AGENDA FOR THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TO BE CONVENED AUGUST 1, 2005
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

It is the responsibility of each FIAV Member to forward a copy of this agenda to the person who will serve as the Member’s delegate to the General Assembly.


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   (b) Secretary-General (Charles Spain)
   (c) Secretary-General for Congresses (Graham Bartram)
7. Announcements:
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   (d) applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received):
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      (ii) Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (AVS) (received 13 Jan 05) (see page 13–17)
   (e) candidates for the FIAV Board
      (i) President
      (ii) Secretary-General
      (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses
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Note: See http://www.flaggenkunde.de/flagberlin2007/flagberlin2007_e.htm for information
9. Consideration of applicants for membership:
   (a) NZFIT
   (b) AVS

   Note: New Members may vote only after all applicants for membership have been considered

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14. Disappearance of FIAV flag

15. Election of 2005-2007 Board:
   (a) President
   (b) Secretary-General
   (c) Secretary-General for Congresses

16. Final adjournment of the Nineteenth by President (new Board takes office)

Charles Spain
FIAV Secretary-General
Houston, July 5, 2005

**COMMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA**

Item 2: Every FIAV Member is strongly encouraged to appoint a delegate and alternate to represent it in Buenos Aires. If no person from a FIAV Member is able to come to Buenos Aires, that FIAV Member is strongly encouraged to appoint as its delegate either the delegate of another FIAV Member or one of the three FIAV Officers.

Credentials should be brought to Buenos Aires. If at all possible, credentials should be on the Member’s official stationery.

The suggested form of written credentials is as follows:

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

[Choose one of following two paragraphs:]

[Name of FIAV Member association or institution] appoints [name of person (and alternate, if desired)], who is a member of [name of FIAV Member association or institution], as its delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened August 1, 2005, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. [or]

[Name of FIAV Member association or institution] regrets that none of its members is able to attend the Nineteenth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened August 1, 2005, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. [Name of FIAV Member association or institution] therefore names as its delegate to the General Assembly [name of person], who is also the delegate of [name of other FIAV Member association or institution] [or] who is also the FIAV President [or] Secretary-General [or] Secretary-General for Congresses.

[Delegate’s name] has full powers to act on behalf of [name of FIAV Member association or institution] during the Nineteenth Session of the General Assembly [or] The powers of [delegate’s name] to act on behalf of [name of FIAV Member association or institution] during the Nineteenth Session of the General Assembly are limited as follows: [describe].

[signature of authorized representative of FIAV Member association or institution]
[printed name]
[title]
[date]
[seal (optional)]
Item 6: The Board will present both oral and written reports in Buenos Aires.

Item 7: The Board has not received any formal proposals to organize ICV 23 (2009) or ICV 24 (2011). The President, Michel R. Lupant, Secretary-General, Charles A. Spain, Jr., and Secretary-General for Congresses, Graham Bartram, announce their intention to stand for re-election.

Item 9: The Board has summarized the membership applications as they relate to the criteria set out in article 7(c) of the FIAV Constitution as follows:

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<td>principal; develop and maintain interest in NZ national flag, promote understanding of NZ national flag by providing educational resources to schools, encourage and promote display of NZ national flag, promote education in vexillology, undertake research into history and symbolism of NZ flags and vexillology generally, and encourage publication of popular and scholarly works concerning the above</td>
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<td>no</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>unknown</td>
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<td>AVS</td>
<td>unknown</td>
<td>subsidiary; maintains website venezboi.s 4u.org; inventory and research Venezuelan national, state, and municipal symbols for eventual publication of a “Symbolological History of Venezuela,” a chapter of which will be devoted to vexillology</td>
<td>44 (unclear if paid)</td>
<td>yes</td>
<td>2001</td>
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The Board has not made any recommendations concerning candidates for membership at this time.

Item 13: The Board continues to believe FIAV should do whatever is necessary to ensure that the proceedings of all International Congresses of Vexillology are published. The following proceedings are still unpublished or only partially published:

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ICV 19: FI has said it is working diligently to publish the proceedings in CD-ROM form.

Item 10: The Board recommends the removal of VDCN as a Member due to Derkwillem Visser, Jr.'s death on November 24, 2001. Since that time, VDCN has ceased to exist. This is essentially the same situation that occurred when the General Assembly removed Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V. (WH) as a Member in 1995 because of Ottfried Neuhecker's death in 1992.

Item 14: The Board continues to be extremely concerned by the disappearance of the FIAV Congress flag sometime after the closing luncheon of ICV 18 (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada 1999) and before the opening ceremonies of ICV 19 (York, England, United Kingdom 2001). This flag was presented to FIAV at the Second International Congress of Vexillology (Zürich, Switzerland 1987). So far, no commitment has been made to FIAV by the ICV 18 and 19 organizers to find the flag or replace it.

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MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
JULY 28, 2003  
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN  

Summary:  
• GA 17 minutes approved as amended  
• FHF, RCVH, and SVL admitted as Full Members  
• CIDEC selected to organize ICV 21 in 2005 in Buenos Aires, Argentina  
• March written for—and dedicated to—FIAV  
• DGF selected to organize ICV 22 in 2007 in Berlin, Germany  
• Current Board re-elected  
• Laureate of the Federation bestowed on Scot. M. Guenter  
• Fellows of the Federation presented to Ralph G. C. Bartlett, Bruce B. Berry, Hugh Boudin, William G. Crampton, Emil Dreyer, Louis Mühlmann, Ottfried Neubecker, and Klaes Sierksma  
• Vexil lions Award presented to Alfred Znamierowski  


1. Call to order by President; official opening of the Eighteenth Session  
The President called the meeting to order on July 28, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. and officially opened the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexilotologiques.  

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 (LF = Laureate of the Federation, FF = Fellow of the Federation):  

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<td>Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí</td>
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<td>Alain Raultet</td>
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3. Roll call of delegates; recognition of quorum by Secretary-General; declaration by President that the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly is constituted

The SG called the roll as follows:

Members present (38): AAV; ACV; BDA; CFA; CEBED; CISV; CFZ; CSVA; DGF; DFC; FI; FRC; FRCSL; FSA; FOTW; CIDEC; GWAV; IHW; KVV; MZT; NFF; NVVV; NZFA; JAVA; NF; NAVA; PTW; SSV; SEV; SVB; SGHAPG; SRV; SFV; SAVA; UHT; VAST; VK; and WVRI.

