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FREDERICK GORDON BROWNELL DPHIL OMSS SM MMM JCD LF FF SIXTH LAUREATE OF THE FEDERATION



As State Herald of the Republic of South Africa between 1982 and 2002, Frederick G. Brownell played a major role in designing many coats of arms and flags in southern Africa, most notably the national flag of Namibia in 1990 and the national flag of South Africa in 1994. For his role in the latter, the FIAV Board awarded him the Vexillon at the Sixteenth International Congress of Vexillology (Warsaw 1995) and the President of South Africa recognized him with the Order for Meritorious Service, Silver (OMSS) in 1999.

In his own words, Fred is a herald by profession but a vexillologist by inclination. As such he was instrumental in establishing the Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA) on November 26, 1990 and served on its initial executive committee. He was elected chairman of SAVA at its first annual general meeting in February 1992, holding the position until 1994 and again between 1998 and 2000. Fred continued to serve on the executive committee until February 2001. In recognition of his outstanding contribution and commitment to SAVA and his dedication to vexillology, SAVA made him an honorary life member in 2005. The FIAV Board named Fred as a Fellow of the Federation (FF) at the Twenty-Second International Congress of Vexillology (Berlin 2007).

Fred has published numerous articles and books on heraldry and flags, including articles in *SAVA Journal* on flags registered by the Bureau of Heraldry and "The Union Jack over Southern and Central Africa (1795–1994)." He has also completed the five-volume *SAVA Journal* series "South African Military Colours—1664 to 26 April 1994."

Fred recently completed a doctorate in philosophy (DPhil) in the Department of Humanities at the University of Pretoria for a dissertation entitled *Convergence and Unification: The National Flag of South Africa (1994) in Historical Perspective* based on the process of, and his role in, designing the South African flag. For this contribution to vexillology, the FIAV Board awarded Dr. Brownell the Vexillon at the Twenty-Sixth International Congress of Vexillology (Sydney 2015). Fred is the only person to have been awarded more than one Vexillon.

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His service has not been limited to vexillology and heraldry. Fred has also received the following South African honors: the Southern Cross Medal of 1952 (SM), the Military Merit Medal (MMM); and the John Chard Decoration (JCD).

Concluding his dissertation to be an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology, on both the nomination of The Flag Research Center and the Southern African Vexillological Association and the recommendation of Scot M. Guenter Ph.D LF FF WSF FVAST, the FIAV Board named Dr. Brownell as a Laureate of the Federation (LF) on September 4, 2015. This is the highest recognition in vexillology, and only five other individuals have been so honored in FIAV's history.

Although Fred was unable to attend the Twenty-Sixth International Congress of Vexillology in Sydney, the FIAV Board enlisted the aid of Bruce Berry and Marcel van Rossum to have Fred available on the telephone during the closing banquet to be congratulated for receiving his doctorate. After hearing a round of applause from the Congress participants, the Secretary-General informed Fred that he was the Vexillon recipient. Fred was very surprised and characteristically humble on receiving that award. The Secretary-General then asked him to remain on the telephone, and Fred heard the President ask the audience to rise and his name announced as the sixth Laureate of the Federation. It is fair to say Dr. Brownell was not expecting that!

AND A RESPONSE FROM DR. BROWNELL

Charles Spain
Secretary-General of FIAV

Dear Charles,

May I express my sincere thanks to FIAV for the award and honour bestowed on me at the 26th ICV.

As you are aware, I completed a Doctor of Philosophy in History last year for a thesis entitled "Convergence and Unification: The National Flag of South Africa (1994) in Historical Perspective." Of the three external examiners to this thesis, two were prominent vexillologists and the third a leading South African professor of history. They were kind with their comments and in the advice which they gave, with the result that I graduated on 2 September 2015.

Two days later I received the telephone call from the closing ceremony of the 26th ICV, held in Sydney, Australia, advising me that I had been awarded a second Vexillon and furthermore, had been named as a Laureate of the Federation. As you will appreciate, that week in September 2015 was one of the most momentous in my life.

It was primarily Whitney Smith who, at the 8th ICV held in Vienna in 1979, opened my eyes to the role of flags and the joys of vexillology. That was half a lifetime ago and I have been a dedicated "flag man" ever since.

With the doctoral thesis behind me, I am now working hard on the completion of the next *SAVA Journal*, which is the final part of a five-volume series dealing with South African military Colours, covering the period 1664–1994. I must live up to working for my Laureate honour!

My best wishes to all those in FIAV who have seen fit to honour me over the years for my services to vexillology, which is simply an integral part of my life.

Kind regards

Fred Brownell

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IN MEMORIAM

FIAV notes with sorrow the death of the following vexillologist:

Arthur Zachary Hirsch, Jr., Prescott, Arizona, United States (NAVA) August 7, 2015

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.

Behind the Board are the FIAV flag and the Officer flags.

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

President Emeritus: Hugh Boudin

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CURRENT MEMBERS BY TERRITORY

52 Members in 45 countries

Africa	1 Member in 11 countries	
Angola (SAVA ¹)		1
Botswana (SAVA ¹)		1
Lesotho (SAVA ¹)		1
Madagascar (SAVA ¹)		1
Malawi (SAVA ¹)		1
Mozambique (SAVA ¹)		1
Namibia (SAVA ¹)		1
South Africa (SAVA ¹)		1
Swaziland (SAVA ¹)		1
Zambia (SAVA ¹)		1
Zimbabwe (SAVA ¹)		1
Asia	4 Members in 4 countries	
India (IVA)		1
Japan (JAVA)		1
Russia (RCVH)		1
Sri Lanka (FRCSL)		1
Europe	32 Members in 24 countries	
Belgium (CEBED and SVB)		2
Bulgaria (BHVS)		1
Croatia (HGZD)		1
Czech Republic (CVS, SVI, and WVRI)		3
Denmark (NF ²)		1
Finland (NF ² and PH)		2
France (KVV [Brittany] and SFV)		2
Georgia (SCHG)		1
Germany (DGF and HVK)		2
Hungary (MZT)		1
Iceland (NF)		1
Italy (BS and CISV)		2
Ireland (GSI)		1
Macedonia (MHZ)		1
Moldova (SGHAPG)		1
Netherlands (NVvV, SVN, and SVPR)		3
Norway (NF ²)		1
Poland (CFZ, IHW, and PTW)		3
Slovenia (HS)		1
Spain (ACV [Catalonia] and SEV)		2
Sweden (NF ²)		1
Switzerland (SSV)		1
Ukraine (UHT)		1
United Kingdom (FI)		1

¹ SAVA was admitted as a Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to the countries in Southern Africa (see *Info-FIAV* number 24, page 5 (2007)).

