<i>Diccionario de Vexilología</i>	
<i>Normas de Descripción y Codificación Vexilológica</i>	
General research into the history of the Madrid coat of arms	
Frederick G. Brownell	July 5, 1995
Designing the national flag of the Republic of South Africa	
Aleš Brožek	August 15, 1997
Lifetime study into Czech flags and symbols	
Publication and continuous update	

of vexillological bibliography Editor of <i>Vexillologie</i> for over 20 years, thus establishing and maintaining contacts with the West during the "Cold War" era Donald T. Healy and the editorial board and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> <i>Flags of the Native Peoples of the United States</i>	August 2, 1999
Armand Noël du Payrat <i>Album des Pavillons</i>	July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski <i>The World Encyclopedia of Flags</i>	July 29, 2003
Petr Exner <i>Vexilologický lexikon - vlajky obcí České republiky</i> [ <i>Vexillological Lexicon - Flags of Municipalities in the Czech Republic</i> ]	August 5, 2005
John M. Purcell+ and the other authors, editors, and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> <i>American City Flags Part 1: United States— 150 Flags from Akron to Yonkers</i>	August 5, 2005
Howard M. Madaus+ and Whitney Smith <i>The American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord &amp; Conflict</i>	August 10, 2007
Andries Burgers+ <i>The South African Flag Book: The History of South African Flags from Dias to Mandela</i>	July 17, 2009
Anne M. Platoff <i>Russian Regional Flags: The Flags of the Subjects of the Russian Federation</i>	August 5, 2011
Andreas Herzfeld <i>Die Rimann'sche Sammlung deutscher Autoflaggen und Kfz-Stander</i>	August 9, 2013
Frederick G. Brownell <i>Convergence and Unification: The National Flag of South Africa (1994) in Historical Perspective</i>	September 4, 2015

**The Best Paper Award, established in 2005, recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizer(s), flag manufacturers, and vexillologists, and receives a certificate signed by the Board and a pewter tray. The Best Paper Award is graciously sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie.**

Ralph D. Kelly "Caudillos, Coups, Constitutions and Changes: An Analysis of Flag Changes in Latin America"	August 5, 2005
Emil Dreyer "Flags of the Pope's Swiss Guard Since 1798"	August 10, 2007
Akira Kumagai "Flags of Higher Schools in Imperial Japan 1894-1950"	July 17, 2009
Patrice de la Condamine "Les Drapeaux des Langues Construites "	August 5, 2011
Art Næss Proaño Gaibor-de Vries "Hidden History behind the Colorants of Banners"	August 9, 2013
Anne M. Platoff "Old Flags, New Meanings" (paper co-authored by Steven A. Knowlton)	September 4, 2015

## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF VEXILLOLOGY

Each Congress organizer(s) is responsible for publishing its volume of the *Proceedings of the International Congresses of Vexillology*. Individual volumes of the *Proceedings* have been published unless noted below. It is the sense of the FIAV Board and General Assembly that every volume should be published.

	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Organizer(s)</i>
ICV 1	Muiderberg, Noord-Holland, Netherlands	September 4 to 5, 1965	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 2	Zürich, Switzerland	September 1 to 3, 1967	Gilde der Zürcher Heraldiker and Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 3	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 5 to 7, 1969	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie, and United States Flag Foundation
ICV 4	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24 to 27, 1971	Accademia di San Marignano Sezione Vessillologica
ICV 5	London, England, United Kingdom	September 13 to 18, 1973	The Flag Institute (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i> )
ICV 6	IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands	April 16 to 20, 1975	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 7	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	June 10 to 14, 1977	The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie
ICV 8	Wien, Austria	June 26 to 29, 1979	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
ICV 9	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 24 to 28, 1981	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, and North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i> )
ICV 10	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 25 to 30, 1983	Heraldry Society Flag Section
ICV 11	Madrid, Spain	May 26 to 31, 1985	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
ICV 12	San Francisco, California, United States	August 12 to 16, 1987	The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie
ICV 13	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	September 24 to 29, 1989	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
ICV 14	Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain	June 30 to July 5, 1991	Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia
ICV 15	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23 to 27, 1993	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen-und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 16	Warszawa, Poland	July 1 to 5, 1995	Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre, The Flag Design Center, and Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i> )
ICV 17	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	August 10 to 16, 1997	Southern African Vexillological Association
ICV 18	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	July 28 to August 2, 1999	The Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie and North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie
ICV 19	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23 to July 27, 2001	The Flag Institute
ICV 20	Stockholm, Sweden	July 28 to August 1, 2003	Nordisk Flaggselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flaggsällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
ICV 21	Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina	August 1 to 5, 2005	Asociación Argentina de Vexilología and Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales
ICV 22	Berlin, Germany	August 5 to 10, 2007	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. and Deutsches Historisches Museum

ICV 23	Yokohama, Japan	July 12 to 17, 2009	<b>日本旗章学協会</b>
ICV 24	Alexandria, Virginia, United States	August 1 to 5, 2011	/ Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai / Japanese Vexillological Association North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie and Chesapeake Bay Flag Association
ICV 25	Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands	August 5 to 9, 2013	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde, Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland, and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam ( <b>publication of <i>Proceedings</i> pending</b> )
ICV 26	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	August 31 to September 4, 2015	Flag Society of Australia Inc. ( <b>publication of <i>Proceedings</i> pending</b> )
ICV 27	London, England, United Kingdom	August 7 to 11, 2017	The Flag Institute

## CONGRESS ORGANIZING REPRESENTATIVES

Beginning with ICV 24, the FIAV Board has asked the Congress organizer(s) to designate no more than three Congress Organizing Representatives (COR) to coordinate with the Secretary-General for Congresses on behalf of the Congress organizer(s).

	<i>Year</i>	<i>Congress Organizing Representatives</i>
ICV 24	2011	Hugh L. Brady, chair Scot M. Guenter John A. Lowe
ICV 25	2013	Joost C.A. Schokkenbroek, chair Hans H. Horsting Marcel van Westerhoven
ICV 26	2015	Anthony C. Burton Edward B. Kaye Gerald Naughton

## FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
GA 1	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 7, 1969
GA 2	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24, 1971
GA 3	London, England, United Kingdom	September 14, 17, 1973
GA 4	IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands	April 17, 18, 1975
GA 5	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	June 12, 1977
GA 6	Wien, Austria	June 29, 1979
GA 7	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 27, 28, 1981
GA 8	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 26, 28, 29, 1983
GA 9	Madrid, Spain	May 27, 28, 31, 1985
GA 10	San Francisco, California, United States	August 13, 14, 15, 1987
GA 11	Melbourne and Ballarat, Victoria, Australia	September 25, 27, 1989
GA 12	Barcelona and Montserrat, Catalunya, Spain	July 1, 2, 4, 1991
GA 13	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23, 25, 27, 1993
GA 14	Warszawa, Poland	July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995
GA 15	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	August 11, 12, 14, 1997
GA 16	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	July 29, 30, 1999
GA 17	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23, 2001
GA 18	Stockholm, Sweden	July 28, 2003
GA 19	Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina	August 1, 2005
GA 20	Berlin, Germany	August 7, 2007
GA 21	Yokohama, Japan	July 14, 2009
GA 22	Alexandria, Virginia, United States	August 2, 2011
GA 23	Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands	August 6, 2013
GA 24	Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	September 1, 2015
GA 25	London, England, United Kingdom	August 8, 2017

## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

AAV	Asociación Argentina de Vexilología
ACV	Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia
AFA	American Flag Association (see USFF)
AFEIV	Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (formerly Association internationale d'études vexillologique (AIEV))
AIEV	Association internationale d'études vexillologique (see AFEIV)
AFS	Australian Flag Society
AMGH	Academia Mejicana de Genealogía y Heráldica
APCRA	Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (see CIDEDEC)
ARV	Association Réunionnaise de Vexillologie
ASM	Accademia di San Marignano, Sezione Vessillologica
ASV	Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (see AVS)
AVS	Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (incorrectly abbreviated ASV)
BS	Bandiere Storiche
BB	Bannieloù Breizh
BDA	The Burgee Data Archives (formerly Canadian Flag Institute (CFI))
BHVS	Българско хералдическо и вексилologischko общество / Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society
CBFA	Chesapeake Bay Flag Association
CEBED	Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux
CFA	The Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie
CFI	Canadian Flag Institute (see BDA)
CFZ	Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre
CIDEDEC	Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA))
CISV	Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici
COR	Congress Organizing Representative
CSVA	Confederate States Vexillological Association
CVE	Cumann Vexilleolaíoch na hÉireann / Vexillological Society of Ireland
CVS	Česká vexilologická společnost o. s. (formerly Vexilologický Klub (VK))
DGF	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V.
EHS	Estonian Heritage Society
FANZ	The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (see NZFA)
FDC	The Flag Design Center
FF	Fellow of the Federation
FFN	The Flag Foundation of Nigeria
FHF	Flag Heritage Foundation
FI	The Flag Institute
FOTW	Flags of the World
FPF	Flag Plaza Foundation (see NFF)
FRC	The Flag Research Center
FRCSL	Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka
FSA	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
GOH	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
GSI	Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann Teoranta / Genealogical Society of Ireland Limited
GWAV	Great Waters Association of Vexillology (formerly Great Waters Chapter (GWC))
GWC	Great Waters Chapter (see GWAV)
HAVSOM	The Heraldry and Vexillology Society of Malta
HCEHS	The Heraldry College of the Estonian Heritage Society
HGZD	Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
HS	Heraldica Slovenica (formerly Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS))
HSFS	Heraldry Society, Flag Section
HUVA	Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (see MZT)
HVK	Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V.
IAFM	International Association of Flag Manufacturers
IBV	Instituto Brasileiro de Vexilologia
IHW	Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny
IVA	Indian Vexillological Association
JAVA	日本旗学協会 / Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai / Japanese Vexillological Association
KVV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (formerly abbreviated SBV)
LF	Laureate of the Federation
MBV	Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH



MHZ	Македонско Хералдичко Здружение / Makedonsko Heraldicko Zdruzenie / Macedonian Heraldry Society
MZT	Magyarországi Zászló Társaság / Hungarian Flag Society (formerly Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI) and Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA))
NAVA	North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie
NEVA	New England Vexillological Association
NF	Nordisk Flaggselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flaggsällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
NFF	National Flag Foundation (formerly Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF))
NVV	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (see NVvV)
NVvV	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (formerly abbreviated NVV and NVVV)
NZFA	New Zealand Flag Association (formerly The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ))
NZFIT	New Zealand Flag Institute Trust (NZFIT)
OGHB	Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique
P	FIAV President
PFA	The Portland Flag Association (formerly Portland Flag Group (PFG))
PFG	Portland Flag Group (see PFA)
PH	Partioheraldikot r.y. (formerly abbreviated PR)
PR	Partioheraldikot r.y. (see PH)
PTW	Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne
RCVH	Русский центр флаговедения и геральдики / Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry (formerly Volga Vexillology Club (VVC))
SAVA	Southern African Vexillological Association
SBH	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
SBV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (see KVV)
SCHG	ჭეკალდის სახელმწიფო საბჭო საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული / The State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia
SEV	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
SFV	Société française de vexillologie
SG	FIAV Secretary-General
SGC	FIAV Secretary-General for Congresses
SGHAPG	Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore"
SRV	Societatea Română de Vexilologie
SS	Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (see HS)
SSV	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
SVAL	Société Vexillologique d'Alsace-Lorraine
SVB	Societas Vexillologica Belgica
SVI	Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre
SVN	Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR))
SVO	Société vexillologique de l'ouest
SVR	Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (see SVN and SVPR)
SVPR	Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR))
TVA	สมาคมธงวิทยาแห่งประเทศไทย / Thai Vexillological Association / Samakom Touchchavittaya Hangprathedthai
TWMF	Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags
UHT	Українське Геральдичне Товариство / Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo / The Ukrainian Heraldry Society
USFA	United States Flag Association (see USFF)
USFF	United States Flag Foundation (formerly American Flag Association (AFA) and United States Flag Association (USFA))
VASLA	Vexillological Association of Sri Lanka
VAST	Vexillological Association of the State of Texas
VDCN	Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland
VK	Vexilologický Klub (see CVS)
VSHA	Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (see VSHS)
VSHS	Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (incorrectly abbreviated VSHA)
VVC	Volga Vexillology Club (see RCVH)
WH	Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V.
WVRI	World Vexillological Research Institute
ZI	Zászlókutató Intézet (see MZT)

**PRESENCE OF FIAV MEMBER DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 1–20**

Member	Join- ed	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
NAVA charter	1969		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FRC charter	1969		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
USFF charter	1969	2003			X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969	2015	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SSV charter	1969		X	X	X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NVvV (NVV) charter	1969		X	X	X	X		X							X	X			X	X		X
SBH charter	1969	1981	X	X	X	X	X	X		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	X	X		X							-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	X	X									-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	X	X	X	X						-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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CISV 14	1973		-----	-----	X	X		X						X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
NF 15	1973		-----	-----		X	X	X			X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
TWMF 16	1975	2015	-----	-----	-----	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
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FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		-----
ACV 22	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
FSA 23	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PH (PR) 24	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X							X				
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		X		X	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X			X	X	X	X		X			
SFV 27	1991		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SAVA 28	1991		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CVS (VK) 29	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CFA 30	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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HVK 35	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X					X
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CFZ 37	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X				X		
CBFA 38	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X				
NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PTW 40	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X		X		

Member	Join- ed	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
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UHT 41	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X		X		
MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X	X	X	X	X
DGF 43	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X
MBV 44	1997	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X					
KVV (SBV) 45	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X
HAVSOM 46	1997	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X		X	
BDA 47	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X
SRV 48	1999	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X	X	X
GWAV 49	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X
NEVA 50	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X		X	X
IHW 51	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
JAVA 52	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
VDCN 53	2001	2005	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X			-----
CSVA 54	2001	2008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
SGHAPG 55	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X		X
FOTW 56	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
VAST 57	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
FHF 58	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X
RCVH 59	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X
SVI 60	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X
AVS 61	2005	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X
HGZD 62	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X
IVA 63	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X

Member	Join- ed	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
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FIAV Asso- ciates				X	X	X	X	X	X		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President				X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	†	X	X	X	X	X
Secretary- General			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Secretary- General for Con- gresses				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

**PRESENCE OF FIAV MEMBER DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 21–PRESENT**

Member	Join- ed	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30	2029 31	2031 32	2033 33	2035 34	2037 35	2039 36	2041 37	2043 38	2045 39	2047 40
NAVA charter	1969		X	X	X	X																
FRC charter	1969		X	X	X	X																
USFF charter	1969	2003	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SSV charter	1969		X	X	X	X																
NVvV (NVV) charter	1969		X	X	X	X																
SBH charter	1969	1981	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FI 13	1971		X	X	X	X																
CISV 14	1973		X	X	X	X																
NF 15	1973		X	X	[1]	[2]																
TWMF 16	1975	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GOH 17	1975	1997	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Member	Join- ed	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30	2029 31	2031 32	2033 33	2035 34	2037 35	2039 36	2041 37	2043 38	2045 39	2047 40
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FRCSL 18	1977		X	X	[1]	[2]																
SEV 19	1979		X	X	X	X																
SVB 20	1979		X	X	X	X																
FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACV 22	1985		X	X	X	X																
FSA 23	1985		X	X	X	X																
PH (PR) 24	1985				X	[1]																
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SFV 27	1991		X	X	X	X																
SAVA 28	1991		X	X	X	X																
CVS (VK) 29	1993		X	X	X	X																
CFA 30	1993		X		X	[1]																
CEBED 31	1993		X	X	X	X																
HS (SS) 32	1993		X	X	X	X																
AAV 33	1993		X	X	X	X																
WVRI 34	1993		X	X	X	X																
HVK 35	1993		X			X																
CIDEC 36 (APCRA)	1993		X		X	X																
CFZ 37	1995				X	[1]																
CBFA 38	1995		X	X	X	X																
NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		X		X	X																