Members absent (10): CBFA; HS; HVK; HAVSOM; MBV; NEVA; PH; TWMF; VSHS; and VDCN. [Note: Walt Jurečič later informed the SG that Mr. Walt Jurečič was the delegate for HS, but was unable to get into the building to attend the General Assembly Session.]

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

The SG determined that 38 of the 48 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 Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

Because the representatives of 38 Members and 3 Officers were present for a total of 41 possible votes, the SG reminded the General Assembly that a simple majority vote would require 21 votes and a two-thirds majority vote would require 28 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 41 possible votes remained present.

4. Appointment by President of tellers to count votes The President appointed Ron Strachan and Ralph Bartram as tellers to count votes.

5. Approval of the minutes of the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly held July 23, 2001 in York,
England, United Kingdom  Moved by the SG, seconded by AAV, “That the minutes of the Seventeen Session of the General Assembly, as published in Info-FIAV number 19, August 2001, be approved.” Moved by the SG, seconded by AAV, “That motion be amended to reflect the following corrections to the minutes of the Seventeen Session of the General Assembly, as published in Info-FIAV number 19, August 2001: (1) page 2, line 31, change from ‘Gustac Tracchia’ to ‘Gustav Tracchia’ and (2) page 11, lines 45 and 46, change from ‘That the Board’s proposal to name persons as ‘Fellows of the Federation’ be adopted.’” to “That the Board’s proposal to name persons as ‘Fellows of the Federation’ and delegate to the Board the authority to name persons as ‘Laureates of the Federation’ be adopted.” Motion to amend passed by simple majority. Amended motion passed by two-thirds majority.

6. Reports by the Board:
(a) President. Michel Lupant—The President expressed his wish that the discussions in the General Assembly would be plain, short, and respectful. He reminded delegates of the requirement that a motion be seconded. The President thanked the SG and SGC for their work. He remarked that the Board worked by consensus in a very collegial manner, even in instances in which the Board members did not initially agree on a particular issue. He reported that he has promoted FIAV in his travels to 18 countries since the Nineteenth Congress of Vexillology in York (2001) and he received an especially warm reception from the Magyarországi Zászló Társaság.

On the subject of potential FIAV Members, the President reported that the Asociación Venezolana de Simbología was unable to participate this year due to political and economic problems. He also reported that FIAV has not had communications in the last two years with the Academia Meijcana de Genealogía y Heráldica and the Flag Society of Pakistan. He has corresponded with vexilologists in China, Croatia, Israel, Slovakia, and South Korea, but none of them have any current plans to establish a vexilological association or institute.

In multiple languages, the President conveyed his wish for a successful Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly and welcomed everyone to the City of Stockholm.
(b) Secretary-General. Charles Spain—The SG expressed his appreciation for the hard work of the President and the SGC. He pointed out that the Officers do not always initially agree with each other, but that the cordial and collegial nature of their relationship has always led to consensus decisions with which each Officer has been comfortable.

The SG thanked Jon Radel for both Mr. Radel’s generosity in hosting the Internet domain www.fiav.org and providing e-mail addresses for the FIAV Officers, as well as having the foresight to reserve the domain in the first place. The SG acknowledged that the FIAV website authorized by the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly had not yet been established due to lack of funds, but expressed his desire to achieve that goal in the near future. He thanked CEBED, CIDEC, NWW, NF, NAPA, SAVA, SEV, and SAVA for generously sending the SG complimentary copies of their publications.

The SG reported that two issues of Info-FIAV (numbers 19 and 20) were produced and mailed in the last two years. He noted that the amount of correspondence he received in the past two years was small, which he hoped was due to the fact that people were generally pleased with the direction the Board and FIAV have taken in recent years. The SG noted that the two issues of Info-FIAV cost US$521.37 (photocopying US$189.00 [donated; 2,700 pages at US$0.07 per page] and postage US$332.37), averaging approximately US$5.21 for each individual copy mailed to Members. His out-of-pocket expenses for 2001–2003 were US$402.37, consisting of US$332.37 for two issues of Info-FIAV and US$70.00 for registering the Internet domain www.fiav.org for two years. These expenses were less than his 1999–2001 expenses of US$745.03.

The SC noted the resignation of USFF as a FIAV Member, effective April 28, 2003, the date the letter of resignation was received by the President, pursuant to Article 8 of the FIAV Constitution. With USFF’s resignation, the total number of FIAV Members was 48.
(c) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram—The SGC first thanked the President and SG for their assistance and second the hosts who have volunteered to organize the International Congresses of Vexillology. He especially thanked Mr. Michael Krag–Juel–Vind–Friis and the other hosts working with NF for their very organized efforts on the current Congress.

The SGC noted that the European Union has dared to interfere with FIAV politics. With Malta’s decision to join the European Union, Malta’s ambassador to The Netherlands, His Excellency Adrian Strickland, has found himself in the position of having to choose between pursuing HAVSOM’s commitment to organizing the Twenty–First International Congress of Vexillology (Valletta, Malta 2005) and fulfilling his duties to his country’s diplomatic corps when Malta assumes leadership responsibilities in the European Union in 2005. Understandably, HAVSOM reluctantly withdrew as the 2005 Congress organizer. The SGC reported that fortunately two FIAV Members, CIDEC and IHW, have volunteered to step into the breach, and he thanked them for doing so on such short notice.

7. Announcements:
(a) proposals to organize ICV 21 (2005). CIDEC announced its intention to organize a Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina. IHW announced its intention to organize a Congress in Kraków, Poland.
(b) proposals to organize ICV 22 (2007). DGF announced its interest to organize a Congress in Berlin, Germany.
(c) proposals to organize ICV 23 (2009). No proposals received.
(d) applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received):

(i) Flag Heritage Foundation (FHF) (received 20 Jan 2003). Representative present.
(ii) Association Réunionnaire de Vexillologie (ARV) (received 21 Jan 2003). Representative present.
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(e) candidates for the FIAV Board

(i) President. Michel Lupant announced his candidacy for re-election.
(ii) Secretary-General. Charles Spain announced his candidacy for re-election.
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9. Consideration of applicants for membership:

(a) FHF
(b) ARV
(c) RCVH
(d) SVI

The President reminded the applicants that new Members may vote only after all applicants for membership have been considered.

The Board recommended the admission of all 4 applicants.

Moved by SG, seconded by SGC, "That FHF, ARV, RCVH, and SVI be admitted as Members."

There was general discussion concerning the candidates of FHF, RCVH, and SCV. In the discussion of the candidacy of ARV, specific concerns were raised whether ARV was primarily political in nature as it supports the adoption of a local flag for Réunion. Specific concerns were also raised (1) whether ARV was viable after a local Réunion flag was adopted and (2) that ARV had not published a newsletter and no local member of ARV was present at the General Assembly Session.