² NF was admitted as a Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to the countries in the Nordic countries (see *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 25 (1999)).

North America	11 Members in 2 countries	
Canada (BDA, CFA, FOTW ³ , and NAVA ⁴)		4
United States		8
	(CBFA [Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia], FHF, FRC, GWAV [Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio], NEVA [Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont], NAVA, PFA [Portland, Oregon], and VAST [Texas])	
Oceania	2 Members in 2 countries	
Australia (FSA)		1
New Zealand (NZFA)		1
South America	2 Members in 2 countries	
Argentina (AAV)		1
Argentina (CIDEC)		1

CORRESPONDENCE

November 3, 2015

Dear FIAV Board—Michel, Charles, and Graham,

Saturday morning Marcel van Westerhoven surprised me with a certificate and decoration as a Fellow of FIAV, dated September 4th.

For Van Westerhoven it may have been a great relief to hand it to me—for weeks he dragged them around Australia on his holiday after the Sydney Congress. He also managed to keep it a secret for me for 57 days! For me I can honestly say that I did not see it coming; it was a real surprise.

I do appreciate this kind gesture from the FIAV Board recognizing my work in vexillology. Of course without the fellowship I would have continued to make these contributions, but with this award it is much more fun.

Thank you for the honour, and hopefully we will meet in England in 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Theun Okkerse

³ 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)).

⁴ NAVA was admitted as a Charter Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to Canada and the United States (see *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 12 (1999)).

MEMBERS

Please contact the Secretary-General at sec.gen@fiav.org concerning inaccurate, incomplete, or modified information.

The following FIAV Board actions are relevant to the Members list (see *Info-FIAV* number 40, page 12 (2016)):

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 SAVVA. 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.

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A Member's address is generally listed given in the standard format of the addressee's country, except in this list all country names are given in English. Information on standard address formats is available on the Universal Postal Union's web site at www.upu.int.

Members are specifically encouraged to obtain an ISSN or ISSN-L for all past and present periodical publications (information on obtaining an ISSN or ISSN-L is available online from the International Centre for the Registration of Serial Publications at www.issn.org).

The distinction between full and associate membership, first introduced in 1989, was abolished in 2001. Unless otherwise noted, all Members admitted between 1989 and 2001 were admitted as Full Members.

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 33)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publication: *Estandarte* (Spanish; since 1991)

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Established: September 26, 1981
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 22)
Territory: Spain: Catalonia
Periodical Publication: *Vexil·la Catalana* (Catalan; since 1985)

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Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 70)
Territory: Italy
Periodical Publication: none

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Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 68)
Territory: Bulgaria
Periodical Publication: *Herold* (ISSN 1313-4809; Bulgarian and English; annual; since 2008)

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Member Since: August 14, 1997 (number 47)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *The Private Signal* (English; irregular; since 1996 January)
Notes: changed name on August 31, 1993 from Canadian Flag Institute

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 30)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *Flagscan* (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; 1986 to ?)
Supplements: *Banderín* (ISSN 1492-8256; English; 1999 to ?)
Band.It (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
Dragonflags (ISSN 1492-840X; English; 1999 to ?)
Ensign & Jack (ISSN 1492-8477; English; 1998 to ?)
Flag City (ISSN 1492-837X; English; 1998 to ?)
Flagnaut (ISSN 1492-8396; English; 1998 to ?)
Flagguru (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
FlagsAm (ISSN 1492-8388; English; 1998 to ?)
Heraldo (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
Ifulegi (ISSN 1492-823X; English; 1998 to ?)
Pavillonnerie (ISSN 1492-8248; French; 1998 to ?)

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 31)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publication: *Gaceta de Banderas* (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1979 (in collaboration with Sociedad Española de Vexilología))

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Territory: Italy
Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Italica* (Italian; since 1974)
Vexilla Notizie (Italian; since 2002)

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Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 37)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Weksyli@na: Biuletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo - heraldycznego* (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997; available by e-mail request to wserwatowski@onet.eu)
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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 29)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: *Vexilologie* (ISSN 1211-2615; Czech (English translations of articles available); since 1972)
Vexilological Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Notes: recognized July 1, 1991 as "Honorary Affiliate"; changed name on April 2, 2005 from Vexilologický Klub (VK)

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Established: November 6, 1982 (informal), November 13, 1993 (formal)
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 38)
Territory: United States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: *The Flagship* (English; since 1993)

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Established: October 25, 1990
Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 71)
Territory: Ireland
Periodical Publications: *The Genie Gazette* (ISSN 1393-3183; English; monthly; 1996 to 2005)
Ireland's Genealogical Gazette (ISSN 1649-7937; English; monthly; since 2006)
VIBE—Vexillology Ireland: Brateolaíocht Éireann (ISSN 2009-6437; English; quarterly; since 2013)

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Established: February 4, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 43)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Der Flaggenkurier* (ISSN 0949-6173; German; semiannual; since 1995)
DGF-Nachrichten (German; 1995 to 2004)
DGF-Informationen (German; bimonthly; since 2004)

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Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: *The Standard* (English; irregular; since 2002)
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Member Since: June 24, 1971 (number 13)
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: *Flagmaster* (ISSN 0142-1271; English; quarterly; since 1978)
Flag Institute Bulletin (ISSN 0309-085X; English; irregular 1977 to 1978)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly 1971 to 1975)
eFlags (no ISSN; English; irregular since 2006)

Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS), which was removed as a Member in 1987

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Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: *The Flag Bulletin* (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly; October 1, 1961 to present)
Supplements:
Flag Bulletin Newsletter / Courier de drapeau / Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly; 1967 to 1973)
Flag Information Sources (English; 1970 to 1973)
The Vexillo-File (English; irregular; 2002 to 2011)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; 1960 to 2011)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
End of the Year Review (English; annual; 1976 to 2011)
News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular; 1982 to 2011)
Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular; 1996 to 2011)
FlagInform (English; irregular; 2001 to 2012)
Flag Facts (English; irregular; 2012)

Notes: part of The Trust for Vexillology (a Texas nonprofit corporation) since March 15, 2014

Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka (FRCSL)

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Established: July 1, 1975
Member Since: June 12, 1977 (provisional); September 8, 1977 (full) (number 18)
Territory: Sri Lanka
Periodical Publication: *Flag* (1982 only)

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Established: August 20, 1983
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 23)
Territory: Australia
Periodical Publication: *Crux Australis* (ISSN 0814-5008; English; quarterly; since 1984)

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Established: September 1993
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 56)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *Flags of the World* website (ISSN 1712-9842; English; continuous; since 1993; available online at <http://www.flagspot.net>)

