MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION OF
THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANACACHO BALLROOM
THE ST. ANTHONY HOTEL
JULY 16, 2019
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, UNITED STATES

Summary:
- Resignation of MHZ
- GA 25 minutes approved
- MGD, CONAVEX, and VRCC admitted as Members
- Michel Lupant and Charles Spain retire from Board after serving for 22 years
- Željko Heimer elected as President
- Bruce Berry elected as Secretary-General
- Graham Bartram reelected as Secretary-General for Congresses
- VRCC and FRC selected as ICV 30 (Beijing 2023) organizers
- CFZ, HVK, MZT, NF, PH, and RCVH did not send a delegate (Constitution article 8(a): “A Member voluntarily resigns if it does not send a delegate to three consecutive sessions of the General Assembly. The resignation is effective at the adjournment of the third consecutive session.”)
- CFZ voluntarily resigned as Member effective at the adjournment of this session
- Awards and honors presented at closing banquet
  - Whitney Smith Award presented to Hipólito Rafael Chacón for “Iconographia Jacobaea: The Reach of Santiago, Spain’s Patron Saint, in Municipal Heraldry and Vexillology”

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1. **Call to order by the President; official opening of the Twenty-Sixth Session** The President, wielding the FIAV Gavel, called the meeting to order on July 16, 2019 at 4:05 p.m. in the Anacacho Ballroom of The St. Anthony Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, United States and officially opened the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

2. **Resignation of MHZ** The President announced his December 8, 2018 receipt of the Македонско хералдичко здружение (MHZ) / Makedonsko heraldi ko združenie / Macedonian Heraldry Society’s resignation. Pursuant to FIAV Constitution article 8(b), the resignation is effective on the date of its receipt, reducing the number of FIAV Members to 49. See Info-FIAV No. 46, at pages 1–2 (June 2019).

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

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

The SG called the roll as follows:

Members present (43): AAV, ACV, BS, BHVS, BDA, CFA, CEBED, CISV, CVS, CBFA, GSI, DGF, FHF, FI, FRC, FSA, FOTW, CIDEC, GWA, HS, HGZD, IVA, IHW, KVV, NVV, NEVA, NZFA, JAVA, NAVA, PTW, PFA, SSV, SEV, SVB, SGHAPG, SFV, SAVA, SCHG, SVPR, SVI, UHT, VAST, and WVRI.

Members absent (6): CFZ, HVK, MZT, NF, PH, and RCVH.

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

The SG determined that 43 of the 49 Members were present, which satisfied the article 14(b) constitutional requirement that delegates of at least half of the Members be present. The SG recognized the presence of a quorum, and the President declared that the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

The SC distributed voting cards to accredited delegates and FIAV Officers.

Because the representatives of 43 Members and 3 Officers were present for a total of 46 possible votes, the SG reminded the General Assembly of the article 15 constitutional requirement that a simple majority vote would require 24 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 31 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require 35 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 46 possible votes remained present.

5. **Appointment by the President of tellers to count votes**

The President appointed Clay Moss and Collin Randall as tellers to count votes.

6. **Approval of the minutes of the Twenty-Fifth Session of the General Assembly held August 8, 2017 in London, England, United Kingdom**

Moved by the SG, seconded by CEBED, "That the minutes of the Twenty-Fifth
7. Reports by the Board  
(a) President. Michel Lupant

Dear delegates, dear friends,

I express my gratitude for placing your trust in me to serve as FIAV President these two last years but also these last 22 years. I was elected for the first time in Cape Town in 1997. You have learned that I will not be running for a new term. I was happy and very proud to serve FIAV for so long a time! Through the Congresses and my numerous trips I have developed and discovered a great friendship between people through their interest about flags.

Tomorrow we will visit the Whitney Smith’s treasures in Austin. He was one of the founders of FIAV and one of the greatest vexillologists in the world. He passed away in November 2016. His extraordinary life’s work, his library, is now safely archived at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at The University of Texas at Austin.