Member	Join- ed	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30	2029 31	2031 32	2033 33	2035 34	2037 35	2039 36	2041 37	2043 38	2045 39	2047 40
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PTW 40	1995				X	[1]																
UHT 41	1995		X	X	X	[1]																
MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		X			X																
DGF 43	1997		X	X	X	X																
MBV 44	1997	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KVV (SBV) 45	1997		X	X	X	X																
HAVSOM 46	1997	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BDA 47	1997		X	X	X	X																
SRV 48	1999	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GWAV 49	1999		X	X	X	X																
NEVA 50	1999			X		X																
IHW 51	2001			X	X	[1]																
JAVA 52	2001		X	X	X	X																
VDCN 53	2001	2005	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
CSVA 54	2001	2008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SGHAPG 55	2001		X	X	X	X																
FOTW 56	2001		X	X	X	X																
VAST 57	2001		X	X	X	X																
FHF 58	2003		X	X	X	X																
RCVH 59	2003		X		X	[1]																
SVI 60	2003		X	X	X	X																
AVS 61	2005	2015	X	[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



Member	Join- ed	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30	2029 31	2031 32	2033 33	2035 34	2037 35	2039 36	2041 37	2043 38	2045 39	2047 40
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HGZD 62	2007		X	X	X	X																
IVA 63	2007		X			X																
SVN 64	2009		X	X	X	X																
SCHG 65	2011		-----	X	X	X																
SVPR 66	2011		-----	X	X	X																
MHZ 67	2011		-----	X	X	X																
BHVS 68	2013		-----	-----	X	X																
PFA 69	2013		-----	-----	X	X																
BS 70	2013		-----	-----	X	X																
GSI 71	2013		-----	-----	X	X																
FIAV Asso- ciates		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President			X	X	X	X																
Secretary- General			X	X	X	X																
Secretary- General for Con- gresses			X	X	X	X																

[1] = Members without a delegate for only one General Assembly session (effective GA 22, 2011)

[2] = Members without a delegate for two consecutive General Assembly sessions (effective GA 22, 2011)

[3] = Members without a delegate for three consecutive General Assembly sessions; under FIAV Constitution article 8(a) these Members voluntarily resign (effective GA 22, 2011)

**DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 1–10**

Member	Joined	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10
NAVA charter	1969		Whitney Smith	Kenneth Huff and Harold Diceman	Newton Blakeslee	Whitney Smith	Hugh McClellan	Ralph Spence	John Purcell	James Marill	John Purcell	Doreen Braverman
FRC charter	1969		Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	David Heisser and David Phillips	Whitney Smith
USFF charter	1969	2003			Lawrence Tower			Muriel Cahill	Muriel Cahill	Randolph Beard	Randolph Beard	Bill Christiansen
NFF (FPF) charter	1969	2015	George Cahill	Newton Blakeslee			Hugh McClellan	George Cahill	George Cahill	George Cahill	George Cahill	George Cahill
SSV charter	1969		Peter Mäder	Peter Mäder	Peter Mäder	Louis Mühlemann		Louis Mühlemann			Günter Mattern	Casimir de Rham
NVVV (NVV) charter	1969		Peter Mäder	Otto Wiering	W.A. van Ham	W.A. van Ham and Johannes Hendrik Rombach		C.H. de Koning				
SBH charter	1969	1981	Whitney Smith	Berber Sierksma- Zeeff	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma		-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	E.M.C. Barracough	E.M.C. Barracough		E.M.C. Barracough						
ASM charter	1969	1987	Peter Mäder	Aldo Ziggio								
OGHB charter	1969	1985	Roger Lachenal	René Wattiez	Roger Harmignies	René Wattiez		René Wattiez	Roger Baert	René Wattiez	René Wattiez	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	Peter Mäder	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker		
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	Whitney Smith	Georges Pasch	Georges Pasch	Georges Pasch						-----
FI 13	1971		-----	William Crampton	William Crampton	E.M.C. Barracough	Christian Fogd Pedersen	William Crampton		William Crampton	William Crampton	John Hall
CISV 14	1973		-----	-----	Vezio Melegri	Aldo Ziggio		Vezio Melegari				

Member	Joined	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10
NF 15	1973		-----	-----		Atle Grahl-Madsen	Christian Fogd Pedersen	Christian Fogd Pedersen			Christian Fogd Pedersen	
TWMF 16	1975	2015	-----	-----	-----	Paul Mills	Charles Brannon			Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	
GOH 17	1975	1997	-----	-----	-----	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	
FRCSL 18	1977		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----					
SEV 19	1979		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	Adolfo Durán	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí
SVB 20	1979		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	Roger Baert	Roger Harmignies	Roger Baert
FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
ACV 22	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Josep Porter	Anna Maria Galán i Pla
FSA 23	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett
PH (PR) 24	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Tero Vaarna	
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		William Crampton
VSHS 26	1985	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Leif Pålsson	
FIAB Associates				Gunnar Scheffer	Franz Kaindl	Paul Warming	Paul Warming	Paul Warming	V.A. Sokolov		-----	-----
President				Louis Mühlemann		Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	
Secretary-General			Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Ottfried Neubecker	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
Secretary-General for Con-gresses				Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Whitney Smith	William Crampton	William Crampton

**DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 11–20**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Joined</b>	<b>Left</b>	<b>1989 11</b>	<b>1991 12</b>	<b>1993 13</b>	<b>1995 14</b>	<b>1997 15</b>	<b>1999 16</b>	<b>2001 17</b>	<b>2003 18</b>	<b>2005 19</b>	<b>2007 20</b>
NAVA charter	1969		Grace Cooper	Grace Cooper	Scot Guenter	Donald Healy	Charles Spain	David Martucci	David Martucci	Mason Kaye	Edward Kaye	Edward Kaye
FRC charter	1969		John Purcell	Peter Orenski	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	James Croft	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
USFF charter	1969	2003		Randolph Beard	William Spangler	Charles Spain	Peter Orenski	Edward Kaye	Edward Kaye	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969	2015		George Cahill	George Cahill	Bruce Druckenmiller	John Lowe	Peter Orenski	Peter Orenski	Edward Kaye	Charles Spain	
SSV charter	1969			Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Harald Müller	Emil Dreyer	Günter Mattern-Cuendet	Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Pascal Gross	Emil Dreyer
NVVV (NVV) charter	1969				Gerrit ten Hoeve	Thijs van Leeuwen			Daniel van Leeuwen	Mariska Pool		Marcel van Westerhoven
SBH charter	1969	1981	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995		William Crampton			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FI 13	1971		John Hall	Michael Faul	Michael Faul	Michael Faul	Michael Faul	Graham Bartram	Robin Ashburner	Ian Sumner	Graham Bartram	John Ford
CISV 14	1973			Silvio Giberti	Alfredo Betocchi	Mario Fabretto	Mario Fabretto		Roberto Breschi	Roberto Breschi	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Roberto Breschi

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
NF 15	1973		Lisbeth Langkilde	Emil Dreyer			Sten Dahlström	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs
TWMF 16	1975	2015	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Arthur Etchells	Whitney Smith	Scot Guenter	John Purcell		Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
GOH 17	1975	1997		William Crampton			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FRCSL 18	1977		Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Charles Spain	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant
SEV 19	1979		Carlos Fernández Espeso	Anna Maria Galán i Pla	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Carlos Fernández Espeso	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	José Alegria Díaz	José Alegria Díaz	José Alegria Díaz
SVB 20	1979		Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin				Robert Baert	Robert Baert	Roger Baert	Roger Baert
FDC 21	1981	2007	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski	Whitney Smith	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski		-----
ACV 22	1985			Anna Maria Galán i Pla	Jordi Pérez	Carlos Fernández Espeso	José Luis Brugués		Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Anna-Maria Galán i Pla	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí
FSA 23	1985		Ronald Strachan	Ronald Strachan	Ronald Strachan	Ronald Strachan	Ralph Kelly	Ralph Kelly	Ralph Kelly	Anthony Burton	Anthony Burton	Ralph Bartlett
PH (PR) 24	1985							Gustav Söderlund				
CVE 25	1985	1992		John Hall	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985	2015		Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Leif Pålsson	Lars Stolt		Sten Dahlström			
SFV 27	1991		-----	Pierre Berry	Michel Sicard	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Michel Lupant		Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Michel Sicard
SAVA 28	1991		-----	Daniel de Waal	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry	Theo Stylianides	Frederick Brownell	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry	Michael Clingman