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Telephone: 54 11 4342 3079
E-mail: infocidec@fibertel.com.ar
Website: <http://www.funcidec.org.ar>
Established: March 7, 1990; 1992 (legal registration)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: *Boletín CIDEDEC* (Spanish; bimonthly; since 1992)
La Page Française (French; since 1992)
Anglo-American Journal (English; since 1995)
C.I.D.E.C. en Acción: Boletín Informativo Virtual (Spanish; since 2001)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993; temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA)

Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)

c/o David Breitenbach
7457 North Sheridan Road
CHICAGO IL 60626-6800
USA

Type: association
President/Other: David Breitenbach, president
Secretary: William Belanich, Jr., secretary
Telephone: 1 773 465 7530 (David Breitenbach)
E-mail: flaggsusa@prodigy.net
Website: <http://gwav.tripod.com>
Established: May 11, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 49)
Territory: United States: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio
Periodical Publication: *FlaGWAVer* (English; semiannual; since 1996)
Notes: changed name on November 6, 1996 from Great Waters Chapter (GWC) after NAVA voted not to establish chapters

Heraldica Slovenica (HS)

Cankarjeva cesta 1
1000 LJUBLJANA
P.P. 1526
Slovenia

Type: association
President/Other: Jožef Lajevec, president
Secretary: Aleksander Hribovšek, secretary
Telephone: 386 31 539 230 (Jožef Lajevec) and 386 41 597 821 (Aleksander Hribovšek)
E-mail: joze.lajevec.ribce@siol.net (Jožef Lajevec) and aleksander.hribovsek@gmail.com (Aleksander Hribovšek)
Website: <http://www.heraldica-slovenica.si/>
Established: 1991
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: changed name in 1995 from Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS)

Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (HVK)

c/o Hans-Peter Dege
Spandauer Weg 59
31141 HILDESHEIM
Germany

Type: institution
President/Other: Hans-Peter Dege, chairman
Secretary: Volkmar Tonnies, secretary
Telephone: ?
E-mail: info@zum-kleeblatt.de
Website: <http://www.zum-kleeblatt.de>
Established: December 4, 1888
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 35)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Kleeblatt: Zeitschrift für Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften* (German; since 1984)
Jahrbuch—Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (ISSN 0341-9908; German; annual; since 1963)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo (HGZD)
Croatian Heraldic and Vexillological Association

Pazinska 50
10110 ZAGREB
Croatia

Type: association
President/Other: Željko Heimer, president
Secretary: Matea Brstilo Rešetar, secretary
Telephone: 385 91 56 39 391 (Željko Heimer)
E-mail: hgzd@hgzd.hr
Website: <http://www.hgzd.hr>
Established: May 4, 2006
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 62)
Territory: Croatia
Periodical Publication: *Grb i Zastava* (ISSN 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semiannual; since 2006)
Note: changed name on **, 2015 from Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association

Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)

Sanjeeva Rao Kambhampati
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Vijayanagar Colony
Khammam Bypass Road
KHAMMAM 507002
Telangana
India

Type: association
President/Other: Sanjeeva Rao, president
Secretary: D. Lingaraju, general secretary
Telephone: 91 9949778428 (Sanjeeva Rao)
E-mail: sanjeevarao1963@yahoo.com
Website: none
Established: November 14, 2002
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)
Territory: India
Periodical Publication: none

Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny (IHW)

ul. Turystyczna 70
43-436 GÓRKI WIELKIE
Poland

Type: institution
President/Other: Beata Znamierowska, director
Secretary: **
Telephone: 48 33 853 99 28 (Alfred Znamierowski)
E-mail: ihw1@o2.pl
Website: http://www.albumpolski.pl/IHW_WWW/index.php
Established: September 1, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Flagi miast polskich* (Polish; bimonthly; since 2000)
Weksylia (Polish and English; bimonthly; since 2015)

Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh (KVV)**Société Bretonne de Vexillologie**

c/o Alain Raullet
47 rue de Gascogne
22000 ST BRIEUC
Breizh
France

Type: association
President/Other: Alain Raullet, president
Secretary: Hervé Prat, secretary
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E-mail: alain.raullet@wanadoo.fr (Alain Raullet)
Website: http://drapeauxbretagne.canalblog.com/archives/accueil_degemer/index.html
Established: June 23, 1996
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 45)
Territory: France: Brittany
Periodical Publication: *Ar Banniel* (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; biannual; since 1996)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation "SBV"

Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (MZT)**Hungarian Flag Society**

c/o László Balogh
Ifjúság útca 30
2040 BUDAÖRS
Hungary

Type: association
President/Other: László Balogh, chairman
Secretary: ?, secretary for international contacts
Telephone: 36 23 421 362 (László Balogh)
E-mail: zaszlomuzeum@freemail.hu (László Balogh)
Website: none
Established: January 6, 1994
Member Since: July 5, 1995 (number 42)
Territory: Hungary
Periodical Publication: *Zászlóvilág / Flagworld* (Hungarian; since ?)
Notes: changed name on ? 2000 from Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI); changed name on ? 1997 from Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)

Македонско Хералдичко Здружение (MHZ)**Makedonsko Heraldičko Združenie****Macedonian Heraldry Society**

Petar Mandžukov 113/6
1010 SKOPJE
Macedonia

Type: association
President/Other: Jovan Jonovski, president
Secretary: Aleksandar Gižarovski, secretary
Telephone: 389 70 252 989 (Jovan Jonovski)
E-mail: info@heraldika.org.mk
Website: <http://www.heraldika.org.mk>
Established: August 15, 2003
Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 67)
Territory: Macedonia
Periodical Publications: *Македонски Хералд / Macedonian Herald* (Macedonian and English; annual; since 2005)

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)

c/o Marcel van Westerhoven

Van 't Hoffstraat 250
2014 RM HAARLEM
Netherlands

Type: association
President/Other: Joost C. A. Schokkenbroek, president
Secretary: Marcel van Westerhoven, secretary
Telephone: 31 06 15250653 (Marcel van Westerhoven)
E-mail: secretaris@vlaggenkunde.nl
Website: <http://www.vlaggenkunde.nl>

Established: March 19, 1966

Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)

Territory: Netherlands

Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Nostra* (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; monthly/bimonthly; 1966 to 1998)
Vlaggen tijdschrift Vexilla Nostra (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; quarterly; 1998 to 2008)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))

New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)

c/o Carl S. Gurtman
34 Brave Boat Harbor Rd.
YORK ME 03909-5027
USA

Type: association
President/Other: Carl S. Gurtman, president
Secretary: David B. Martucci, secretary/treasurer
Telephone: 1 207 363 4920 (Carl S. Gurtman)
E-mail: cgurtman@maine.rr.com (Carl S. Gurtman)