I have to pay my duty at his memory because my interest for vexillology began with Smith’s book Flags Through the Ages and Across the World. I bought the French edition in 1977. I wrote to him, and we have exchanged letters. He sent me addresses of other vexillologists. It was the point of departure for great interest in flags. In Warsaw he asked me to present my candidature as FIAV President, but it happened two years later during ICV 17 in Cape Town.

We are in 2019, and it is a great pleasure for the Board of FIAV to remember the 50th anniversary of the adoption of the FIAV Statutes on Sunday, 7 September 1969 at the Third International Congress of Vexillology held in Boston.

Since more than 22 years and since London, the Board has conducted FIAV business. As you know, most of that activity is routine in nature, but we have paid a lot of time on it. I can tell you the collaboration between the Officers was always very great. That collaboration is and was in the interest of the development of the future for FIAV. We work by consensus, and our discussions were always full of a great cordiality and I can tell you of a great wisdom.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my great friends, Charles and Graham, for their excellent work. It is and it was a great honor for me to work with them. It was after a meeting with Charles in Warsaw in 1995 and the death of William Crampton, my predecessor, that I have decided to present my candidature in Cape Town. Bruce Berry was elected Secretary-General for Congresses, leaving in 1999, and since that date Graham Bartram has joined the Board until now. For 22 years Charles was the pillar of FIAV. His work was so extraordinary, we have to remember the agendas, the Info-FIAVs, the Constitution. Charles, also, will not be running for re-election, and I have to thank him. Kin, I thank you very much for your work, for your help, for your friendship during all these 22 years. FIAV and I have a great debt to you. I ask the Assembly to stand up and to applaud him.

Since my election in Cape Town, my objective was to make FIAV more known, and I think it was always a success. Between Sydney and London, I have visited 11 countries in two continents. I did all my best to meet vexillologists, to participate at associations’ meetings, to meet local authorities, or to research information in museums or archives. It was not so easy as it was in the past.

In France, I was present at the General Assembly of the French Association in Paris 2018. In Greek Macedonia I saw demonstrations with Greek blue Macedonian flags against the independent Macedonia. In Mount Athos the double-headed eagle flies everywhere. In Northen Macedonia, Mount Athos welcomed me. I met many members of the Macedonia Heraldry Society, and I have congratulated Jovan Jonovski for his doctorate. With Petr Gajdov I have visited the Kosovo historical museum in Pristina where flags are displayed. He was a very friendly guide! In Nepal I was disappointed at the Army museum. Due to the earthquake sometime ago, I did not see all the flags; some are in another building which is closed to the public waiting renovation. In Bhutan, the national flag uses different dragons. I also saw the police and army flags.

In Bahrain I saw mostly the national flag but in the national museum I discovered the emir’s car flag from 1930s. In Kuwait, the national flag and the old red flag, together with many Saudi Arabian flags, are displayed in souks. In Qatar, the national flag and flags with the emir’s head are displayed everywhere! In Norway, people cannot use the national flag except on national days; instead they use a pennant with the national colors.
In 2017, no associations or institutions applied for FIAV membership, but this year three associations, one from Chile, one from China, and the restructured Macedonia association, will apply for membership.

There are vexillologists in many countries: in Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, Cuba, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Nigeria, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia, Thailand, Uruguay, and probably other countries. I hope some new vexillological associations and institutions will be created in the near future and will apply for FIAV membership.

The goal of the new Board will be to attract young vexillologists. We are living in a changing world due to increasing new technology. The opportunities provided by the Internet are great. There are young people interested by flags, but not so much by historical research!

There is evidence that vexillology is well alive. It is necessary to develop its promotion, bringing into closer cooperation people interested in all aspects of flags. I have worked in that direction for so many years!

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

Bienvenidos todos nuestros amigos en el mundo hispano. Le deseo una agradable estancia en la ciudad de San Antonio. Espero que descubra y comparta mucha información sobre las banderas.


I hope the discussions will be fair in the respect of each other. I wish you a good General Assembly.

Good luck to the new Board!

(b) Secretary-General. Charles Spain

Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more;

I see you stand like greyhounds in the slips,
Straining upon the start. The game’s afoot . . .

Dear delegates and friends,

I must begin—as always—by thanking my fellow Board members Michel and Graham.