Moved by SSV, seconded by SAVA, "That the motion be amended to vote on each applicant." Passed by simple majority.

FHF—Vote to admit as Member passed by two-thirds majority.

ARV—Vote to admit as Member failed.

RCVH—Vote to admit as Member passed by two-thirds majority.

SVI—Vote to admit as Member passed by two-thirds majority.

The President recognized FHF’s, RCVH’s, and SVI’s delegates, and they were given seats in the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Members present increased from 38 to 41 (3 Officers were still present). With the admission of these 3 new Members, a simple majority vote now required 23 votes and a two-thirds majority vote required 30 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 44 possible votes remained present.

10. Selection of ICV 21 (2005) organizer Moved by CDEC, seconded by FSA, "That CDEC and AAV organize the Twentieth-First International Congress of Vexillology in Buenos Aires, Argentina." Moved by IHW, "That IHW organize the Twentieth-First International Congress of Vexillology in Kraków, Poland." Even though there was no second of IHW’s motion and it technically was not before the General Assembly, there was a discussion about the both venues, including the economic difficulty of providing simultaneous translation of presentations. CDEC’s motion passed by two-thirds majority. No vote on IHW’s motion as it was moot.


12. Discussion about ICV 23 (2009) organizer The item was not discussed because no one had made a proposal to organize the Congress.

13. Discussion about publication of ICV proceedings in general and specific status of proceedings from:

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The Board again expressed its belief that FIAV should do whatever is necessary to ensure that the proceedings from International Congress of Vexillology are published and that this issue continue to be discussed until a resolution is reached.

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ICV 19: FI announced it is working diligently to publish the proceedings in CD-ROM form.

The Board stated that it was ultimately up to the Congress organizer to determine whether to publish the proceedings in print or electronic format as the finances for the Congresses are maintained by the organizers, not FIAV.

14. **Disappearance of FIAV flag** The SG discussed the disappearance of the FIAV flag presented to FIAV at the Second International Congress of Vexillology (Zürich, Switzerland 1967). This is the flag that is traditionally passed—along with the FIAV gavel—at the closing ceremonies from the current Congress organizer to the organizer of the next Congress. The flag disappeared sometime after the closing luncheon of the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada 1999) and before the opening ceremonies of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology (York, England, United Kingdom 2001). In addition, the FIAV gavel has disappeared sometime after the closing dinner of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology (York, England, United Kingdom 2001) and the current Congress. Other than the 3 small officer flags presented in Victoria in 1999 by the Flag Shop and the SG’s records, the FIAV flag and gavel are the only property that belong to FIAV. Accordingly, the Board expressed its extreme concern and its wish that the relevant parties conduct an investigation into the disappearance of the flag and gavel. NF pledged to find the gavel. No commitment was made to find the flag. Ronald Strachan of National Flag Darwin offered to replace the flag and gavel if they were not found, and the GA applauded his generous offer. [Note: NF informed the SG on August 25, 2003 that he found the gavel.]

14A. **FIAV march** Without an objection that this item of business was not on the agenda, moved by FSA, seconded by NFF, “That FIAV discuss and negotiate with the composer of “Marcia Vexillum” —a march composed by Harry Sernklef and dedicated to FIAV, which was first publically performed on July 28, 2003—the marketing of the music to a wider audience for the mutual economic benefit of the composer and FIAV.” The SG expressed concern about the ownership of the intellectual property rights (copyright) to the march, FIAV’s juridical standing as an unincorporated association and its capacity to enter into contracts, FIAV’s lack of a treasury, and the competence of the FIAV Board to resolve these issues within the amount of time the Board members have to devote to their FIAV work. The SG noted that although the march was dedicated to FIAV, there was no written expression from the composer that he had given his copyright in the work to FIAV. The SGC made an alternate suggestion that the copyright remain with the composer, but that FIAV request written permission from the composer to use the march at future FIAV events. FRC suggested the possibility that NF could accept the copyright to the march to be used for the benefit of FIAV. The SG pointed out that FIAV has intentionally neither legally incorporated, nor established a treasury in order to avoid the inevitable issues that flow from setting up such structures. Moved by FSA, seconded by OWAV, “That consideration of the motion be indefinitely deferred.” Passed by simple majority.

Moved by FRC, seconded by FSA, “That FIAV formally express its deep appreciation to Harry Sernklef for composing “Marcia Vexillum” and dedicating it to FIAV.” Passed by two-thirds majority.

15. **Election of 2003–2005 Board:**
(a) President
(b) Secretary-General
(c) Secretary-General for Congresses

Moved by NFF, seconded by NAVA, “That the current Board be re-elected.” Passed by simple majority.

16. **Final adjournment of the Eighteenth Session by President** With no further business pending, the President adjourned the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly at 7:45 p.m. without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session. [Note: At 2 hours and 15 minutes, the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly was possibly the shortest in FIAV’s history, and the sixth General Assembly out of 18 to be completed on the day it began.]

**APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES**

**LAUREATE OF THE FEDERATION**

On July 29, 2003, the FIAV Board presented the Laureate of the Federation at the reception at the Stockholm City Hall. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant’s remarks:

Tonight, FIAV bestows its highest honor, the Laureate of the Federation. In thirty–four years, FIAV has only recognized four vexillologists for their outstanding original contributions to the science of vexillology: E.M.C. Barraclough, Dr. Whitney Smith, Ottfried Neubecker, and Dr. William Crampton. I now ask Dr. Smith, the only living Laureate, to come forward.

The new recipient of the Laureate is well–known to vexillologists. He has presented papers at the 12th International Congress of Vexillology in San Francisco, the 15th International Congress.
in Zürich, the 18th International Congress in Victoria, and the 19th International Congress in York. He has presented numerous papers at conventions of the North American Vexillological Association and has won NAVA’s Captain William Driver Award for his 1985 paper. He is a past president of NAVA and has received NAVA’s highest award, the Whitney.

The Laureate, however, is not given for delivering excellent papers at International Congresses, or for service to a FIAV Member. It is bestowed to someone who makes an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. The FIAV Board recognizes that the book, *The American Flag, 1777–1924: Cultural Shifts from Creation to Codification*, is such an outstanding, original contribution for its interdisciplinary approach to the historical and sociological study of the U.S. flag.