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
CVS (VK) 29	1993		-----	-----	Aleš Brožek	Aleš Brožek	Jaroslav Martykán	Jiří Tenora	Aleš Brozek	Aleš Brozek	Jiří Tenora	Jaroslav Martykán
CFA 30	1993		-----	-----	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington
CEBED 31	1993		-----	-----	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Rudi Longueville	Michel Lupant	Rudi Longueville
HS (SS) 32	1993		-----	-----	Walt Jurečič						Michel Lupant	
AAV 33	1993		-----	-----	Gustav Tracchia			Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia	Alberto Perazzo	Gustav Tracchia
WVRI 34	1993		-----	-----	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš	Jiří Tenora	Alfred Znamierowski	Aleš Brozek	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš
HVK 35	1993		-----	-----	Günter Mattern		Emil Dreyer					Günter Mattern
CIDEC (APCRA) 36	1993		-----	-----	Gustav Tracchia	Aníbal Gotelli			Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia	Aníbal Gotelli	Gustav Tracchia
CFZ 37	1995		-----	-----	-----	Władysław Serwatowski				Władysław Serwatowski		
CBFA 38	1995		-----	-----	-----	Grace Cooper	Donald Healy	Whitney Smith				
NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		-----	-----	-----	Ralph Bartlett	John Moody	John Moody	John Moody	John Moody	Michel Lupant	John Moody
PTW 40	1995		-----	-----	-----	Andrzej Bebłowski		Alfred Znamierowski		Władysław Serwatowski		
UHT 41	1995		-----	-----	-----	Andrzej Grechylo		Jiří Tenora		Andriy Grechylo		
MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		-----	-----	-----	Tamás Rumi		Gerd Vehres	Gerd Vehres	Gerd Vehres	Gerd Vehres	László Balogh

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
DGF 43	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld
MBV 44	1997	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	Jiří Tenora					
KVV (SBV) 45	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Philippe Rault	Philippe Rault	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet
HAVSOM 46	1997	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	Adrian Strickland	Adrian Strickland	Graham Bartram		Michel Lupant	
BDA 47	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Peter Edwards	Peter Edwards	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Peter Edwards
SRV 48	1999	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Michel Lupant		Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Alexandru Dan Mandru
GWAV 49	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Peter Kinderman	John Purcell	John Purcell	John Purcell	David Breitenbach
NEVA 50	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	David Martucci	David Martucci		Mason Kaye	Whitney Smith
IHW 51	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Alfred Znamierowshi	Alfred Znamierowski	Roman Klimeš	Alfred Znamierowski
JAVA 52	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Nozomi Kariyasu	Nozomi Kariyasu	Ralph Bartlett	Yoshinori Koshikawa
VDCN 53	2001	2005	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Michel Lupant			-----
CSVA 54	2001	2008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Clay Moss	Philippe Rault	Philippe Rault	Philippe Rault
SGHAPG 55	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant		Michel Lupant
FOTW 56	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Rob Raeside	Rob Raeside	Željko Heimer	Rob Raeside
VAST 57	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Scot Guenter	Charles Spain	Scot Guenter	Scot Guenter

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
FHF 58	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
RCVH 59	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Victor Lomantsov	Roman Klimeš	Petr Exner
SVI 60	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Michel Lupant	Jiří Tenora	Petr Exner
AVS 61	2005	2015	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia
HGZD 62	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Željko Heimer
IVA 63	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Sanjeeva Rao
FIAV Associates			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President			Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	William Crampton	vacant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant
Secretary-General			Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain
Secretary-General for Con-gresses			William Crampton	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Bruce Berry	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram



**DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 21–PRESENT**

Member	Joined	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30
NAVA charter	1969		Edward Kaye	Hugh Brady	Hugh Brady	Anne Platoff						
FRC charter	1969		Charles Spain	Scot Guenter	Scot Guenter	Scot Guenter						
USFF charter	1969	2003	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SSV charter	1969		Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Michel Lupant						
NVvV (NVV) charter	1969		Joost Schokken- broek	Marcel van Westerhoven	Marcel van Westerhoven	Marcel van Westerhoven						
SBH charter	1969	1981	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FI 13	1971		Graham Bartram	Geoffrey Parsons	Geoffrey Parsons	Geoffrey Parsons						

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CISV 14	1973		Peter Orenski	Emil Dreyer	Roberto Breschi	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí						
NF 15	1973		Jan Oskar Engene	Jan Oskar Engene	[1]	[2]						
TWMF 16	1975		2015	[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GOH 17	1975	1997	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FRCSL 18	1977		Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	[1]	[2]						
SEV 19	1979		Gustav Tracchia	José Alegría Díaz	José Alegría Díaz	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas						
SVB 20	1979		Michel Lupant	Roger Baert	Roger Baert	Michel Lupant						
FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACV 22	1985		Edward Kaye	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí						
FSA 23	1985		Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Kelly						
PH (PR) 24	1985				Henrik Söderman	[1]						
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SFV 27	1991		Alain Raullet	Jean-Paul Billault	Hervé Calvarin	Nicolas Hugot						

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SAVA 28	1991		Joan Merrington	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry						
CVS (VK) 29	1993		Michel Lupant	Aleš Brožek	Jaroslav Martykán	Josef Hubka						
CFA 30	1993		Kevin Harrington		Kevin Harrington	[1]						
CEBED 31	1993		Jan Mertens	Rudi Longueville	Rudi Longueville	Michel Lupant						
HS (SS) 32	1993		Michel Lupant	Jošef Lajeve	Aleksander Hribovšek	Aleksander Hribovšek						
AAV 33	1993		Gustav Tracchia	Francisco Gregoric	Gustav Tracchia	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas						
WVRI 34	1993		Andreas Hertzfeld	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš	Charles Spain						
HVK 35	1993		Emil Dreyer			Andreas Hertzfeld						
CIDEC (APCRA) 36	1993		Gustav Tracchia		Gustav Tracchia	Charles Spain						
CFZ 37	1995				Roman Klimeš	[1]						
CBFA 38	1995		Edward Kaye	Christopher Maddish	Christopher Maddish	John Lowe						
NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		Ralph Bartlett		Ralph Bartlett	John Moody						
PTW 40	1995				Roman Klimeš	[1]						
UHT 41	1995		Michel Lupant	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš	[1]						

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MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		Gerd Vehres			Nozomi Kariyasu						
DGF 43	1997		Gerd Vehres	Andreas Herzfeld	Heiko Probst	Andreas Herzfeld						
MBV 44	1997	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
KVV (SBV) 45	1997		Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet						
HAVSOM 46	1997	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
BDA 47	1997		Kevin Harrington	Peter Edwards	Charles Spain	Charles Spain						
SRV 48	1999	2015		[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
GWAV 49	1999		Kevin Harrington	David Breitenbach	David Breitenbach	Scot Guenter						
NEVA 50	1999			Carl Gurtman		Edward Kaye						
IHW 51	2001			Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš	[1]						
JAVA 52	2001		Nozomi Kariyasu	Edward Kaye	Edward Kaye	Nozomi Kariyasu						
VDCN 53	2001	2005	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
CSVA 54	2001	2008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SGHAPG 55	2001		Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant						
FOTW 56	2001		Jonathan Dixon	Rob Raeside	Rob Raeside	Jonathan Dixon						

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VAST 57	2001		Charles Spain	Hugh Brady	Hugh Brady	Scot Guenter						
FHF 58	2003		Charles Spain	Scot Guenter	Scot Guenter	Scot Guenter						
RCVH 59	2003		Victor Lomantsov		Joost Schokken- broek	[1]						
SVI 60	2003		Gerd Vehres	Peter Exner	Petr Exner	Petr Exner						
AVS 61	2005	2015	Gustav Tracchia	[1]	[2]	[3]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HGZD 62	2007		Željko Heimer	Željko Heimer	Željko Heimer	Željko Heimer						
IVA 63	2007		Sanjeeva Rao			Shivar Kumar						
SVN 64	2009		Marcel van Westerhoven	Marcel van Westerhoven	Marcel von Westerhoven	Marcel von Westerhoven						
SCHG 65	2011		-----	Tamta Melelashvili	Eldar Shengelaia	Michel Lupant						
SVPR 66	2011		-----	Marcel van Westerhoven	Joost Schokken- broek	Marcel von Westerhoven						
MHZ 67	2011		-----	Jovan Jonovski	Željko Heimer	Željko Heimer						
BHVS 68	2013		-----	-----	Roumiana Popova	Željko Heimer						
PFA 69	2013		-----	-----	Max Liberman	Max Liberman						
BS 70	2013		-----	-----	Flavio Marchetto	Nicolas Hugot						
GSI 71	2013		-----	-----	Tom Conlon	Stanislav Zamyatin						

FIAV Associates			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President			Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant						
Secretary-General			Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain						
Secretary-General for Congresses			Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram						

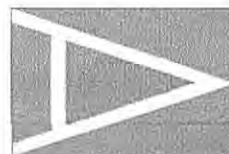
[1] = Members without a delegate for only one General Assembly session (effective GA 22, 2011)

[2] = Members without a delegate for two consecutive General Assembly sessions (effective GA 22, 2011)

[3] = Members without a delegate for three consecutive General Assembly sessions; under FIAV Constitution article 8(a) these Members voluntarily resign (effective GA 22, 2011)



**ASOCIACIÓN ARGENTINA DE VEXILOLOGÍA**



Buenos Aires, August 12, 2015

**Mr. Charles A. Spain, Jr., Secretary-General**  
**Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (FIAV)**

Dear colleague,

The executive board of the Asociación Argentina de Vexilología (AAV) has designated Mr. Tomás Rodríguez Peñas to be our representative for the FIAV General Assembly to be held during the ICV 26 in Sydney, Australia, in September 2015.