Website: none

Established: April 21, 1991

Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)

Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

Periodical Publication: *New England Journal of Vexillology* (English; semiannual; since 1995)

New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)

c/o John Moody
244 Williams Street
KAIAPOI 7630
New Zealand

Type: association
President/Other: John Matthew, acting president
Secretary: Dianne Gray, acting secretary
Telephone: 64 3 327 8060 (John Moody)
E-mail: johnmoody431@hotmail.com (John Moody)

Website: none

Established: January 16, 1994

Website: none

Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 39)

Territory: New Zealand

Periodical Publication: *Masthead* (ISSN 1173-1850; English; since 1994)

Notes: changed name on June 2, 1999 from The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ)

日本旗章学協会

Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai (JAVA)

Japanese Vexillological Association

c/o Nozomi Kariyasu
Tsukushino 4-19-7
Machida-shi
TŌKYŌ 194-0001
Japan
Type: association
President/Other: Nozomi Kariyasu, president
Secretary: Yoshinori Koshikawa, secretary-general
Telephone: 81 42 799 1529 (Nozomi Kariyasu)
E-mail: melnk@s04.itscom.net (Nozomi Kariyasu)
Website: <http://j-flags-java.jimdo.com/>
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

Nordisk Flagselskap (NF)

Nordisk Flagselskab

Nordiska Flagsällskapet

Norræna Fánafélagið

Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura

****no contact information available****

Type: association
President/Other: ?
Secretary: ?
Telephone: ?
E-mail: ****none****
Website: none
Established: January 27, 1973
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 15)
Territory: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
Periodical Publications: *Nordisk Flaggkontakt* (ISSN 0109-7539; multilingual; semiannual; since 1984; variant title is *Nordisk Flaggkontakt*)
Nordisk Flagskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular; 1975 to 1991)
Notes: Nordisk Flagselskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flagsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie (NAVA)

Post Office Box 55071 #58049
BOSTON MA 02205-5071
USA
Type: association
President/Other: John M. Hartvigsen, president
Secretary: Cindy Williams, secretary
Telephone: 1 801 916 7270 (John M. Hartvigsen)
E-mail: pres@nava.org
Website: <http://www.nava.org>
Established: June 3, 1967 (organized), March 19, 1968 (legal registration)
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Canada and United States
Periodical Publications: *Flag Research Quarterly* (ISSN 2334-4407 (print) and ISSN pending (online)); English; quarterly; since 2013)
NAVA News (ISSN 1053-3338 (print) and ISSN 2372-1332 (online); English; quarterly; since 1967)
Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043 (print) and ISSN 2376-8592 (online); English; annual; since 1994)
NAVA Yearbook (English; annual 1973 to 1983)
NAVA Handbook (English; 1986 and 1989)
Notes: Changed name from North American Vexillological Association on October 7, 2012

Partioheraldikot r.y. (PH)

Jarmo Heinonen
Klovinrinne 5
21280 ESPOO
Finland

Type: association
President/Other: Jarmo Heinonen, President
Secretary: ?
Telephone: 358 40 536 1437
E-mail: jarmo.hein@laurea.fi
Website: <http://heraldikot.partio.net>
Established: November 22, 1972
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
Territory: Finland
Periodical Publication: *Liehuvat Värät* (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly; since 1970)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation "PR"

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne (PTW)

ul. Raclawicka 103
02-634 WARSZAWA
Poland

Type: association
President/Other: Andrzej Bełowski, president
Secretary: Krzysztof Wyrzykowski, secretary general
Telephone: 48 22 844 41 58 (Andrzej Bełowski)
E-mail: biuro@weksylogia.pl
Website: <http://www.weksylogia.pl>
Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Flaga* (ISSN 1509-2429; Polish; irregular; since 1999)

The Portland Flag Association (PFA)

c/o Max Liberman
7290 S.W. Ashdale Dr.
PORTLAND Oregon 97223-9385
USA

Type: association
President/Other: Max Liberman, FIAV representative
Secretary: Edward B. Kaye, newsletter editor
Telephone: 1 503 452 0101 (Max Liberman)
E-mail: info@portlandflag.org
Website: <http://www.portlandflag.org>
Established: March **, 1995
Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 69)
Territory: United States: Portland, Oregon
Periodical Publication: *The Vexilloid Tabloid* (ISSN ?; English; bimonthly; since 1999)
Notes: changed name on January ?, 2001 from Portland Flag Group (PFG); no formal leadership structure

Русский центр флаговедения и геральдики (RCVH)**Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry**

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413111 ENGELS
Saratov Oblast
Russia

Type: institution
President/Other: Victor Lomantsov, chairman
Secretary: Serge Bubnov
Telephone: ?
E-mail: flagoved@russovex.org
Website: <http://www.russovex.org>
Established: September 11, 1975
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 59)
Territory: Russia
Periodical Publications: *The Flag* (Russian; 1976 to 1977; Russian and English since 2003)
Notes: changed name on September 11, 1991 from Volga Vexillology Club (VVC)

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)**Société Suisse de Vexillologie****Società Svizzera di Vessillologia**

c/o Emil Dreyer
Flurweg 43
3052 ZOLLIKOFEN
Switzerland

Type: association
President/Other: Emil Dreyer, president
Secretary: Harald Müller, secretary
Telephone: 41 31 911 60 18 (Emil Dreyer)
E-mail: info@vexilla.ch
Website: <http://www.vexilla.ch>
Established: January 21, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Switzerland
Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Helvetica* (German and French; since 1969)

Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)

Carretera de Loeches, 13-D, 4º-C
28850 TORREJÓN DE ARDOZ (Madrid)
Spain

Type: association
President/Other: José Carlos Alegría Díaz, president
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Telephone: 34 985 332 411 (José Carlos Alegría Díaz)
E-mail: info@vexilologia.org
Website: <http://www.vexilologia.org>
Established: October 31, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 19)
Territory: Spain
Periodical Publications: *Banderas* (ISSN 0213-0955; Spanish; quarterly; since 1979)
Gaceta de Banderas (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1992 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)

c/o Hugh Boudin
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1060 BRUXELLES
Belgium

Type: association
President/Other: Hugh Boudin, president
Secretary: Roger Baert, secretary
Telephone: 32 2 537 41 49 (Hugh Boudin)
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Website: none
Established: August 30, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 20)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Belgica* (ISSN 0772-3261; multilingual; annual; 1977 to 1993)
Vexillinfo (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)

Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore" (SGHAPG)

c/o Silviu Andrieș-Tabac
Of. p. 68, C. p. 2161
MD-2068 CHIȘINĂU
Republic of Moldova