According, FIAV bestows the title of Laureate of the Federation on Dr. Scot M. Guenter, professor of American Studies at San José State University in San José, California. [Reading the plaque:]

The Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques names
Scot M. Guenter
as a
Laureate of the Federation in recognition of his outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology August 1, 2003 Stockholm, Sweden

[Note: The date of the presentation at the Stockholm City Hall was changed to July 29, 2003, after the plaque was made.]

Unfortunately, Dr. Guenter cannot be with us here in Stockholm because he is teaching at the University of Guam for the summer. I, therefore, ask Dr. Whitney Smith to accept this award for Dr. Guenter, and I also ask Whitney and Secretary–General Charles Spain to present this plaque to Scot this fall at the NAVA convention in Montréal.

On October 11, 2003, Dr. Smith and Secretary–General Spain presented the plaque to Dr. Guenter at the banquet of the thirty-seventh annual convention of NAVA in Montréal, Québec. Secretary–General Spain’s remarks were brief: “Dr. Smith’s and my purpose here tonight is simple—to present the highest award in vexillology, the Laureate of the Federation, to our colleague and good friend Scot Guenter.”

**FELLOWS OF THE FEDERATION**

On July 29, 2003, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the reception at the Stockholm City Hall. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant’s remarks:

I invite the Fellows of the Federation here present to join us at these ceremonies.

The Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly in York in 2001 created the honor of the Fellow of the Federation. These fellowships acknowledge the efforts of persons who have made significant contributions to vexillology, or have contributed significant service to FIAV or to a FIAV Member.

This year the Board has decided to pay tribute to people who have dedicated a large part of their time to the administration of FIAV and especially its former Presidents and Secretaries–General.

I invite President Emeritus Hugh Boudin and Secretaries–General Emeritus Ralph G. C. Bartlett, Emil Dreyer, and Bruce B. Berry to come forward and receive their Fellowships. Secretary–General Emeritus Klaas Sierksma is not present tonight to receive his Fellowship. The Board has also awarded posthumous Fellowships to the remaining past officers: President Emeritus Louis Mühlmann, Presidents Emeritus and Secretaries–General Ottfried Neubecker and William G. Crampton. Secretary–General Emeritus Whitney Smith has previously been recognized as a Fellow in 2001.

The Board congratulates all the new Fellows.
THE VEXILLON AWARD

On July 29, 2003, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the reception at the Stockholm City Hall. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant’s remarks:

At the suggestion of the Flag Society of Australia, FIAV established the Vexillon Award in 1989 to recognize the person or persons who have made the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years proceeding the International Congress of Vexillology. Since 1989, the Flag Society of Australia has graciously provided the plaque for the Vexillon, and the FIAV Board has selected the recipient of the Vexillon.

This year FIAV bestows the Vexillon to a person who has written one of the most important books on vexillology in years. Although the original book was published late in 1999, it is such a significant work that it continues to be republished in multiple editions and languages.

The FIAV Board asks Alfred Znamierowski to come forward and accept the Vexillon for his outstanding contribution to vexillology, The World Encyclopedia of Flags.

IAFM AWARD

On August 1, 2003, a committee of three judges jointly appointed by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and the FIAV Board presented the IAFM Award at the closing session of the Twenty-First International Congress of Vexillology. The award is sponsored by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and is given for the most creative paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipients were Edward Kaye and Mason Kaye for their respective papers, “Flags over Antarctica” and “The Flags of Portland, Oregon (1916–2002).”

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Spain
FIAV Secretary-General
Houston, July 5, 2005

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Mr. CHARLES SPAIN  
Secretary of International Federation of Vexillological Associations – FIAV

Dear Sir:

Before all, permit us send to you our cordial, institutional and personal greetings, extensive to the honorable members of the Federation that you represent with dignity, with regards to the attentions and unequivocal esteem which VENEZIMBOL has received since its appearance. Consequently and taking care of the mutual interest of make effective our incorporation to the FIAV, we have realized consultations with distinguished members of our Association and our forum in Yahoo Groups; particularly, with Mr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA, distinguished colleague, friend and member of VENEZIMBOL, that has insisted to us to bother your kind attention for present to you our current situation and this way, try to correspond somehow the gentilities that you have had to well bring to us.

The Association has been fruit of an initiative of Lidia Coronado, Giannina Provenza, Marianella De Faria, Néstor Garrido and your servant, since the first formal courses of Heraldry and Vexillology realized in Venezuela, that I had the honor to dictate on the General Archives of the Nation in Caracas during 2001 and 2002. The initial nucleus was integrated by 15 persons and after a species of informal filter remaining the five founders before mentioned, agreeing to constitute a multi-disciplinary group dedicated to the Simbology, assuming it as a discipline dedicated to the integral study of the Symbols in all its manifestations.

However, VENEZIMBOL arises in an adverse and unstable social, political and economic situation as a result of the crisis that experiences our beloved country, which inevitably struck hard the new cultural movements that have come developing whereas the existing ones have been extremely limited to the swings of the preponderant interests. Therefore, we have written up our Constitution Act and fundamental Statutes (whose copy we can send to you when you requires it) but we have not been able to register the Association by lack of sources and although we have made some personal activities for collect it, are not sufficient for. Even so, we are working for investigating, compiling, filing, registering, cataloguing and spreading a good part of the National Simbology, realizing and updating the "National Symbological Registry of Venezuela". The inventory of the national, state and municipal symbols of the Nation with the purpose to completing and publishing the "Symbological History of Venezuela" whose chapter dedicated to the Vexillology already you have been able to appreciate. Soon, exist projects for dictate courses and for the establishment of seats of Simbology, Vexillology, Heraldry and its connected disciplines and Firstly God, to reach the status that allows us to consolidate and to continue ahead. Between our profits we can emphasize to have presented the Vexillology in Venezuela; to dictate the first formal courses of Simbology, Heraldry and Vexillology in our country; to orient to the public opinion as far as the symbological legislation effective in Venezuela and the necessity for update it; to try to canalize the increasing presence of our national symbols in national daily happening considering it elements that express a national identity and not political partisans and also, present the Venezuelan point of view with respect to our symbols outside Venezuela, particularly in Internet, where is developed e-VENEZIMBOL as prop of the Association: it pleasingly surprises to us the presence that has come receiving in the Cyberspace, thanks to outstanding members that promote and rebound us whenever they have occasion of it. We are already 44 partners: that, although we have not been able to maintain the informative fluidity of the first times...