In case Mr. Tomás Rodríguez Peñas could not go to the assembly, we have designated Mr. Juan Ormeño Cofré to be our alternative representative.

The very best for you during the ICV 26. Please send our best regards to all the representatives who go to Sydney, also.

Truly yours,

**Francisco Gregoric**  
**President - Asociación Argentina de Vexilología (AAV)**  
**FIAV Member since 1993**

AAV  
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To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:

The *Associació Catalana de Vexil·logia* appoints Sebastià Herreros i Agüí, who is a member of *Associació Catalana de Vexil·logia*, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Sebastià Herreros i Agüí has full powers to act on behalf of *Associació Catalana de Vexil·logia* during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.



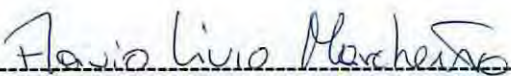
Anna Maria Galan i Pla  
Presidenta  
Barcelona, 18 de agost de 2015



To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologique

The association "Bandiere Storiche" appoints Nicolas Hugot as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Nicolas Hugot has full powers to act on behalf of "Bandiere Storiche" during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

  
(Flavio Livio Marchetto, president)

August 4, 2015

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Ragione Sociale: "Bandiere Storiche" - Sede Legale: Piazza Martiri della Libertà, 4 c.a.p. 20021 Bollate (Milano) - C.F.: 97493400150  
ODV: Tipologia: associazione culturale - Natura Giuridica: 12 - Data iscrizione: 14/04/2008 - Ufficio: Agenzia delle Entrate Milano 2  
ONLUS: Iscrizione: n. MI-487 della Sezione Provinciale del "Registro regionale generale del volontariato" - Decreto: n. 603 del 04/12/2008


General Assembly of the  
Fédération internationale des  
associations vexillologiques,  
ICV-26, Sidney,  
Australia

To the President  
of the Fédération internationale  
des associations vexillologiques

The Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society (BHVS) appoints **dr. Željko Heimer**, president of Croatian Heraldic and Vexillological Association, and honorary member of BHVS,  
as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Dr. Željko Heimer has full powers to act on behalf of BHVS during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

In case of inhibition of the named delegate for whatever reason, BHVS appoints **Michel R. Lupant**, the FIAV president, as a substitute in all aforementioned powers.

  
.....  
Stoyan Antonov, PhD,  
Chairman of BHVS

BHVS  
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# THE BURGEE DATA ARCHIVES

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To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations  
vexillologiques:

The Burgee Data Archives appoints Charles A. Spain as its delegate to the  
Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened  
September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Charles A. Spain has full powers to act on behalf of the Burgee Data  
Archives during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.



Peter B. Edwards  
Director

July 5, 2015



BDA  
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## CENTRE BELGO-EUROPEEN D'ETUDES DES DRAPEAUX

Monsieur le Président de la FIAV  
Monsieur le Secrétaire-Général de la FIAV

Ottignies le 15 juillet 2015

Dear Sir,

The « *Centre Belgo-Européen d'Etudes des Drapeaux* » appoints Michel LUPANT, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened in September 2015, in Sydney, Australia.

Mr Michel Lupant has full powers to act on behalf of the “*Centre Belgo-Européen d'Etudes des Drapeaux*” during the Twenty-fourth Session of the General Assembly.

Yours sincerely

Michel LUPANT  
Director



CEBED  
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**CISV**

**Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici**  
*il Presidente*

Lucca, 21 July 2015

To: the President of FIAV  
Michel R. Lupant  
6, Clos de la Pasture  
B-1340 Ottignies/Louvain, Belgium

The Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici (CISV) appoints its full member Sebastian Herreros Agui as delegate to the 24<sup>th</sup> FIAV General Assembly to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, Australia.

(In case of his absence, the president appoints Dr. Michel Lupant, honour member, to act with full power on behalf of the CISV).

Cordially

Roberto Breschi

Roberto Breschi - CISV  
Via Mammini, 66  
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breschirob@libero.it

# CZECH VEXILLOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Attn. Ing. Jaroslav Martykán.  
Matúškova 14/796, 149 00 Praha 4 - Háje

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Czech Vexillological Society appoints Mr. Josef **H u b k a** , who is its Vice-President, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened in Sydney, Australia, within FIAV ICV XXV held between August 30 and September 4, 2015.

Mr. Hubka has full powers to act on behalf of the Czech Vexillological Society during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.



.....  
Jaroslav **M a r t y k á n**  
President

Prague, March 28<sup>th</sup> , 2015

(Seal)

ČESKÁ VEXILOLOGICKÁ  
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CVS  
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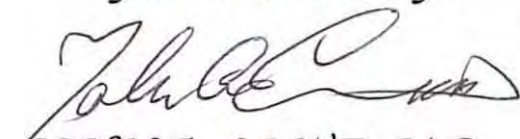
# CHESAPEAKE BAY FLAG ASSOCIATION



*To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:*

*Chesapeake Bay Flag Association appoints John A. Lowe as its delegate to the Twenty-fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, NSW, Australia.*

*Dr. Lowe has full powers to act on behalf of the Chesapeake Bay Flag Association during the Twenty-fourth Session of the General Assembly.*

  
JOHN A. LOWE, M.D.  
PRESIDENT  
30 July 2015

C B F A  
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To the President of the Fédération internationale  
des associations vexillologiques:

The Genealogical Society of Ireland appoints  
Stanislav Zamyatin to the Twenty-Fourth  
Session of the FIAV General Assembly to be convened  
September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales,  
Australia.

Stanislav Zamyatin has full powers to act on behalf  
of the Genealogical Society of Ireland, during the  
Twenty-Four Session of the General Assembly



Stanislav Zamyatin  
CEO of Vexillology Ireland  
Genealogical Society of Ireland  
September 1, 2015







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Michel Lupant  
President of FIAV

Höxter, 2015-07-15

**To the President of the Fédération  
internationale des associations vexillologiques**

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. appoints Dr. Andreas Herzfeld, who is a member of DGF, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Andreas Herzfeld has full powers to act on behalf of DGF during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

  
Jörg Majewski  
President of DGF

DGF  
~~DGF~~

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The Flag Heritage Foundation appoints **Scot M. Guenter**, Ph.D., LF, FF, WSF, FVAST as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. **Dr. Guenter** has full powers to act on behalf of The Flag Heritage Foundation during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly. The Flag Heritage Foundation also appoints **Anne M. Platoff**, M.S., M.A., FF as alternate delegate.

*Kirby A. Baker*

Kirby A. Baker, Chair of Trustees  
The Flag Heritage Foundation  
5 August, 2015  
[info@flagheritagefoundation.org](mailto:info@flagheritagefoundation.org)

FHF  
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London WC2R 2PN  
**Telephone:** 01792 650046

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations  
vexillologiques:

The Flag Institute appoints Geoff Parsons, and Graham Bartram as alternate, as  
its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be  
convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.  
Geoff Parsons, or Graham Bartram if acting as alternate, has full powers to act on  
behalf of the Flag Institute during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General  
Assembly.

*John Hall*

The Revd. Canon John Hall BA, FFI, FFI, FFI.  
Chairman

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504 Branard Street  
Houston, Texas 77006-5018  
United States of America

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Flag Research Center (FRC) appoints Scot M. Guenter and alternate Charles A. Spain as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Dr. Guenter, or in the alternate, Judge Spain, has full powers to act on behalf of FRC during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.