Michel and I were both in the crucible of the 1995 General Assembly in Warsaw—a session over four long, unpleasant, and chaotic days. In 1997, Michel and I ran for the Board in Cape Town, each of us motivated to do so in large part to try to bring order out of chaos. Bruce Berry joined us in 1997, with Graham stepping into Bruce’s position in 1999. The General Assembly session in 1999 was conducted over two days. Each session since 1999 has been completed on the day it began.

For 22 years this Board has worked tirelessly to promote vexillology, expand the geographic reach of the Congresses to all inhabited continents, revise the FIAV Constitution, recognize the accomplishments of deserving individual vexillologists, modernize communications and procedures, and—most of all—emphasize civility, respect, and friendship in the pursuit of our common goal, the study of flags.

Some of our work, such as constitutional reform, has been slow and deliberate. We have resolved the issue of inactive Members without resorting to unpleasant votes to remove them. By our actions in Yokohama in 2009, nine FIAV Members have voluntarily resigned by not being represented in the General Assembly for three consecutive sessions. We have compromised in the Constitution over joint international congresses by allowing geographically neighboring Members to meet jointly. And we have done the other things, too.

Vexillologists have strong opinions. There is nothing wrong with that. But on rare occasions the conversations can become strained, and occasionally uncivil. This Board has been tested over the years by some who would put the needs of the few over the needs of the many, thus threatening the civility that allows us to disagree as friends. This Board has weathered those tests. There has never been daylight between the three Board members so as to allow dissension amongst the three of us. The Board has been vigilant in its defense of what is fair and what is right. This comradery is extraordinary.
My predecessor as Secretary-General, Emil Dreyer, refers to us as The Three Musketeers. Perhaps in some small way, we are.

So, again, I thank my friends Michel and Graham. When I tell you every two years that we do not always initially agree with each other, I am very serious. But we work it out because our cordial and collegial relationship leads us to consensus decisions with which each of us is comfortable. Michel and Graham come to serve, and their service honors FIAV.

As I always do, I thank Jon Radel for having the foresight to reserve the domain www.fiav.org back when none of the rest of us knew what the Internet was. And I can report that the information on the FIAV website, especially Member information, has been updated. It is not the purpose of FIAV to compete with FIAV Members in advancing the work of vexillology, but the FIAV website should be a resource where people can find FIAV Members and have access to information about FIAV. That has been my goal with the website since I created it.

Finally, my thanks to the Vexillological Association of the State of Texas for its financial support of FIAV over many, many years. Whitney Smith told me 22 years ago that a privilege of serving on the Board was that the Board got to pay for FIAV’s expenses from their wallets. VAST’s help is appreciated.

Six issues of Info-FIAV (numbers 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49) were edited and distributed in the last two years, for a total of 39 issues since number 11 in February 1999 when I edited my first issue.

On behalf of the Board, I have received very little correspondence in the past two years. I would like to believe that the lack of correspondence is due to the fact that people are generally pleased with the direction the Board and FIAV have taken.

But this report ends on a different note than the proceeding ten reports from me. While I thank you for the honor of serving as your Secretary-General, all good things must come to an end. I know that the people of Texas expect me to do the work they elected me to do at the court of appeals, so I must leave this job I love.

Here at the end, I think of Whitney Smith, who asked me to go to Warsaw to help him. I think of William Crampton who I came to know as a friend. I think of so very many friends over the years, absent and present. It has been a singular privilege and honor to serve you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

However, there is today’s session to complete and minutes to write even after it concludes. No job is finished until the paperwork is done.

So I say to my comrades Michel and Graham:

All for one and one for all,
united we stand divided we fall.
En garde!

(c) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram

Dear delegates and friends,

I’d like to start by thanking VAST and The Flag Research Center for all the work they have put into organizing this Congress. In particular I would like to thank the three Congress Organizing Representatives: Vanessa Van de Putte, Pete van de Putte, and John Hartvigsen; and Annie Platoff for organizing the programme of papers and presentations.

The Proceedings of Sydney have been delayed by the editor’s health. The Proceedings of London are due to be published later this year and have been delayed by the editor needing eye surgery. Until you have tried to turn people’s presentations and slides into a coherent set of Proceedings, it is difficult to understand just how much work is involved!