As a result of our appearance in Internet, you have been extremely interested in making effective the VENEZIMBOL's incorporation to FIAV and in that sense, we have been honored with the invitation for the last two Vex-international Congresses; but, the prevailing situation in Venezuela and the way has affected to us have made nonviable our presence in this very important event: thanks for those who as your share his time, love and effort by Vexillology, is have been possible for us to know the advances about the matter.

So, in forecast of which could occur, we are applying an old Venezuelan phrase “arroparmos hasta donde llegue la cobiš';’ something like “to bundle up where the blanket reaches”… this is, to do what we may do with the hope of which the situation will be better and make possibly a favorable conjuncture for consolidate VENEZIMBOL. Meanwhile, we continued working, compiling, registering, updating: next we are going to provide the advances to the Base Group and after receiving their good opinion, we will begin to disclose the information adapting it to the different means which we arrange: there, e-VENEZIMBOL, has a capital paper.

Usually, the Group Base (also Board) meets monthly. In addition, we have a Spanish version of FIAV' statutes and we know the requirements to be admitted there... As you will understand, if we have not legal registry still we cannot choose by the membership, reason that combined to the impossibility to pay our attendance to the congresses has prevented to make specific our incorporation to the Federation: a step that would be transcendental for consolidate VENEZIMBOL...

For not to extend too much, the Group has Flag, Coat of Arms and Emblem... Probably it will get to have Anthem some occasion, if God allows it...
We send to you the VENEZIMBOL flag for your consideration

Thanks to your gentilities, we have a copy of the FIAV Statutes that we translated to Spanish and we know the requirements to be admitted there: we understand that if we not have legal registry we couldn't still consider the membership, which combined to the impossibility to pay our attendance to the Congresses has prevented to make effective our incorporation to the Federation: a step that would be transcendental for consolidate VENEZIMBOL...

In any case, we have decided at least to assure our official presence the next Vex-International Congress that will be developed on Buenos Aires next year and this sense, the Board that I have the honor to preside has designated as our delegate Mr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA, that had the kindness to accept and that honored us with this representation. In case some Venezuelan member of the Association could go to Buenos Aires, will stay the representation through Mr. TRACCHIA and this new delegate, whenever the FIAV agrees, of course.

This is, in synthesis Mr. Spain, the VENEZIMBOL reality: any observation and contribution that you have to well make to us will be extremely welcome.

Meanwhile, permit us to reiterate our gratitude and high esteem and testimonies of consideration and respect for you, extended to all the FIAV members

Venezimbollogically yours,

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Mr. CHARLES SPAIN
Secretary FIAV

Present

Dear Sir:

First of all, receive our best desires for your personal and professional success during 2005.

In attention to FIAV' Constitution, here is our formal application for membership to FIAV (in Spanish & English), whose copy we are sending simultaneously few minutes ago to Professor MICHEL LUPANT, following his instructions.

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Sres.

FEDERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE ASOCIACIONES VEXILOLÓGICAS – FIAV

Att. Prof. MICHEL LUPANT / Presidente
Sr. CHARLES SPAIN / Secretario General

Presente.

Nos complace y honra dirigirnos a ustedes en la oportunidad de solicitar formalmente tengan a bien considerar la posibilidad de conceder la membresía de la Federación que dignamente conducen a la ASOCIACION VENEZOLANA DE SIMBOLOGÍA - VENEZIMBOL, que nos honra presidir, en atención a lo establecido en la Constitución de la FIAV.

Como recordarán, VENEZIMBOL nace en el año 2001 gracias a la iniciativa de LIDIA CORONADO, MARIANELA DE FARIA, GIANNINA PROVENZALI, NESTOR GARRIDO y su servidor, con la finalidad de constituirse en punto de encuentro de la Simbología Venezolana con el Mundo y del Mundo de la Simbología con Venezuela. Nuestro crecimiento ha sido lento pero firme aún cuando las circunstancias sociopolíticas imperantes en nuestro país han sido bastante inestables. Parte fundamental de las investigaciones y actividades de VENEZIMBOL están orientadas a la difusión y conocimiento de la Vexilología en nuestro país, lo que ha sido posible gracias a la realización de talleres y cursos de la especialidad que cada día cobran mayor presencia e importancia en el devenir nacional.

Actualmente VENEZIMBOL está por concretar su Registro Legal lo que estimamos será realidad a finales de este mes. Entretanto, hemos consolidado nuestra presencia en Internet gracias al Foro “e-VENEZIMBOL” que cuenta con 66 miembros tanto nacionales como internacionales lo que favorece desarrollar sus intercambios en Español e Inglés, siendo único en su tipo. Luego, también estamos en el proceso de realización de nuestra página web cuya url es venezimbol.s4u.org y que ha sido posible gracias al Sr. NELSON LUIS ROMAN SANTIAGO: uno de nuestros corresponsales internacionales, tal y como podrán ustedes corroborar en el listado anexo referente al equipo directivo de Nuestra Asociación.

Entre nuestros logros y proyectos a desarrollar están la consolidación del Registro Simbólico Nacional de Venezuela (compuesto de todos nuestros Símbolos Nacionales a gran escala), la redacción de la Historia Simbólica de Venezuela, la asesoría y actividad pedagógica permanente en las áreas que nos competen y el intercambio de ideas y experiencias con colegas dentro y fuera de nuestras fronteras en la búsqueda de consolidar la Simbología y sus disciplinas conexas dentro del contexto cultural de la Humanidad.

Sin descontar la posibilidad de que algún otro miembro de nuestra Junta Directiva en Caracas pueda representarnos y con el objeto de garantizar la presentación formal de nuestra solicitud de admisión, hemos designado al Sr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA-PIEDRA BUENA, nuestro Coordinador Internacional como Delegado Oficial de VENEZIMBOL ante el próximo Congreso de la FIAV en Buenos Aires, razón por la cual mucho sabremos agradecerles la atención y apoyo que puedan dispensarle con respecto a la materia.

Esperando contar con su valioso apoyo, reciban desde Caracas nuestra anticipada gratitud y con ella los más sinceros deseos por su ventura personal y profesional durante 2005, la que hacemos extensiva a todos y cada uno de los distinguidos miembros de la Federación.

Atenta y Venezimbolóticamente,
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS – FIAV

Att. Prof. MICHEL LUPANT / President
Mr. CHARLES SPAIN / Secretary

Present.

It’s pleases and honors to us direct to you in opportunity to solicit formally you have to well consider the possibility to grant the membership of the Federation that you leads with dignity to VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION OF SYMBOLLOGY - VENEZIMBOL, that it honors us to presiding, in attention to the established on FIAV Constitution.