Type: association
President/Other: Silviu Andrieș-Tabac, chairman
Secretary: Silvia Corlateanu
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E-mail: silviu_tabac@yahoo.fr (Silviu Andrieș-Tabac)
Website: none
Established: October 22, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 55)
Territory: Moldova
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

Société française de vexillologie (SFV)

c/o Montbel libraire & éditeur
8 rue de Courcelles
75008 PARIS
France

Type: association
President/Other: Hervé Calvarin, president
Secretary: Cédric de Fougerolle, secretary-general
Telephone: 33 1 48 72 61 99 (Hervé Calvarin)
E-mail: president@drapeaux-sfv.org
secretaire@drapeaux-sfv.org (English communications)
Website: <http://www.drapeaux-sfv.org>
Established: March 16, 1985
Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)
Territory: France
Periodical Publications: *Franciae Vexilla* (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly; since 1996)
Emblèmes et pavillons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly 1985 to 1996)
Annuaire de la Société française de vexillologie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986, 1991, and 2005)

Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA)

P.O. Box 836
PINEGOWRIE
2123

South Africa

Type: association

President/Other: Edward J. Watson, chairman

Secretary: Bruce B. Berry, secretary/treasurer

Telephone: 27 11 313 3502 (Bruce B. Berry)

E-mail: secretary@savaflags.org.za

Website: <http://www.savaflags.org.za>

Established: November 26, 1990

Member Since: July 2, 1991 (number 28)

Territory: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe

Periodical Publications: SAVA *Journal* (no ISSN; English; irregular; since 1992)

SAVA *Newsletter* (English; triannual; since 1991)

საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული ჰერალდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო (SCHG)**The State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia**

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Georgia

Type: institution

President/Other: Eldar Shengelaia, chairman

Secretary: Mamuka Gongadze, deputy chairman

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Website: <http://www.heraldika.ge>

Established: February 29, 2008

Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 65)

Territory: Georgia

Periodical Publication: *Heroldi* (Georgian; annual; since 2012)

Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (SVN)

Rochussenstraat 67a
3015 ED ROTTERDAM
Netherlands

Type: institution

President/Other: M. Schut, chairman

Secretary: C.W. Vrijdag, secretary

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Website: none

Established: June 6, 1997

Member Since: July 14, 2009 (number 64)

Territory: Netherlands

Periodical Publications: *Vlaggenlijn* (Dutch; 1998 to 2008)

Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))

Notes: changed name on November 26, 2007 from Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (SVPR)

Rochussenstraat 67a
3015 ED ROTTERDAM
Netherlands

Type: institution
President/Other: M. Schut, chairman
Secretary: C.W. Vrijdag, secretary
Telephone: 31 6 467 480 63
E-mail: keesvrijdag@upcmail.nl
Website: <http://www.vlaggenparade.nl>
Established: June 6, 1997
Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 66)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Vlaggenlijn* (Dutch; 1998 to 2008) (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))
Notes: Changed name on November 26, 2007 as successor (with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland) to Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

Středisko vexilologických informací (SVI)

Flag Data Centre

c/o Petr Exner
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500 02 HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ
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President/Other: Petr Exner, director
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Website: <http://www.vexi.info>
Established: March 1994
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 60)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: *Vexilokontakt* (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Česká vexilologická společnost o. s.))
vexil.info (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from *vexilINFO*)
Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semiannual; annual since 1996)

Українське Геральдичне Товариство (UHT)

Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo

The Ukrainian Heraldry Society

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79013 L'VIV
Ukraine

Type: association
President/Other: Andriy Grechylo, president
Vice-President: Ivan Svarnyk, vice-president; Serhiy Lysenko, vice-president
Telephone: 380 50 6654583 (Andriy Grechylo—mobile)
380 32 238 15 01 (Andriy Grechylo—home)
E-mail: uht1990@gmail.com (Andriy Grechylo)
Website: <http://uht.org.ua>
Established: July 9, 1990 (organized); December 7, 1993 (legal registration)
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 41)
Territory: Ukraine
Periodical Publications: *Знак (Znak)* (in English *The Sign*) (ISSN 1998-1651; Ukrainian; since 1993)
Генеалогічні записки УГТ (in English *Genealogical Notes of the UHT*) (ISBN 978-966-02-4713-0; Ukrainian; since 2000)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member later same day

Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST)

c/o Charles A. Spain
504 Branard St.
HOUSTON TX 77006-5018
USA

Type: association
President/Other: James T. Liston, president
Secretary: Charles A. Spain, secretary/treasurer
Telephone: 1 713 529 2545 (Charles A. Spain)
E-mail: info@texflags.org
Website: <http://www.texflags.org>
Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (legal registration)
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)
Territory: United States: Texas
Periodical Publication: *The National Standard* (ISSN 2165-0101 (print) and ISSN 2165-011X (online); English; semiannual; since 2012; continuing *VAST News* (ISSN 1531-1783; English; irregular; since 2001))

World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)

c/o Roman Klimeš
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198 00 PRAHA 9
Czech Republic

Type: institution
President/Other: Roman Klimeš, executive director
Telephone: 420 281 86 05 48 (Roman Klimeš)
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Website: none
Established: November 30, 1992
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 34)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publication: *Flaggen, Wappen und Siegel* (ISSN 0948-3748; German; since 1986 (since 1992 as publication of WVRI))

FORMER MEMBERS

Accademia di San Marciano, Sezione Vessillologica (ASM)

Type: institution
Established: summer 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: removed August 13, 1987
Territory: Italy
Periodical Publication: *Armi Antiche* (ISSN 0403-2268; multilingual; annual; since 1954)
Notes: Sezione Vessillologica ceased to be active 1975 after the creation of CISV

Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (AVS)

VENEZIMBOL

Type: association
Established: 2001
Member Since: August 1, 2005 (number 61)
Membership Ended: resigned September 1, 2015 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: Venezuela
Periodical Publication: none

Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (AFEIV)

Type: association
Established: December 2, 1966
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1987
Territory: France
Periodical Publication: *Vexillologia* (French; 1967 to 1975)
Notes: changed name on July 28, 1969 from Association internationale d'études vexillologique (AIEV); ceased to be active in late 1975 or early 1976

Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA)

Type: association
Established: December 29, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 54)
Membership Ended: resigned November 27, 2008
Territory: United States: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: *Stars and Bars* (ISSN 1535-6779; English; quarterly; since 2001; available online at http://www.csvex.org/stars_bars.html)
Notes: ceased to be active after Devereaux Cannon's death on December 29, 2007

Cumann Vexilleolaíoch na hÉireann (CVE)