On future Congresses, Heraldica Slovenica are organizing ICV 29 in 2021 in Ljubljana, Slovenia. At this General Assembly, we have to take a decision on the hosting of ICV 30. The Vexillological Research Center of China and the Flag Research Center have asked to host ICV 30 in Beijing, which would be only our second Congress in Asia, and the Société française de vexillogie have expressed an interest in organizing ICV 31 in 2025.
I am happy to discuss organizing a Congress with any FIAV Member, and of course you have lots of time. There are plenty of organizations out there that were created specifically to bring congress business to their country or city. Often the help they give is free of charge. If you are thinking of organizing a Congress then please consider using them.

Finally, I’d like to thank my fellow Board members, Michel and Charles, for their help and support over the past twenty years. It makes a lot of difference to how difficult it is to do this job if you have colleagues who you can get on with, and I believe we have made a good team. I look forward to working with the new President and Secretary-General—although maybe not for another twenty years!

Thank you.

8. Consideration of Candidates for FIAV membership

(a) Candidates

(i) Здружение за хералдика и вексилология и фалеристика Македонско грбсловно друштво Скопје / Združenje za heraldika i veksilologija i faleristika Makedonsko grblovno društvo Skopje / Macedonian Heraldic Society (MGD). See Info-FIAV No. 46, at pages 1–2 (June 2019).


(iii) 中國旗幟研究所 Vexillological Research Center of China (VRCC). See Info-FIAV No. 48, at pages 2–3, 5–20 (July 2019).

(b) The President noted the Board’s statement regarding membership applications. See Info-FIAV no. 49, at page 1 (July 2019):

The Board’s recommendation on a membership application is ministerial. The Board considers whether an application demonstrates the candidate is an “association or institution anywhere in the world having as a substantial purpose the scientific study of vexillology,” see FIAV Constitution article 7(a), and whether the application satisfies the criteria of article 7(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 active members (minimum of five);
4. registration of its members or representatives in International Congresses of Vexillology; and
5. the length of time it has existed.

In London the FIAV Constitution was amended to eliminate article 7(c)(6), requiring the “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.” Article 7(b) was amended as follows (emphasis added):

The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant must appear at the session to present its case. Unless excused by the General Assembly, the representative must serve an active role in conducting the applicant’s affairs. If the applicant is an association, then the representative must also be a member of the association. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.

Because of the changes in article 7 and because article 16(d) states that the General Assembly interprets the Constitution, the Board makes no recommendations on the three membership applicants and defers to the General Assembly. This is to allow a discussion in the General Assembly of how Constitution article 7 should be interpreted going forward.

There was general consensus that the representatives of the applicants present at the General Assembly served an active role in conducting the applicants’ affairs.

(c) Elections

Moved by FRC, seconded by FHF, “That MGD, COVAVEX, and VRCC be admitted as Members.” Passed by two-thirds majority, increasing the number of FIAV Members to 52. MGD is the seventy-second, CONAVEX is the seventy-third, and VRCC is the seventy-fourth association or institution admitted as FIAV Members, of which 22 are no longer FIAV Members.
The President recognized MGD’s delegate, Željko Heimer, CONAVEX’s delegate, Gus Tracchia, and VRCC’s delegate, Zhao Xinfeng, who were given seats in the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Members present increased from 43 to 46 (3 Officers were still present), increasing the total possible votes to 49. With the admission of three new Members, a simple majority vote would require 25 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 33 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require 37 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 49 possible votes remained present.

The SC distributed voting cards to accredited delegates of the new Members.