As you can remember, VENEZIMBOL is born on year 2001 thanks to the initiative of LIDIA CORONADO, MARIANELLA DE FARIA, GIANNINA PROVENZALI, NESTOR GARRIDO and Your Servant, with the purpose of constituting itself a point of meeting for Venezuelan Symbollogy with the Wide-World and of the World of Symbollogy with Venezuela. Our growth has been slow but firm even though the prevailing socio-political circumstances in our Country have been quite unstable. Fundamental part of the investigations and activities of VENEZIMBOL are oriented to the diffusion and knowledge of Vexillology in our Homeland, which has been possible thanks to courses and pedagogic activities of the specialty that every day assuming greater presence and importance in national happening.

At the moment VENEZIMBOL is near to realize their Legal Registry which we considered in force at the end of this month. Meanwhile, we have consolidated our presence in Internet thanks to Our Forum "e-VENEZIMBOL" that counts on 66 members as much national as international what favors to develop its interchanges in Spanish and English, being unique in its type. Soon, also we are in the process of accomplishment of our page Web whose URL is venezimbol.s4u.org and that has been possible thanks to Mr. NELSON LUIS ROMAN SANTIAGO: one of our international correspondents, so and as you will be able to corroborate in the annexed listing referring to the directive team of Our Association.

Between our profits and projects to develop they are the consolidation of National the Simbológico Registry of Venezuela (compendium of all our National Symbols on great scale), the writing of Symbolological History of Venezuela, the consultant and permanent pedagogical activity in the areas that are incumbent to us and the interchange of ideas and experiences with colleagues inside and outside our borders in the search to consolidate the Symbolology and its connected disciplines within the cultural context of the Humanity.

Without discounting the possibility that some other member of our Board in Caracas can represent and with the intention of guaranteeing the formal presentation to us of our request of admission, we have designated to Mr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA – PIEDRA BUENA, our International Coordinator as Official Delegate of VENEZIMBOL in the next FIAV Congress on Buenos Aires, reason for which we will appreciate very much the attention and support which you can give to him with respect to the matter.

Hoping to count with your valuable support, receive please from Caracas our anticipated gratitude and with it, our most sincere desires by your personal and professional success during 2005, the one that we make extensive to all and each one of the distinguished members of the Federation.

Venezimbologically Yours,

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Dear Mr Spain,

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF FIAV

Thank you for your email of 25 November. I confirm that the New Zealand Flag Institute wishes to apply for full membership of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations. I have been authorised by the Board of the Institute to make a formal application for membership.

The Institute is incorporated under the New Zealand Charitable Trusts Act 1957, as a charitable trust. Our constitution provides for membership by subscription, and for a governing Board elected by the membership. Although we were only established late this year, we already have 15 members, and anticipate a considerable increase over the next few months as Institute activities increase.

Initial efforts have gone into establishing a website (at http://www.nzflaginstitute.com). Educational material for schools has already been produced. In the new year the Institute will be extending and improving the website, and adding to the educational and publicity material. It is intended to undertake an educational campaign in 2005 to promote knowledge of the New Zealand flag.

I believe that the New Zealand Flag Institute complies with the requirements for membership of FIAV, as outlined in article 6 of the Constitution of the Federation internationale des associations vexillologiques.

I enclose for your information, and in support of our application under articles 6 and 7 of the Constitution, copies of:

1. Constitution of the New Zealand Flag Institute Trust;
2. Certificate of Incorporation under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957;
3. Strategic Plan (Draft) of the New Zealand Flag Institute; and
4. Educational programme for schools.

Please advise if further information is required in support of the application.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ John Cox
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STATEMENT BY FIAV PRESIDENT MICHEL LUPANT
CONCERNING THE DEATH OF LUCIEN PHILIPPE

March 17, 2005

Chers amis, dear friends,

J'ai le devoir de vous informer d'une triste nouvelle. Lucien PHILIPPE est décédé ce jour d'une crise cardiaque, il avait plus de 80 ans et il fut un des pères de la vexillologie moderne.

It is my duty to tell you Lucien PHILIPPE has died today from a heart attack, he was in his 80s. He was one of the fathers of modern vexillology.

Michel Lupant
Président FIAV

TWENTY-SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY (2007)

The ICV 22 organizers, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. and the German Historical Museum, have announced that the Congress will be held August 6–10, 2007 in Berlin.

Information of the Congress is available on DGF’s website at http://www.flaggenkunde.de (http://www.flaggenkunde.de/flagberlin2007/flagberlin2007_e.htm for information in English).

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July 2005
CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING FIAV NAMING
SCOT GUENTER AS A LAUREATE OF THE FEDERATION

July 30, 2003

Dear Dr. Guenter:

As Secretary-General of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques, it is my great pleasure to inform you that last night, July 29, at the Stockholm City Hall, FIAV named you as a Laureate of the Federation for your original, outstanding contribution to the science of vexillology, *The American Flag, 1777–1924: Cultural Shifts from Creation to Codification*. You are the fifth Laureate in FIAV’s thirty-four-year history, following E.M.C. Barraclough, Dr. Whitney Smith, Ottfried Neubecker, and Dr. William Crampton. FIAV President Michel Lupant presented the Laureate plaque to Dr. Smith and asked Dr. Smith and me to present the plaque to you at the 2003 NAVA convention in Montréal.

On behalf of the FIAV Board—Michel Lupant, Graham Bartram, and me—and of the Members of FIAV, please accept our congratulations for a most deserved recognition!

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Spain, Jr.
FIAV Secretary-General

August 1, 2003

Mr. Charles A. Spain, Jr.
Secretary-General, FIAV
504 Brannard Street
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Dear Mr. Spain,

On July 30, which happened to be my birthday, I received one of the biggest surprises and probably the highest honor of my entire life—the e-mail came from you, notifying me that at a meeting at the Stockholm City Hall, it was announced that FIAV had named me as a “Laureate of the Federation.” I was taken totally by surprise, and words cannot adequately express how much I appreciate this. I am sincerely humbled when I think of the August scholars who have earlier been granted this title.

Vexillology has clear potential to emerge as a useful connector in interdisciplinary analysis and as a greater tool in education. Please extend my profound thanks and gratitude to the governing board of FIAV, to the delegates and participating organizations, and to any and all who might have had a hand in nominating and honoring me in such a way. Over the years I have found great intellectual stimulation and lasting friendships from interactions with flag scholars from around the world, and I look forward to more of the same in the future. Thank you, FIAV, not only for this great honor and title, but also for providing a needed venue and infrastructure so that vexillology will have a strong support system to keep developing and advancing, globally, in the 21st century.