Vexillological Society of Ireland

Type: association
Established: March 3, 1984
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 25)
Membership Ended: resigned 1992
Territory: Ireland
Periodical Publication: *Irish Vexillology Newsletter* (?; 1984 to 1987)

The Flag Design Center (FDC)

Type: institution
Established: September 30, 1978
Member Since: August 27, 1981 (number 21)
Membership Ended: resigned August 7, 2007
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: none

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde (GOH)

Type: institution
Established: ? 1972 (established as "study circle"), ? 1975 (became "constituted association")
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 17)
Membership Ended: resigned January 3, 1997
Territory: Austria
Periodical Publication: *Militaria Austriaca* (German; since 1977)

The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta (HAVSOM)

Type: association
Established: January 23, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 46)
Membership Ended: resigned September 1, 2015 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: Malta
Periodical Publication: *It-Tarka u 'l-Bandiera / The Shield and the Flag* (English; since 1996)

Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

Type: association
Established: September 7, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: removed August 13, 1987
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: *Newsletter* (English; 1969 to ?)
The Coat of Arms (English; quarterly; since ?)
The Heraldry Gazette (English; quarterly; since ?)
Notes: Flag Section ceased to be active in April 1, 1972 after creation of FI in 1971

Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH (MBV)

Type: institution
Established: April 11, 1991
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 44)
Membership Ended: resigned September 1, 2015 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

National Flag Foundation (NFF)

Type: association
Established: March 26, 1968
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned September 1, 2015 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: *The New Constellation* (ISSN 1048-7980; English; triannual; 1990 to ?)
Flag Plaza Standard (ISSN 0882-2220; English; triannual 1970 to 1990)
Notes: changed name on April 12, 1972 from Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF)

Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique (OGHB)

Type: institution
Established: May 4, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned after GA 9 (Madrid)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: *Le Parchemin* (?; 1937–1940 (published by Tony Cardon de Lichtbuer), published by OGBH 1957)
Le Héraut (irregular; since ?)
Le Recueil (?; since 1954)

Societatea Română de Vexilologie (SRV)

Type: association
Established: April 3, 1998
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 48)
Membership Ended: resigned September 1, 2015 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: Romania
Periodical Publication: *Societatea Română de Vexilologie* (Romanian; annual; since 1998)

Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek (SBH)

Type: institution
Established: June 30, 1964
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1981 following ICV 9
Territory: Netherlands

Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)

Type: institution
Established: July 1, 1974
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 16)
Membership Ended: resigned September 1, 2015 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: *Flags* (English; 1975 to 1978)

United States Flag Foundation (USFF)

Type: association
Established: December 31, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned April 28, 2003
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: successor to the American Flag Association (AFA), which was established February 18, 1898 and changed name on April 10, 1924 to the United States Flag Association (USFA)

Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (VSHS)

Type: association
Established: December 14, 1960 (branch of Societas Heraldica Scandinavica), ? 1963 (established as independent organization)
Member Since: May 31, 1985 (number 26)
Membership Ended: resigned September 1, 2015 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: Sweden
Periodical Publication: *Meddelande från VSHS* (Swedish; irregular; since ?)

Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland (VDCN)

Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands

Type: institution
Established: November 1, 1978
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 53)
Membership Ended: removed August 1, 2005
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Info-Bulletin* (ISSN 1383-312X; Dutch/English; semiannual 1978 to 1999)
Vlaggen-Info (Dutch/English; quarterly; since 2000)
Notes: ceased to be active after Derkwillem Visser, Jr.'s death on November 24, 2001

Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V. (WH)

Type: institution
Established: November 6, 1963
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: removed July 3, 1995
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: *Der Tappert* (ISSN 0082-1705; German; irregular; 1964 to 1981)
Notes: ceased to be active after Otfried Neubecker's death in 1992

CONSTITUTION

The FIAV provisional council adopted provisional statutes on September 3, 1967. The FIAV statutes were formally adopted on September 7, 1969 and amended on September 29, 1983. The statutes were replaced by the current FIAV Constitution, which was adopted on September 27, 1989. The Constitution has been amended on August 12, 1997, July 29, 1999, July 23, 2001, August 7, 2007 and July 14, 2009.

The current text of the Constitution is set out below. It contains the exact text as adopted and amended.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES

- I. NAME AND PURPOSES
- Art. 1 The name of this association is the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques, which is abbreviated as "FIAV." The official translations of FIAV's name are: International Federation of Vexillological Associations (English); Internationale Föderation Vexillologischer Gesellschaften (German); and Federación Internacional de Asociaciones Vexilológicas (Spanish).
- Art. 2 FIAV unites those associations and institutions throughout the world whose object is the pursuit of vexillology, which is the creation and development of a body of knowledge about flags of all types, their forms and functions, and of scientific theories and principles based on that knowledge.
- Art. 3 FIAV has as its purposes:
- (a) To create a strong bond among those associations and institutions and to encourage and coordinate their work, studies, and research;
 - (b) to promote the organization of International Congresses of Vexillology and to lend its support to their organizers;
 - (c) to encourage the creation in all countries of associations and institutions dedicated to vexillology; and
 - (d) to sanction international standards facilitating the development of these activities.
- Art. 4 FIAV, being strictly scientific, has no commercial ends and renounces any political or religious activity or stand.
- II. HEADQUARTERS
- Art. 5 The administrative headquarters of FIAV are located at the residences of its two Secretaries-General. If necessary, the General Assembly may establish a legal headquarters for FIAV.
- III. MEMBERSHIP
- Art. 6 An applicant for membership in FIAV:
- (a) must be an organization of the type expressed in article 2;
 - (b) must be committed to the purposes of FIAV expressed in article 3; and
 - (c) must be constituted in conformity with the laws of the country where it is located.
- Art. 7
- (a) Membership in FIAV is open to any association or institution anywhere in the world having as a substantial purpose the scientific study of vexillology.
 - (b) The processing of membership applications is the responsibility of the Board. The Board may delegate this responsibility to a person appointed by it for this purpose. The procedure consists of the following:
 - (1) The applicant shall submit a membership application, which must be received by the Board no later than six months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.