Charles A. Spain  
Director  
July 30, 2015

FRC  
Charter





Prof. Michel R. Lupant  
President,  
Fédération Internationale des Association  
Vexilloloiques.  
6, Clos de la Pasture,  
B-1340 Ottignies – Louvain-la-Neuve,  
BELGIUM.

28<sup>th</sup> August 2015

The Executive Board of Flags Australia (Flag Society of Australia Inc.) does hereby appoint RALPH D. KELLY as its Principal Delegate to the 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Meeting of F.I.A.V. to be held on the 1 September 2015, during the 26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Vexillology, in Sydney, Australia.

Should the Principal Delegate not be present or available, the Flags Australia Board also appoints either Ralph G.C. Bartlett or Antony C. Burton, as the Society's Substitute Delegate.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph G.C. Bartlett  
President, Flags Australia  
Substitute Delegate

Antony C. Burton  
Secretary, Flags Australia  
Substitute Delegate

Ralph D. Kelly  
Treasurer, Flags Australia  
**Principal Delegate**

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General Assembly,  
International Federation of Vexillological Associations (FIAV)  
ICV-26,  
Sydney, Australia

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations  
vexillologiques:

Flags of the World (FOTW) appoints **Jonathan Dixon**, past list master  
and member of editorial staff of FOTW, as its delegate to the Twenty-  
fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on 1  
September, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Jonathan Dixon has full powers to act on behalf of FOTW during the  
Twenty-fourth Session of the General Assembly.

Dirk Schönberger  
List master, FOTW  
15 July 2015

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Buenos Aires, 11 de agosto de 2015.

SEÑOR  
PRESIDENTE DE LA  
FEDERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE  
ASOCIACIONES VEXILOLÓGICAS – FIAV-  
D. MICHEL LUPANT  
PRESENTE.

SEÑOR PRESIDENTE:

Me dirijo a usted a efectos de comunicarle que el señor Charles A. SPAIN, ha sido designado como DELEGADO y REPRESENTANTE de la Fundación CIDEDEC ante el XXVI Congreso Internacional de Vexilología y ante la Asamblea General de la Federación Internacional de Asociaciones Vexilológicas.

Saludo a usted con mi mayor y más distinguida consideración.



PROF. ANIBAL GOTELLI  
PRESIDENTE  
FUNDACION CIDEDEC

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222 North Grant Street, Apt. 1  
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3311 Pleasant View Drive  
Hamilton, OH 45011

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Peter Kinderman  
Flaggs USA  
3075 Madison Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45209

### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Scot Guenter meets the requirements for membership as set forth in the bylaws of the Great Waters Association of Vexillology and that at a meeting of said association held 17 May 2015, was selected as its representative to the 2015 Congress of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations to be held in Sydney, Australia 31 August - 4 September 2015.

### A Qui de Droit:

Je certifie par le présent acte que le Scot Guenter remplit les conditions requises pour être membre telles qu'elles sont énoncées dans les règlements de l'Association de Vexillologie des Grandes Eaux et qu'il fut élu le délégué officiel de l'association le 17 mai 2015. Il est autorisé d'agir comme le représentant de l'association à l' congrès 2013 du Fédération internationale des association vexillologique 31 Aout - 4 Septembre 2015 dans Sydney, Australia.

William Belanich, Jr.

Secretary  
6 July 2015

Secrétaire  
6 juillet 2015

GWAV  
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HERALDIČNO  
GENEALOŠKO  
IN VEKSILOLOŠKO



GRBOSLOVNO  
RODOSLOVNO IN  
ZASTAVOSLOVNO

DRUŠTVO SLOVENIJE

# heraldica slovenica

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

Heraldično, genealoško in veksilološko društvo Heraldica Slovenica / The Heraldry Society of Slovenia 'Heraldica Slovenica' appoints Mr. Aleksander Hribovšek, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Aleksander Hribovšek has full powers to act on behalf of Heraldično, genealoško in veksilološko društvo Heraldica Slovenica / The Heraldry Society of Slovenia 'Heraldica Slovenica' during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

Jožef Lajevce

president

8 August 2015



HS  
#32

# Heraldischer Verein „Zum Kleeblatt“ von 1888 zu Hannover e. V.

als gemeinnützig und wissenschaftlich förderungswürdig anerkannt  
Trägerverein der Niedersächsischen Wappenrolle (NWR)  
[www.zum-kleeblatt.de](http://www.zum-kleeblatt.de)



Heraldischer Verein „Zum Kleeblatt“  
Vorsitzender - Spandauer Weg 59 · 31141 Hildesheim

Mister  
President of the FIAV  
Michel Lupant

or a representative in office

Subject General Assembly of the International  
Federation of Vexillological Associations (FIAV)  
Reference The Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General  
Assembly - September 1st, 2015

Hildesheim, den 09.08.2015

Geschäftsstelle  
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E-Mail: [info@zum-kleeblatt.de](mailto:info@zum-kleeblatt.de)  
Fax: 05121 8091011

## To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques

Dear Mr. Lupant.

The association „Heraldischer Verein Zum Kleeblatt von 1888 zu Hannover e.V.“ appoints Dr. Andreas Herzfeld, who is a member of „Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. (DGF)“, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be held on September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 in Sydney, Australia.

Dr. Andreas Herzfeld has full powers to act on behalf of the association „Heraldischer Verein Zum Kleeblatt von 1888 zu Hannover e.V.“ during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

Sincerely

(Hans-Peter Dege)  
President of the association Heraldischer Verein „Zum Kleeblatt“



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#35

Heraldischer Verein „Zum Kleeblatt“ von 1888 zu Hannover e. V.  
Vereinsitz: Hannover – Vereinsregister: Amtsgericht Hannover VR 3546  
Vorsitzender: Hans-Peter Dege

Hannoversche Volksbank eG  
Konto Nr. 631 547 000 – BLZ 251 900 01  
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## HRVATSKO GRBOSLOVNO I ZASTAVOSLOVNO DRUŠTVO CROATIAN HERALDIC AND VEXILLOLOGIC ASSOCIATION

Pazinska 50, HR-10110 Zagreb, Hrvatska • tel: +385915639391 • hgzd@hgzd.hr • www.hgzd.hr

Zagreb, 2015, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Nr. 35/2015.

General Assembly,  
International Federation of  
Vexillological Associations (FIAV)  
ICV-26, Sydney, NSW  
Australia

To the President of the FIAV

**Croatian Heraldic and Vexillological Association (CHVA)** [in Croatian: **Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo (HGZD)**], following its Statutes adopted on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and as amended on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015, in accordance to the Articles 3 and 18 of the mentioned Statutes, appoints its president **Željko Heimer**, as its delegate to the **Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly**, to be convened September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Željko Heimer has full powers to act on behalf of CHVA during the Session of the General Assembly.

In case of inhibition of the named delegate for whatever reason, CHVA appoints **Charles A. Spain, Jr.**, the FIAV Secretary General, as a substitute in all aforementioned powers.

Yours truly,



President of CHVA

Major  
Željko Heimer, PhD

HGZD  
#C02



**INDIAN  
VEXILLOLOGICAL  
ASSOCIATION**



**K. Sanjeeva Rao**  
President

Date: 31-08-2015

To

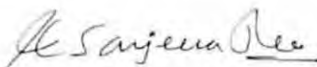
The President,  
FIAV.

Respected Sir,

I am Mr. K. Sanjeeva Rao, President, herewith sending the credentials from INDIAN VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, formally appointing Mr. A. Shiva Kumar as the delegate of the IVA to the 24th session of the FIAV General Assembly and he is representing the IVA in my place.

Hence, he may be allowed to attend the General Assembly.