With deep gratitude and best wishes,

Dr. Scot M. Guenter
San José State University
MARCIA VEXILLUM

by Harry Sernklef, Director of Music

Dedicated to FIAV

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1 Named Honorary President September 17, 1973.
2 Died in office.
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AWARDS

Laureates of the Federation (for an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology)
E.M.C. Barraclough† September 28, 1983
Whitney Smith July 5, 1991
Otfrid Neubecker† August 2, 1999
William G. Crampton† August 2, 1999
Scot M. Guenter July 29, 2003

Fellows of the Federation (for significant contributions to vexillology and/or significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member)
Teodoro Amerlink y Zirion July 27, 2001
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Bruce Nicholls July 27, 2001
Christian Fogd Pedersen July 27, 2001
Lucien Philippe July 27, 2001
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Aldo Ziggio July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski July 27, 2001
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Hugh Boudin July 29, 2003
William G. Crampton† July 29, 2003
Emil Dreyer July 29, 2003
Louis Mühlmann† July 29, 2003
Otfrid Neubecker† July 29, 2003
Klaes Siersma July 29, 2003

Vexillon (for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an International Congress of Vexillology; sponsored by the Flag Society of Australia Inc.)
Bruce Nicolls September 29, 1989
William G. Crampton† July 5, 1991
María José Sastre y Arribas August 25, 1993
Frederick G. Brownell July 5, 1995
Aleš Brožek August 15, 1997
Donald T. Healy and the editorial board
and staff of Raven: A Journal of Vexillology who worked on "Flags of the Native People of the United States"
August 2, 1999
Armand Néel du Payrat July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski July 29, 2003

IAFM Award (for the most creative paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology; sponsored by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers)
Bruce B. Berry and Theodoulos S. Stylianides August 2, 1999
"Vexistats"
Philippe Rault July 27, 2001
"New Flags for an Old Country"
Edward Kaye August 1, 2003
"Flags over Flags over Antarctica"
and
Mason Kaye
"The Flags of Portland, Oregon (1916–2002)"
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Dragonflags (ISSN 1492-840X; English; since 1999)
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Vexillologische Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Štredisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Štredisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Štredisko 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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Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 38)
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Periodical Publication: The Flagship (English; since 1993)
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Established: December 29, 2000
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 Territory: United States: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Kentucky, 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)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. (DGF)
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Home Page: http://www.flaggenkunde.de
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; since 1995)

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Member Since: August 27, 1981 (number 21)
 Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: none

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Established: July 30, 1971
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 58)
 Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: The Standard (English; irregular; since 2002)
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Home Page: http://www.flaginstitute.org
Established: April 23, 1971
Member Since: June 24, 1971 (number 13)
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-1271; English; semiannual; since 1978)
Flag Institute Bulletin (ISSN 0309-085X; English; irregular 1977 to 1978)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly 1971 to 1975)
Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

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Established: February 1, 1962
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly; since 1961)
Supplements:
- Flag Bulletin Newsletter/Courrier de drapeau/Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly; 1967 to 1973)
- Flag Information Sources (English; 1970 to 1973)
- The Vexillo-File (English; irregular; since 2002)
- Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; since 1960)
- Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
- End of the Year Review (English; annual; since 1976)
- News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular; since 1982)
- Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular; since 1996)
- FlagInform (English; irregular; since 2001)

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)

Flags of the World (FOTW)
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Canada
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e-mail: rob.raeside@acadiau.ca (Rob Raeside)
Established: September 1993
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 56)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: Flags of the World website (English; continuous; since 1993; available online at http://www.flagspot.net)

Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDE)
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Home Page: http://www.funcidec.org.ar
Established: March 1, 1990, ? 1992 (registered as nonprofit foundation)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: Boletín CIDE (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
Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)
c/o Truman G. Pope
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MUNCIE IN 47302-9506
USA
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Home Page: 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

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Established: ?
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: changed name on ? from Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS)

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Secretary: Dieter Müller-Bruns, secretary
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Established: ?
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
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Established: January 23, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 46)
 Territory: Malta
Periodical Publication: It-Tarka u ’Bandiera/The Shield and the Flag (English; since 1996)

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Established: September 1, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)
 Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Flagi miast polskich (Polish; bimonthly; since 2000)

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Home Page: http://www.sbvex.org
Established: June 23, 1996 (number 45)
Member Since: August 12, 1997
 Territory: France: Brittany
Periodical Publication: Ar Banniel (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; triannual; since 1996)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation “SBV”

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Established: January 6, 1994
Member Since: July 5, 1995 (number 42)
 Territory: Hungary
Periodical Publication: Zászloviáig/Flagworld (Hungarian; since ?)
Notes: changed name on ? 2000 from Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI); changed name on ? 1997 from Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság/Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)
Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH (MBV)
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Home Page: http://www.mauritius-buch.de
Established: April 11, 1991
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 44)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

National Flag Foundation (NFF)
c/o Joyce J. Doody
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Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, secretary
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Home Page: http://www.americanflags.org
Established: March 26, 1968
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: The New Constellation (ISSN 1048-7980; English; triannual; since 1990)
Flag Plaza Standard (ISSN 0882-2220; English; triannual 1970 to 1990)
Notes: changed name on April 12, 1972 from Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF)

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)
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Home Page: http://home.wxs.nl/~marksens/nvvv
Established: June 19, 1966
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publication: Vexilla Nostra (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; monthly/bimonthly; 1966 to 1998)
Vlaggentidschrift Vexilla Nostra (Dutch; quarterly; since 1999)
New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)
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Home Page: http://www.midcoast.com/~martucci/nea
Established: April 21, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)
Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)
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Established: January 16, 1994
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)

Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai (JAVA)
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Home Page: http://www.j-flags-java.org
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none
Nordisk Flaggselskap (NF)
Nordisk Flaggselskap
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Home Page: http://www.fiav3003.com
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)
Note: Nordisk Flaggselskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flaggselskap (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norrøna Fañafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)
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Home Page: http://www.nava.org
Established: June 3, 1967 (organized), March 19, 1968 (incorporated)
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Canada and United States
Periodical Publications: NAVA News (ISSN 1053-3338; English; quarterly; since 1967)
Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043; English; annual; since 1994)
NAVA Yearbook (English; annual 1973 to 1983)
NAVA Handbook (English; 1986 and 1989)

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Established: November 22, 1972
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
Territory: Finland
Periodical Publication: Liehuvat Väräit (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly; since 1970)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation "PR"
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Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Flaga (Polish; ?: since 1999)