9. **Election of the 2019–2021 Board**
   (a) Candidates for the FIAV Board
      (i) President.
         (1) Michel Lupant confirmed his previous announcement that he would not stand for reelection. See *Info-FIAV* No. 48, at page 1 (July 2019).
         (2) Željko Heimer confirmed his previous announcement that he is a candidate for election. See *Info-FIAV* No. 48, at page 1 (July 2019).
      (ii) Secretary-General.
         (1) Charles Spain confirmed his previous announcement that he would not stand for reelection. See *Info-FIAV* No. 48, at page 1 (July 2019).
         (2) Bruce Berry confirmed his previous public statement that he is a candidate for election. See *Info-FIAV* No. 48, at page 1 (July 2019).
         (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram confirmed his previous announcement that he is a candidate for reelection.
   (b) Elections
      (i) President. Moved by PFA, seconded by FHF, “That Željko Heimer be elected as the President.” Passed by simple majority.
      (ii) Secretary-General. Moved by SG, seconded by NEVA, “That Bruce Berry be elected as the Secretary-General.” Passed by simple majority.
      (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses.Moved by SG, seconded by DGF, “That Graham Bartram be reelected as the Secretary-General for Congresses.” Passed by simple majority.

10. **Report on ICV 29 (Ljubljana, 2021) organized by HS** The Congress will be held July 12 to 16, 2021. Further details will be given later at the Congress.

    (a) ICV 26 (Sydney 2015) organized by FSA. Delayed for health concerns; publication expected by mid-2020.
    (b) ICV 27 (London 2017) organized by FI. Delayed for health concerns; publication expected by end of 2019.

12. **Selection of ICV 30 (2023) organizer**
    Vexillological Research Center of China (VRCC) and The Flag Research Center (FRC). See *Info-FIAV* No. 47, at page 3 (June 2019) and No. 48, at pages 11–20 (July 2019).

    Moved by the SG, seconded by NAVA, “That VRCC and FRC be selected as the organizers for ICV 30 in 2023, to be held in Beijing, China.”

    Moved by CISV, seconded by PFA, “That the following be added to the agenda for consideration by the General Assembly: IHW’s bid to organize ICV 30 in 2023, to be held in Kraków, Poland. Failed (required two-thirds majority vote, but did not receive simple majority vote).

CISV, IHW, PTW, and WVRI left the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Members present decreased from 46 to 42 (3 Officers were still present), decreasing the total possible votes to 45. After these departures, a simple majority vote would require 23 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 30 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require 34 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 45 possible votes remained present.

Main motion (VRCC and FRC to organize ICV 30 (Beijing 2023)) passed.

13. **Canvas of Members that did not send a delegate for purposes of Constitution article 8** The SG confirmed that the following Members did not send a delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly: CFZ, HVK, MZT, NF, PH, and RCVH. The Member without a delegate for three consecutive General Assembly sessions was CFZ. This Member will voluntarily resign as a Member effective at the adjournment of this session.

The Member without a delegate for two consecutive General Assembly sessions was MZT. If this Member does not send a delegate to the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly, then it will voluntarily resign as a Member effective at the adjournment of the Twenty-Seventh Session (2021).

The Members without a delegate for only one General Assembly session were HVK, NF, PH, and RCVH. Any of these Members that do not send a delegate to the next two consecutive General Assembly sessions, i.e., no delegate at both the Twenty-Seventh and Twenty-Eighth Sessions, will voluntarily resign as a Member effective at the adjournment of the Twenty-Eighth Session (2023).
14. Final adjournment of the Twenty-Sixth Session by President With no further business pending, the President invited Željko Heimer and Bruce Berry to come forward and then adjourned the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly with a loud bang of the FIAV Gavel at 6:10 p.m. without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session, noting with approval that the session lasted for only two hours and 5 minutes and handing the gavel to Željko Heimer. As a consequence, CFZ voluntarily resigned as a Member, reducing the number of FIAV Members to 51, and the term of office having ended pursuant to Constitution article 19(b), Željko Heimer took office as President, Bruce Berry took office as Secretary-General, and Graham Bartram remained in office as Secretary-General for Congresses, with Michel Lupant becoming President Emeritus and Charles Spain becoming Secretary-General Emeritus (subject to the responsibility to submit the minutes of the Twenty-Sixth Session).