Regards,

  
( SANJEEVA RAO. K )

# C1, Grand Residency, Road No: 2, Vijayanagar Colony, Bypass Road, KHAMMAM – 507 002, Telangana State, INDIA

IVA  
#C1





Bienvenue en Vexillologie



Degemeret mat e Bannielouriezh



*Saint-BRIEUC , on August 15th 2015*

*24th General Assembly of FIAV  
aux bons soins de Michel Lupant , Président*

*@ Telstra Experience Centre  
SYDNEY/ICV XXVI*

**Be it known to the General Assembly ,  
to whom it may concern !**

**To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations  
Vexillologiques :**

**K V V Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh (FIAV member 45)**  
***also known as*                      S B V Société Bretonne de Vexillologie**

**appoints    Alain RAULLET , who is member of  
Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh, as its delegate to the Twenty-fourth  
Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on September 1st  
2015 at Sydney, NSW, Australia.**

**Alain RAULLET has full powers to act on behalf of KVV-SBV  
during the Twenty-third Session of the  
FIAV General Assembly .**

**Alain RAULLET , Président SBV**



KVV  
#45



Info-FIAV No. 40



**Alain RAULLET , SBV-KVV**



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**[alain.raullet@wanadoo.fr](mailto:alain.raullet@wanadoo.fr)**

February 2016

05 June 2015

**Michel R. Lupant**

President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques  
Clos de la Pasture, 6  
1340 OTTIGNIES-LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE  
Belgium

**Dear President,**

The Hungarian Flag Society appoints Mr. **Nozomi Kariyasu** as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1st, 2015, in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Nozomi Kariyasu has full powers to act on behalf of Hungarian Flag Society during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

Regards,



**László Balogh**

President of Hungarian Flag Society  
Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (MZT)

**LÁSZLÓ BALOGH**  
Privat Address: HUNGARY  
H-2040 Budaörs, Ifjúság utca 30.  
**FLAG / DRAPEAU / BANDERA**  
**MUSEUM**

Budapest, 30. jún. 2015.



MZT  
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Македонско  
Хералдичко  
Здружение

MACEDONIAN HERALDRY SOCIETY

General Assembly of the  
Fédération internationale des  
associations vexillologiques,  
ICV-26, Sidney,  
Australia

24.08.2015

To the President  
of the Fédération internationale  
des associations vexillologiques

Macedonian Heraldry Society (MHS) appoints **dr. Željko Heimer**, president of Croatian Heraldic and Vexillological Association, and honorary member of (MHS),

as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Dr. Željko Heimer has full powers to act on behalf of MHS during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

In case of inhibition of the named delegate for whatever reason, BHVS appoints **Michel R. Lupant**, the FIAV president, as a substitute in all aforementioned powers.

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Jovan Jonovski, Mth,

President of  
Macedonian Heraldry Society



MHZ  
#67

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To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:

The *Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde* (NVvV) appoints mr. Marcel van Westerhoven, who is secretary of the NVvV, as its delegate to the Twenty-fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1st 2015, in Sydney, Australia.

Mr. Marcel van Westerhoven has full powers to act on behalf of the NVvV during the Twenty-fourth Session of the General Assembly.

Prof. dr. Joost C.A. Schokkenbroek  
President of the *Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde*  
Amsterdam, August 4th 2015





## **New England Vexillological Association**

Carl Gurtman, President ~ 34 Brave Boat Harbor Rd ~ York, Maine 03909 ~  
(207) 363-4920

Dave Martucci, Secretary/Treasurer ~ 240 Calderwood Rd ~ Washington, Maine 04574  
(207) 845-2857

10 August 2015

Michel R. Lupant  
President, Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques  
Clos de la Pasture 6  
1340 Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve  
Belgium

The New England Vexillological Association (NEVA) appoints Edward B. Kaye to represent in all ways, speak for, and cast the vote of NEVA, as its delegate to the XXVI International Congress of Vexillology.

Mr. Kaye has full powers to act on behalf of NEVA during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

This letter provides all the necessary documentation and certification.

Carl S. Gurtman  
President, NEVA

NEVA  
#50  
February 2016

# New Zealand Flag Association Accreditation to I.C.V. 26

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Dear Secretary General Charles Spain

New Zealand Flag Association (N.Z.F.A.) Acting President John Moody

Is hereby appointed to be N.Z.F.A.'s representative at the 26<sup>th</sup> Congress of  
Vexillology to be held in Sydney Australia and to attend the 24<sup>th</sup> session of  
F.I.A.V. to be held in Sydney Australia on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2015

Dianne Gray

*D Gray* 8-8-2015

Acting Secretary

New Zealand Flag Association

NZFA  
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**JAPANESE VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

a member of F.I.A.V.  
<http://www.j-flags-java.org>

**To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:**

The Japanese Vexillological Association (JAVA) appoints Nozomi Kariyasu, who is a member of JAVA, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, in Sydney, Australia. Nozomi Kariyasu has full powers to act on behalf of JAVA during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

**Nozomi Kariyasu**

**President of Japanese Vexillological Association, Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai**

**July 30 2015**

JAVA  
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**NORTH AMERICAN VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION |**  
**ASSOCIATION NORD-AMÉRICAINNE DE VEXILLOLOGY**  
Post Office Box 55071 # 58049 • Boston, MA 02205-5071 U.S.A.

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The North American Vexillological Association | Association nord-américaine de vexillologie appoints Anne M. Platoff M.S. M.A., FF, as its delegate, and Scot M. Gunter Ph.D., LF, FF, WSF, FVAST as its alternate delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Anne M. Platoff has or Scot M. Gunter has full powers to act on behalf of the North American Vexillological Association | Association nord-américaine de vexillologie during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

John M. Hartvigsen  
President | Président  
North American Vexillological Association |  
Association nord-américaine de vexillologie

July 8, 2015





July 9, 2015

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations  
vexillologiques:

The **Portland Flag Association** appoints **Max Liberman** as its delegate and  
**Edward B. Kaye** as its alternate delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of  
the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney,  
New South Wales, Australia.

Max Liberman (and in his absence, Edward B. Kaye) has full powers to act  
on behalf of the Portland Flag Association during the Twenty-Fourth Session  
of the General Assembly.

Edward B. Kaye

Editor, *Vexilloid Tabloid*

Newsletter of the Portland Flag Association

Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.



SCHWEIZERISCHE GESELLSCHAFT  
FÜR FAHNEN- UND FLAGGENKUNDE  
SOCIÉTÉ SUISSE DE VEXILLOLOGIE  
SOCIETÀ SVIZZERA DI VESSILLOLOGIA

July 10, 2015

Fédération Internationale des  
Associations Vexillologiques (FIAV)  
26<sup>th</sup> General Assembly  
Sydney  
Australia

**CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATE APPOINTED TO SERVE  
IN THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AT THE 26<sup>th</sup> ICV IN SYDNEY  
FROM AUGUST 31 to SEPTEMBER 4, 2015**

To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:

During its general assembly of 25 April 2015 in Olten the Swiss Society for Vexillology (SSV), in accordance with its constitution, has appointed Mr. Michel Lupant, president of the Fédération Internationales des Associations Vexillologiques (FIAV), as its representative to exercise full powers during the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly of FIAV, to be held during the XXVI. ICV in Sydney, Australia, from August 31 to September 4, 2015.

In case the above mentioned delegate should not be able to attend the FIAV session, the following alternate delegates, in order of their listing below, have been appointed by the Swiss Society for Vexillology to exercise full powers during the FIAV general assembly:

- Mr. Charles Spain, secretary-general of FIAV
- Mr. Graham Bartram, secretary-general for congresses of FIAV
- Mr. Ralph Kelly, chairman of Organising Committee ICV 26

The President of the SSV,  
Emil Dreyer

SSV  
charter



## Sociedad Española de Vexilología

D. José Manuel Erbez Rodríguez, con D.N.I. número 75.416.222-G, Secretario de la Sociedad Española de Vexilología, inscrita en el Registro Nacional de Asociaciones con el nº 21491,

### CERTIFICO:

Que en Asamblea General Ordinaria, celebrada el día 19 de octubre de 2014 previa convocatoria efectuada según lo previsto en sus estatutos, se aprobó, entre otros acuerdos, designar a D. Tomás Rodríguez Peñas, con DNI 00.551.773-A y domicilio en Juan Álvarez Mendizábal, 1;7º-5, 28008 Madrid, como **representante de la Sociedad Española de Vexilología** en la Asamblea General de la Federación Internacional de Asociaciones Vexilológicas que tendrá lugar en Sydney el 1 de septiembre de 2015.

Y para que conste a los efectos oportunos, expido esta certificación en San Cristóbal de La Laguna, a 9 de abril de 2015.