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Established: 1975 as Volgo Vexillology Club
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 59)
Territory: Russia
Periodical Publications: Flag (Russian; 1976 to 1977)
Notes: changed name on ? 1991 from Volga Vexillology Club (VVC)

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)
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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)
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Established: October 31, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 19)
Territory: Spain
Periodical Publications: Banderas (ISSN 0213-0855; Spanish; quarterly; since 1979)
Gaceta de Banderas (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1979 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d’Études des Drapeaux))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)
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President/Other: Hugh Boudin, president
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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)
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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

Societatea Română de Vexilologie (SRV)
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Established: April 3, 1998
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 48)
Territory: Romania
Periodical Publication: Societatea Română de Vexilologie (Romanian; annual; since 1998)
Société française de vexillogie (SFV)
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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 vexillogie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986 only)
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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; annual; since 1992)
1/92 ISBN 0-620-16598-7
2/83 ISBN 0-620-17683-0
5/97 ISBN 0-620-22837-8
SAVA Newsletter (English; triannual; since 1991)

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Established: March 1994
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 60)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: Vexilkontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Vexilologický Klub)) vexiliNO (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994) Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semiannual; since 1996)
Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)
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Home Page: http://www.atlantisint.net/tumwater.htm
Established: July 1, 1974
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 16)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: Flags (English; 1975 to 1978)

Українське геральдичне товариство (UHT)
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Established: July 9, 1990
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 41)
Territory: Ukraine
Periodical Publication: 3tak (Znak) The Sign (Ukrainian; since 1993)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member later same day

Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (VSHS)
Förtrolighetens 4
412 70 GÖTEBORG
Sweden
Type: association
President/Other: Leif Pålsson, president
Secretary: Lars Berntsson, secretary
Telephone: +46 (31) 40 17 84 (Leif Pålsson) or (46) 31 45 30 86 (Lars Berntsson)
Fax: +46 (31)13 58 43 (Leif Pålsson)
e-mail: lasse@tcreco.se (Lars Berntsson)
Established: December 14, 1960 (branch of Societas Heraldica Scandinavica), ? 1963 (established as independent organization)
Member Since: May 31, 1985 (number 26)
Territory: Sweden
Periodical Publication: Meddelande från VSHS (Swedish; irregular; since ?)

Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST)
c/o Charles A. Spain, Jr.
504 Branard St.
HOUSTON TX 77006-5018
USA
Type: association
President/Other: James T. Liston, president
Secretary: Charles A. Spain, Jr., secretary/treasurer
Telephone: +1 (713) 529-2545 (Charles A. Spain, Jr.)
Fax: +1 (713) 752-2304 (Charles A. Spain, Jr.)
e-mail: cspain@alumni.rice.edu (Charles A. Spain, Jr.)
Home Page: http://www.texflags.org
Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (incorporated)
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)
Territory: United States: Texas
Periodical Publication: VAST News (ISSN 1531-1783; English; semiannual; since 2001)
Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland (VDCN)
Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands
Type: institution
President/Other: Derkwillem Visser, Jr., director
Established: November 1, 1978
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 53)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: Info-Bulletin (ISSN 1383-312X; Dutch/English; semiannual 1978 to 1999)
Vlaggen-Info (Dutch/English; quarterly; since 2000)
Note: ceased to be active after Derkwillem Visser, Jr.'s death on November 24, 2001

World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)
c/o Roman Klimeš
Postfach 20 08 28
53138 BONN
Germany
Type: institution
President/Other: Roman Klimeš, director
Telephone: +49 228 31 94 36 (Roman Klimeš)
Fax: +49 228 37 10 74 (Roman Klimeš)
Established: November 30, 1992
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 34)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: Flaggen, Wappen und Siegel (ISSN 0948-3748; German; since 1986 (since 1992 as publication of WVRI) (In collaboration with Das Flaggenkabinett Berlin))
FORMER MEMBERS

Accademia di San Marciano, Sezione Vessillogica (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 Vessillogica ceased to be active 1975

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 (ALIEV); ceased to be active in late 1975 or early 1976

Cumann Vexilleolaioch 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

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde (GOH)
Heeresgeschichtliches Museum
Arsenal, Objekt 1
1030 WIEN
Austria
Telephone: +43 1 68 91 205
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)

Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)
Post Office Box 32
MAIDENHEAD
Berkshire
SL6 3FD
United Kingdom
Type: association
Established: September 7, 1987
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: removed August 13, 1987
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: *Newsletter* (English; 1969 to ?)
*Flagmaster* (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly; 1971 to 1975)
The Coat of Arms (English; quarterly; since ?)
The Heraldry Gazette (English; quarterly; since ?)
Notes: Flag Section ceased to be active April 11, 1972 after creation of FI
Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique (OGBB)
Association Royale
Hôtel Communal
Avenue Charles Thielemans 93
1150 BRUXELLES
Belgium
Telephone: +32 (2) 772 50 27
Home Page: http://www.ufsia.ac.be/genealogy/wallonia/oghh1.htm
Type: institution
Established: May 4, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1985
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: Le Parchemin (?; since ?)
Le Hérald (?; since ?)
Le Recueil (?; since ?)

Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek (SBH)
c/o Klaes Sierksma
Woelwijk 1
Na Midgard
9255 K.E. TYTSJERK
Netherlands
Type: institution
Established: June 30, 1964
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1981 following ICV 9
Territory: Netherlands

United States Flag Foundation (USFF)
c/o David L. White
Flag Plaza
1275 Bedford Ave.
PITTSBURGH PA 15219-3699
USA
Type: association
President/Other: David L. White, executive director
Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, office manager
Telephone: +1 (412) 261-1776
Fax: +1 (412) 261-9132
e-mail: flag@americanflags.org
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)

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)
Note: ceased to be active after Ottfried Neubecker’s death in 1992
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STATUTES AND 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, and July 23, 2001.

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 VEXILLOGIQUES

I. NAME AND PURPOSES

Art. 1 The name of this association is the Fédération internationale des associations vexillogiques, 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 Vexílologicas (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 Vexilology;

(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
The voluntary resignation of any Member must be received in writing by the President. The
resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.

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 Vexillogy. Notwithstanding this prohibition, a Member holding a
vexillological meeting in any year in which no International Congress of Vexillogy
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) If an Officer dies, resigns, or is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the duties of the office, those duties shall be performed by the remaining Officers.

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 vexillogical 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 halyards 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:
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.
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 × 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 Warsaw, 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.