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Charles A. Spain
FIAV Secretary-General
San Antonio, July 16, 2019

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

WHITNEY SMITH AWARD

On July 19, 2019, the FIAV Board presented The Whitney Smith Award at the closing banquet, which was held at Historic Sunset Station. The Whitney Smith Award, established in 2005, recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizers, flag manufacturers, and vexillologists. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a pewter tray. The Best Paper Award is graciously sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association. The Whitney Smith Award recipient is Hipólito Rafael Chacón for "Iconographia Jacobea: The Reach of Santiago, Spain’s Patron Saint, in Municipal Heraldry and Vexillology."
THE VEXILLON AWARD

On July 19, 2019, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the closing banquet, which was held at Historic Sunset Station. The Vexillon, established in 1989, has developed into an award for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by the FIAV Board. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a plaque. The Vexillon is graciously sponsored by the Flag Society of Australia Inc. The Vexillon Award recipient is Nozomi Kariyasu for Japanese Flags from Ancient Time to Today.

FELLOWS OF THE FEDERATION

On July 19, 2019, the FIAV Board presented Fellowships at the closing banquet, which was held at Historic Sunset Station. The honor of Fellows of the Federation was established in 2001. Fellows are named by the FIAV Board for significant contributions to vexillology and/or for rendering significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a chest ribbon of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. Fellows may use the post-nominal FF. Fellows are named only when there are worthy recipients. The new Fellows are Malcolm Farrow, Martin Grieve, John Hartvigsen (COR), Michel Lupant, Charles Spain, Peter Van de Putte (COR), and Vanessa Van de Putte (COR) (COR = ICV 28 Congress Organizing Representative).
On July 19, 2019, the FIAV Board presented the highest award in vexillology at the closing banquet, which was held at Historic Sunset Station. Laureates are named by the FIAV Board for persons who have made outstanding, original contributions to the science of vexillology. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribband of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. Laureates may use the post-nominal LF. Laureates are named only when there are worthy recipients. The eighth Laureate in FIAV’s history is Tracey Mee for “Australian National Identity: Somewhere Between the Flags?”, Doctor of Philosophy thesis, School of Humanities and Social Inquiry, University of Wollongong, 2018.
Buenos Aires, 20 de Junio, 2019

Prof. Michel Lupant, Presidente de la Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques (FIAV)

Estimado Profesor Lupant:
La Junta Ejecutiva de la Asociación Argentina de Vexilología (AAV) a designado al Sr. Gustavo J. M. Tracchia como nuestro delegado ante la 26ta Asamblea General de FIAV a realizarse en San Antonio, Texas, EUA, el día Julio 16 de 2019.
En el caso que el Sr. Gustavo Tracchia no pueda asistir a San Antonio, se ha designado al Sr. Charles A. Spain como delegado alternativo.
Sin otro motivo, saludo al Sr. Presidente con la más distinguida consideración.
Cordialmente,

Lic. Alberto Rubén Perazzo,
Presidente Honorario
Asociación Argentina de Vexilología (AAV)
FIAV member since 1993
To the President of the Fédération Internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Associació Catalana de Vexillologia appoints Charles Spain, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States.

Charles Spain has full powers to act on behalf of Associació Catalana de Vexillologia during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Anna Maria Galan i Pla
Presidenta
Barcelona, 5 de juliol de 2019
To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologique

The association “Bandiere Storiche” appoints Nichola Hugot as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 15-19, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States of America.

Nicholas Hugot has full powers to act on behalf of “Bandiere Storiche” during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Best Regards

June 10, 2019

(Flavio Livio Marchetto, president)
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society (BHVS) appoints Lieutenant Colonel Dr Željko Heimer, FF, LF, honorary member of BHVS, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened in July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Dr Željko Heimer has full powers to act on behalf of BHVS.

In case of inhibition of the named delegate for whatever reason, BHVS appoints the following alternate delegates as substitutes in all aforementioned powers in order of their listing below:

- Mr. Michel R. Lupant, the FIAV President,
- Mr. Charles A. Spain Jr, the FIAV Secretary-General.

Dr Stoyan Antonov,
Chairman of the BHVS

5.07.2019
To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:

Dear Sir,

The Burgee Data Archives appoints GUSTAV TRACCHIA, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16th, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

GUSTAV TRACCHIA has full powers to act on behalf of the institution during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly.