EL SECRETARIO

Fdo.: José Manuel Erbez Rodríguez  
D.N.I. 75.416.222-G



SEV  
#19



**Roger Baert**  
*Secrétaire-fondateur*

Place du Chant d'Alouette, 8  
B-1080 Molenbeek-Saint-Jean.-

Bruxelles, le 30 juillet 2015

## PROCURATION

Selon décision du Conseil d'administration de la SOCIETAS VEXILLOLOGICA BELGICA, je soussigné, Roger Ph. BAERT, secrétaire-fondateur de ladite Société, déclare donner, par la présente, mandat à

**Monsieur Michel LUPANT,**  
**Président de la FIAV,**

pour la représenter à l'Assemblée générale statutaire de la Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques, qui se tiendra à Sydney (Australie) au mois de septembre 2015.

SIGNATURE

*Bon fort pouvoir*

*SUB*  
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# *Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică „Paul Gore”*

*Arhiva Națională a Republicii Moldova, str. Gheorghe Asachi, nr. 67-B, MD-2028, Chișinău, Republica Moldova*

*Tel.: (373-22) - 44 - 31 - 69,*

*E-mail: silviu\_tabac@yahoo.fr*

*Pentru corespondență/ For mail: Of. p. 68, C. p. 2161, MD-2068, Chișinău, Republica Moldova*

*To the President of the  
Fédération Internationale des  
Associations Vexillologiques*

**Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică „Paul Gore”** of Republic of Moldova appoints **M. Michel LUPANT**, as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV, to be convened September 1, 2015 in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

M. Michel LUPANT has full powers to act on behalf of Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică „Paul Gore” during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.



*Dr. Silviu TABAC,  
Chairman of  
Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și  
Arhivistică „Paul Gore”*

*The 18<sup>th</sup> of August, 2015  
Chișinău,  
Republic of Moldova*

*P.S.: Pour toute la correspondance utiliser exclusivement cette adresse:*

**Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică „Paul Gore”  
M. Silviu TABAC,  
Of. p. 68, C. p. 2161, MD-2068, Chișinău, Republica Moldova**



# SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DE VEXILLOLOGIE

Fondée le 16 mars 1985 (loi 1901, J.O. 22 mai 1985). Membre de  
la Fédération internationale des associations de vexillologie (F.I.A.V.)



le 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 1991

Siège social : c/o Librairie Montbel, 8 rue de Courcelles, 75008 PARIS

Le Perreux le 17 juin 2015

To the President of FIAV  
Mr Michel Lupant

Dear sir;

The Société française de vexillologie (SFV) appoints Mr Nicolas HUGOT, member of the SFV, as its delegate to the 26<sup>th</sup> FIAV General Assembly to be convened – September 1, 2015, in Sydney, Australia.

In case of his absence, the president appoints Mr Michel Lupant, President of the FIAV. They can act with full power on behalf of the SFV.

Yours sincerely

Hervé Calvarin  
President of SFV

Société française de vexillologie  
c/o Librairie Montbel  
8 rue de Courcelles  
75 008 PARIS  
FRANCE

# SOUTHERN AFRICAN VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



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(e-mail: [secretary@savaflags.org.za](mailto:secretary@savaflags.org.za))  
(Website: <http://www.savaflags.org.za>)

*A Member of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations*

The President  
Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques

04 August 2015

Dear Sir

## **RE: SAVA DELEGATE FOR THE 24<sup>th</sup> FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA) appoints Bruce Berry as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on 01 September 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Bruce Berry has full powers to act on behalf of the Southern African Vexillological Association during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly.

Yours faithfully

LT. COL. E J WATSON  
CHAIRMAN

SAVA  
#28





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ჰერალდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო

№ 81  
27.07.2015

Dear Mr. Lupant,

Please be advised, that the representative of State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia will not be able to attend the 26th International Congress of Vexillology to be held in Sydney, Australia in the period from August 31st till September 4th 2015.

Therefore, it was decided to delegate our power to you during 26th International Congress and Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly.

Chairman

Eldar Shengelaia

*E. Shengelaia*

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STICHTING

# Vlaggenmuseum

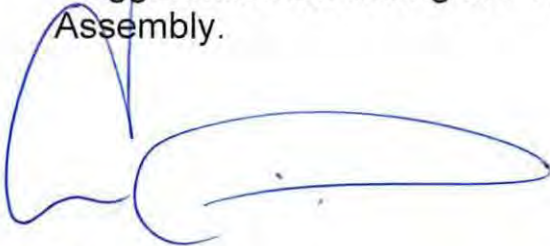
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Rochussenstraat 67 A  
3015 ED Rotterdam  
telefoon-(06) 15667248

To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations  
Vexillologiques:

Rotterdam, August 10,

The *Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland* appoints  
mr. Marcel van Westerhoven,  
who is secretary of the Nederlandse Vereniging van Vlaggenkunde,  
as its delegate to the Twenty-fourth Session of the FIAV General  
Assembly, to be convened September 1st 2015, in Sydney, Australia.  
Mr. Marcel van Westerhoven has full powers to act on behalf of the  
Vlaggenmuseum during the Twenty-fourth Session of the General  
Assembly.



Drs. M. Schut,

Chairman



C.W. Vrijdag LL.M.

Secretary



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website www.vlaggenparade.nl  
HR 41136370

To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations  
Vexillologiques:

The *Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam* appoints  
mr. Marcel van Westerhoven,  
who is secretary of the Nederlandse Vereniging van Vlaggenkunde,  
as its delegate to the Twenty-fourth Session of the FIAV General  
Assembly, to be convened September 1st 2015, in Sydney, Australia.  
Mr. Marcel van Westerhoven has full powers to act on behalf of the  
Vlaggenparade during the Twenty-fourth Session of the General  
Assembly.



Drs. M. Schut,

Chairman



C.W. Vrijdag L.I.M.

Secretary

SVPR  
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Comité van Aanbeveling:

mr. A. Wolfsen, burgemeester van Utrecht,

mr. E.E. van der Laan, burgemeester van Amsterdam, de heer J. van Aartsen, burgemeester van Den Haag,

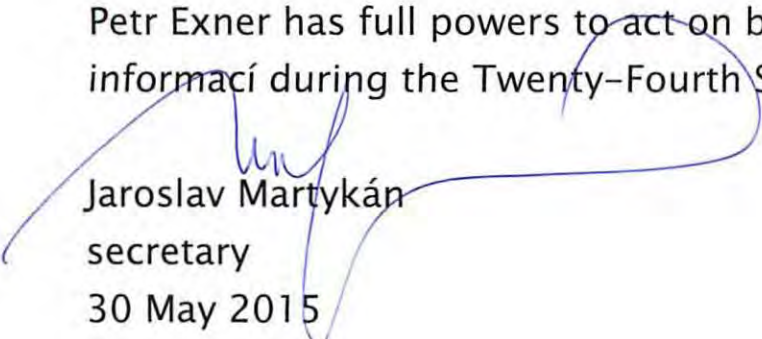
ing. A. Aboutaleb, burgemeester van Rotterdam, dr. J.H. André Bolhuis, voorzitter NOC\*NSF, drs. A.L.M. Nelissen, voorzitter Kamer van Koophandel Nederland



**To the President  
of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques**

Středisko vexilologických informací (Flag Data Centre) appoints Petr Exner as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened 1 September 2013, in Sydney, NSW, Australia.

Petr Exner has full powers to act on behalf of Středisko vexilologických informací during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.

  
Jaroslav Martykán  
secretary  
30 May 2015

VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

504 Branard Street  
Houston, Texas 77006-5018  
United States of America

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST) appoints Scot M. Guenter and alternate Charles A. Spain as its delegate to the Twenty-Fourth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened September 1, 2015, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

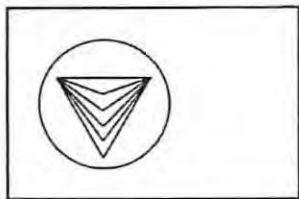
Dr. Guenter, or in the alternate, Judge Spain, has full powers to act on behalf of VAST during the Twenty-Fourth Session of the General Assembly.



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Secretary/Treasurer  
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Prague, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

To  
Michel Lupant  
President of FIAV

The World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI) appoints Mr. Charles A. Spain, as its delegate to the Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convected in August 2015 in Sydney, Commonwealth of Australia.

Mr. Charles A. Spain has full powers to act on behalf of World Vexillological Research Institute during the Session of the General Assembly.

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