- (2) The Board shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the General Assembly relative to the applicant and shall communicate that recommendation to the applicant and to existing Members not later than three months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.
 - (3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a Member, or may recommend rejection of the applicant.
 - (4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant may appear at the session to represent its case. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.
- (c) The Board and the General Assembly, in making their decisions about an applicant, shall have regard to the following:
- (1) the existence of a written constitution and its provisions;
 - (2) the vexillological and non-vexillological activities of the applicant, including meetings, publications, and international relations;
 - (3) in the case of an association, the number of its dues-paying members (minimum of five);
 - (4) registration of its members in International Congresses of Vexillology;
 - (5) the length of time it has existed; and
 - (6) the presence of an autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.
- Art. 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.
 - (b) A Member may voluntarily resign by writing to the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.
 - (c) FIAV cannot reject a Member's voluntary resignation.
- Art. 9
- At its discretion, the Board may require a Member to furnish evidence of its continued qualification for membership under the terms set forth in article 7. On the basis of this evidence, the Board may make a recommendation to the General Assembly on the continuation of the membership of the association or institution. If the recommendation is made to remove a Member from FIAV, the Member in question must be notified at least three months in advance of the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the matter. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly, but shall not participate in the vote on the matter.
- Art. 10
- Each Member regulates its own affairs in complete freedom, limited only by the laws in effect in the territory where it functions. FIAV may not limit the rights of the Members in this respect.
- Art. 11
- Members shall not undertake any activities contrary to the interests of FIAV.
- Art. 12
- (a) FIAV may not act on behalf of its Members without their authorization expressed in the General Assembly. Members may not make commitments nor act on behalf of FIAV.
 - (b) Members may not hold international vexillological meetings outside of International Congresses of Vexillology. Notwithstanding this prohibition, a Member holding a vexillological meeting in any year in which no International Congress of Vexillology is held may invite participation by a Member from a contiguous country.

- Art. 13 The General Assembly may name as “Laureates of the Federation” persons who have made outstanding contributions to vexillology. The General Assembly may delegate this power to the Board. The status as a Laureate does not confer any right within FIAV.
- IV. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- Art. 14 (a) The General Assembly is composed of the Officers together with a delegate from each of the Members. Each delegate must present to the President written credentials from the Member represented. A Member may delegate any or all of its powers in writing to a delegate from any other Member or to an Officer.
- (b) A session of the General Assembly is not constituted unless delegates of at least half of the Members are present, except as provided for in article 25.
- (c) Each Member and each Officer is entitled to one vote in the General Assembly.
- Art. 15 Majorities in the General Assembly consist of the following fractions of those Members present and voting:
- (a) A simple majority in the election of Officers. If more than two candidates stand for election for an Office and no candidate receives a simple majority, then the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on.
- (b) A simple majority for a motion to amend a motion under consideration, to proceed to the next item of business on the agenda, to defer consideration of a motion, to refer a motion to a Commission, to appeal a ruling of the chair, for a record vote, or to adjourn a session of the General Assembly.
- (c) Two-thirds for all other motions.
- (d) Three-quarters for amendments to the Constitution or dissolution of FIAV.
- Art. 16 The General Assembly:
- (a) elects Officers;
- (b) examines and approves the administration of the Board and the Commissions;
- (c) examines all questions concerning FIAV and in particular the organization of the International Congresses of Vexillology;
- (d) interprets the Constitution;
- (e) names Laureates of the Federation pursuant to article 13 and awards such other distinctions as it deems appropriate to persons or institutions who have shown particular merit in the field of vexillology (this power may be delegated to the Board); and
- (f) determines the amount and disposition of the annual dues, if any, to be paid by Members; and
- (g) establishes such Commissions as it deems necessary and appoints Commissioners.
- Art. 17 The General Assembly holds a session at least once every two years, normally on the occasion of each International Congress of Vexillology. The Board convenes a session of the General Assembly. The Board must give notice of the agenda, including any amendments to the Constitution or motion to dissolve FIAV, to all Members at least three months in advance of the session.
- Art. 18 The General Assembly may be called into an emergency session if extraordinary conditions require this, as determined by the Board, or if three-quarters of the Members request this of the Board.

V. ADMINISTRATION

- Art. 19
- (a) The administration of FIAV is entrusted to a Board which acts only by unanimous agreement. The Board is composed of three Officers: the President, the Secretary-General, and the Secretary-General for Congresses.
 - (b) The Officers are elected at the end of each session of the General Assembly and serve until the election of the new Officers at the next session of the General Assembly. Consent of the candidates for election is required. The Officers are eligible for re-election.
 - (c) The Secretary-General and the Secretary-General for Congresses must reside on different continents. The Secretary-General manages the Permanent Secretariat of FIAV and the Secretary-General for Congresses manages the Permanent Secretariat of the International Congresses of Vexillology. The Board is considered to be in continuous session, conducted by correspondence.
 - (d) A vacancy on the Board occurs if an Officer dies, resigns, or lacks mental capacity under the laws where the Officer resides. Absence of an Officer at a session of the General Assembly creates a vacancy on the Board unless excused by the General Assembly. The resignation of an Officer must be received in writing by another Officer, or if no Officer remains, then by the organizer of the next International Congress of Vexillology. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt. If a vacancy occurs, the position shall remain vacant and the duties of that Officer shall be performed by the remaining Officers. If no Officer remains to perform the duties of the Board, then the organizer of the next International Congress of Vexillology shall select an interim Secretary-General from among the Fellows of the Federation, if available, who shall have the limited authority to take those acts necessary to convene a session of the General Assembly pursuant to article 17 or 18 and preside until the General Assembly elects a presiding officer for the remainder of the session.

- Art. 20
- The Board:
- (a) manages the current affairs of FIAV and establishes the duties and obligations of its Officers;
 - (b) issues directives which it considers necessary to the success of the activities of FIAV, including the International Congresses of Vexillology;
 - (c) establishes such Commissions as it deems necessary and appoints Commissioners;
 - (d) convenes sessions of the General Assembly pursuant to articles 17 and 18;
 - (e) represents FIAV in its relations with other national and international institutions; and
 - (f) manages membership procedures pursuant to article 7 and encourages vexillological associations and institutions to apply for FIAV membership.

- Art. 21
- FIAV's assent to an agreement imposing a binding obligation on FIAV may only be given by a written document signed by all Officers. Current correspondence may be signed by any single Officer.

VI. LANGUAGES

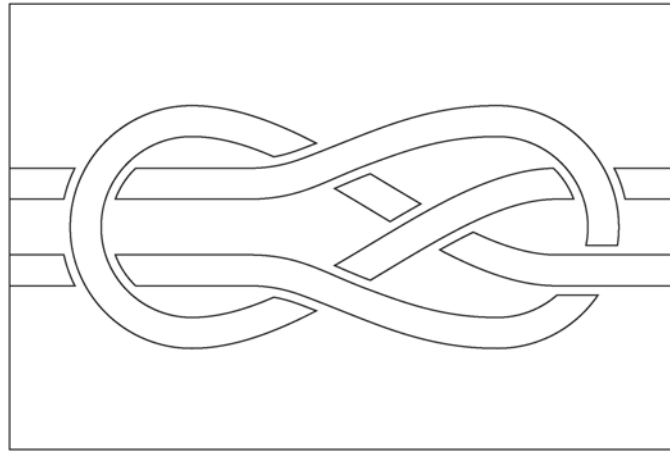
- Art. 22
- The official languages of FIAV and the International Congresses of Vexillology are English, French, German, and Spanish. Other languages may be used when appropriate.