We are designating CHARLES A. SPAIN, as alternative delegate should Mr. Tracchia be unable to attend.

Sincerely,

Peter B. Edwards
Director

14 June, 2019.
Canadian Flag Association

Office of the President Emeritus

730 Dovercourt Rd., Unit 1515, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 2W9, Canada

30 June 2019

I, Kevin Harrington, the undersigned and President Emeritus of the Canadian Flag Association / L’Association canadienne de Vexillologie (CFA/ACV), hereby advise the Officers of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques (FIAV), that this organization will be represented at the 28th International Congress of Vexillology to be held in the city of San Antonio, Texas, USA, from 15-20 July, 2019 - by myself, in concurrence with the wishes of CFA/ACV’s managing director Ben Koorengevel.

Thank you for your efforts in sponsoring and presenting this Congress.

yours faithfully,

Kevin Harrington

<akevinharrington@gmail.com>
Ottignies, le 23 avril 2019

The President of “Centre belgo-européen d’études des drapeaux » (CEBED), appoints Mr Michel LUPANT as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Michel Lupant has full powers to act on behalf of “Centre belgo-européen d’études des drapeaux » (CEBED), during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Michel Lupant
Président of CEBED
23 April 2019
To: the President of FIAV
Michel R. Lupant
6, Clos de la Pasture
B-1340 Ottignies/Louvain, Belgium

The Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici (CISV) appoints Alfred Znamierowski, member, as delegate to the 26th FIAV General Assembly to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas.

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

Cordially

Roberto Breschi

Roberto Breschi - CISV
Via Mammini, 66
I-55100 Lucca, Italy
breschirob@libero.it
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

Česká vexilologická společnost. z.s. (Czech Vexillological Society) appoints Josef Hubka, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, United States.

Josef Hubka has full powers to act on behalf of Česká vexilologická společnost, z.s. (Czech Vexillological Society).

Ing. Petr Holas
President of Česká vexilologická společnost, z.s. (Czech Vexillological Society)
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

Chesapeake Bay Flag Association appoints John Lowe as its delegate to the Twenty-sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States.

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

JOHN A. LOWE, M.D.
PRESIDENT
8 July 2019
Chesapeake Bay Flag Association appoints Gustavo Tracchia as its alternate delegate to the Twenty-sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States.

Sr. Tracchia has full powers to act on behalf of the Chesapeake Bay Flag Association during the Twenty-sixth Session of the General Assembly in the absence of delegate John Lowe.

JOHN A. LOWE, M.D.
PRESIDENT
8 July 2019
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

The Genealogical Society of Ireland appoints Graham Bartram as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas United States.

Graham Bartram has full powers to act on behalf of the Genealogical Society of Ireland during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

[Signature]

STANISLAV ZAMYATIN
HEAD OF FLAG AND HERALDIC STUDIES AT GSI

16/07/19
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. appoints Dr. Andreas Herzfeld, who is a member of DGF, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, U.S.A.

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

Höxter, 2019-06-23

Michel Lupant
President of FIAV

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. Vereinsregister Amtsgericht Charlottenburg in Berlin VR 27358 B; Sparkasse Höxter. IBAN DE24 4725 1550 0003 0469 19; e-mail: pres@flaggenkunde.de

Mitglied der Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques (FIAV) seit 1997

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V.

President of DGF

Höxter
The Flag Heritage Foundation appoints Anne M. Platoff, M.S., M.A., FF as its delegate to the Twenty-eighth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened 15 July, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Ms. Platoff has full powers to act on behalf of The Flag Heritage Foundation during the Twenty-eighth Session of the General Assembly.

Kirby A. Baker, Chair of Trustees
The Flag Heritage Foundation
14 June, 2019
info@flagheritagefoundation.org
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

The Flag Institute appoints our Chief Vexillologist, Graham Bartram FFI, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on 16th July 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, USA. Graham Bartram has full powers to act on behalf of the Flag Institute during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly,

Yours sincerely,

Malcolm Farrow OBE RN
President of the Flag Institute
6th July 2019
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Flag Research Center (FRC) appoints Hugh L. Brady and alternate Charles A. Spain as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States.