VII. PUBLICATIONS

- Art. 23
- (a) FIAV shall publish a newsletter concerning its activities at least once a year for the benefit of its Members, which may be freely reproduced. The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other publications.
 - (b) The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370) is recognized as a journal for the publication of scientific articles in the field of vexillology.

VIII. SYMBOLS

- Art. 24 (a) FIAV's flag is described as follows: "On a blue field, extending horizontally from hoist to fly, two yellow halcyards forming two interlaced loops." The color blue is defined as Pantone Matching System U293 and the color yellow is defined as Pantone Matching System U123. The Flag is illustrated as follows:



- (b) The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other symbols for FIAV.

IX. DISSOLUTION

- Art. 25 (a) A motion to dissolve FIAV may be considered only at a session of the General Assembly at which delegates of at least three-quarters of the Members are present.
- (b) Instead of sending a delegate, a Member may chose to submit to the President a written, notarized statement expressing that Member's vote in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to dissolve. A Member that submits any such statement shall be considered present at the session for the purpose of determining that the session is constituted to consider a motion to dissolve.
- (c) The General Assembly establishes the terms of the dissolution.

Adopted September 27, 1989 by the Eleventh Session of the General Assembly held during the Thirteenth International Congress of Vexillology at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

Amended August 12, 1997 (article 14(a)) by the Fifteenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Seventeenth International Congress of Vexillology at Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa.

Amended July 29, 1999 (adding new article 1 and renumbering and amending remaining articles) by the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Amended July 23, 2001 (eliminating the distinction between Full and Associate Members and amending articles 15 and 23) by the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology at York, England, United Kingdom.

Amended August 7, 2007 (articles 19(d) and 24) by the Twentieth Session of the General Assembly held during the Twenty-Second International Congress of Vexillology at Berlin, Germany.

Amended July 14, 2009 (article 8) by the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly held during the Twenty-Third International Congress of Vexillology at Yokohama, Japan. **Note:** The first General Assembly session to which article 8 applied was the Twenty-Second Session in 2011. The first resignations under article 8(a) occurred at the adjournment of the Twenty-Fourth Session in 2015.

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

The Flag Information Code was adopted on August 27, 1981. The code has been amended on July 5, 1995 and July 23, 2001. The current text of the code is set out below. It contains the exact text as adopted and amended.

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

Sec. 1 The Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (FIAV) adopts this Flag Information Code and encourages its use by FIAV Members, individual vexillologists, publishers, and others who study flags.

Sec. 2 The purposes of the Code are:

- (a) to allow basic information about flags to be recorded and transmitted concisely, accurately, and in a manner which (1) insofar as possible eliminates misunderstandings and (2) is both easy to learn and comprehensible to persons knowing different languages;
- (b) to standardize knowledge of flags in order to facilitate comparative studies of flag characteristics;
- (c) to provide a convenient system for researchers, publishers, and others to record, exchange, and publish information; and
- (d) to eliminate, insofar as possible, the confusion that exists in the terminology employed by governments and others to describe national flags and their use.

Sec. 3 FLAG COLORS

(a) The following abbreviations indicate flag colors:

R	(red)
O	(orange)
Y	(yellow)
V	(green)
B	(blue)
P	(purple)
N	(black)
W	(white)
G	(grey)
M	(brown)
Au	(gold)
Ag	(silver)

(b) Colors other than those listed above are not abbreviated.

(c) The following symbols indicate approximate color shades:

-	(light)
--	(very light)
+	(dark)
++	(very dark)

(d) The use of a color description without a symbol indicates a medium, normal, or unknown shade of the color.

Sec. 4 FLAG PROPORTIONS

Flag proportions are indicated by a ratio. The first figure corresponds to the width of the flag, which is defined as the side normally attached to the pole or staff. The second figure corresponds to the length of the flag. A flag with a width of 3 units and a length of 5 units is written either 3:5 or 3x5.

Sec. 5 NATIONAL FLAG USE

(a) The following grid is used to describe the use or uses of a flag whose primary purpose is to identify nationality rather than some other characteristic (such as the rank of an individual, the existence of a specific government or military institution, or some other concept):



- (b) The six areas of the grid indicate the six basic uses of national flags: (1) use by private individuals and institutions on land; (2) use by nonmilitary governmental institutions on land; (3) use by military institutions on land; (4) use by private individuals and institutions at sea; (5) use by nonmilitary governmental institutions at sea; and (6) use by military institutions at sea. Private, nonmilitary governmental, and military use is indicated from left to right by the three vertical columns; use on land and at sea is indicated from top to bottom by the two horizontal rows.
- (c) The grid is written or printed in the line of identifying text near the flag illustration, together with the ratio indicating proportions. The use or uses of the flag are indicated by placing a point (•) or an x in the appropriate area or areas of the grid.

Sec. 6 The flag information summarized by the Code is not a substitute for a specific textual description of a flag and its use or uses.

Sec. 7 An amendment to the Code may be adopted only by the FIAV General Assembly. Before the General Assembly considers an amendment, the amendment should be discussed by individuals attending the International Congress of Vexillology during which the General Assembly session will be held. FIAV Members and individual vexillologists are encouraged to propose amendments based on their experience in using the Code.

Adopted August 27, 1981 by the Seventh Session of the General Assembly held during the Ninth International Congress of Vexillology at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Amended July 5, 1995 (III. A.) by the Fourteenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Sixteenth International Congress of Vexillology at Warszawa, Poland.

Amended July 23, 2001 (adding new section 1 and renumbering and amending remaining articles) by the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology at York, England, United Kingdom.

UPCOMING DATES

February 8, 2017	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)
March 31, 2017	Submission of abstract of presentation for ICV 27 (www.ICV27.co.uk)
April 8, 2017	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)
April 30, 2017	Acceptance of presentation for ICV 27 (www.ICV27.co.uk)
May 8, 2017	Agenda for the Twenty-Fifth Session of the General Assembly distributed
June 15, 2017	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)
June 30, 2017	Submission of final version of presentation ICV 27 (www.ICV27.co.uk)
August 7–11, 2017	Twenty-Seventh International Congress of Vexillology, London, England, United Kingdom
August 8, 2017	Twenty-Fifth Session of the General Assembly convenes