Mr. Brady, or in the alternate, Mr. Spain, has full powers to act on behalf of the FRC during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Spain
Prof. Michel R. Lupant
President,
Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques.
6, Clos de la Pasture,
B-1340 Ottignies – Louvain-la-Neuve,
BELGIUM.

3rd June 2019

The Executive Board of Flags Australia (Flag Society of Australia Inc.) does hereby appoint RALPH G.C. BARTLETT as its Principal Delegate to the 26th General Assembly Meeting of F.I.A.V. to be held on the 16 July 2019, during the 28th International Congress of Vexillology, in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Should the Principal Delegate not be present or available, the Flags Australia Board also appoints either Colin Randall or Ronald Strachan, as the Society’s Substitute Delegate.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph D. Kelly
President, Flags Australia

Antony C. Burton
Vic-President, Flags Australia

Ralph G.C. Bartlett
Secretary, Flags Australia
Principal Delegate

Colin Randall
Committee Member, Flags Australia
Substitute Delegate

Ronald C. Strachan
Substitute Delegate, Flags Australia

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flagscaust@optusnet.com.au - www.flagsaustralia.com.au
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

Flags of the World (FOTW) appoints Bruce Berry, editor of FOTW, as its delegate to the Twenty-sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on 16 July, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas.

Bruce Berry has full powers to act on behalf of FOTW during the Twenty-sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Dirk Schönberger
List master, FOTW
30 June 2019

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Buenos Aires, June 12, 2019,

To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:
Michel R. Lupant
Clos de la Pasture, 6
1340 OTTIGNIES-LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE
Belgium

The CENTRO INTERDISCIPLINARIO DE ESTUDIOS CULTURALES – Fundación CIDEC – Buenos Aires - Argentina appoints GUSTAVO TRACCHIA, Commissioner General of CIDEC to the USA, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16th, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

GUSTAVO TRACCHIA has full powers to act on behalf of the association. Furthermore, we are designating the Honorable Dr. Charles A. Spain as alternative delegate of CIDEC.

Very truly yours,

PROF. ANIBAL GOTElli
PRESIDENTE
To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Annie Platoff meets the requirements for membership as set forth in the bylaws of the Great Waters Association of Vexillology and that at a meeting of said association, was selected as its representative with full powers to the 2019 Congress of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations to be held in San Antonio, Texas, USA, 15-19 July 2019.

David S. Breitenbach
Secretary Pro Tem
17 May 2019

A Qui de Droit:

Je certifie par le présent acte que le Annie Platoff remplit les conditions requises pour être membre telles qu'elles sont énoncées dans les rèlements de l'Association de Vexillologie des Grandes Eaux et qu'il fut élu le délégué officiel de l'association. Il est autorisé d'agir comme le représentant avec tous les pouvoirs de l'association à l'congres 2019 du Fédération internationale des association vexillologique 15-19 juillet 2019 dans San Antonio, Texas, États-Unis.

David S. Breitenbach
Secrétaire temporaire
17 mai 2019

The Great Waters Association of Vexillology is a non-profit organization which promotes the objective study of flag history, usage and symbolism (vexillology). It does not participate in the patriotic promotion of any particular flag or engage in commercial, religious, political or nationalistic objectives.
14 June 2019

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES:

Heraldica Slovenica (Heraldry Society of Slovenia - HS) appoints Aleksander Hribovšek, as its delegate to the Twenty-Six Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

Aleksander Hribovšek has full powers to act on behalf of Heraldica Slovenica during the Twenty-Six Session of the General Assembly.

Aleksander Hribovšek
President
To the President of the FIAV

Croatian Heraldic and Vexillological Association [in Croatian: Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo (hereinafter HGZD)], following its Statutes adopted on May 4th, 2006, and as amended on July 16th, 2015, in accordance to the Articles 3 and 18 of the mentioned Statutes, appoints its president Željko Heimer, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16th, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States.

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

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

Yours truly,

[Signature]

President of HGZD

Lieutenant Colonel

Dr. Željko Heimer, LF, FF
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

Indian Vexillological Association appoints Mr. Michael Lupant, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas United States.

Mr. Michael Lupant has full powers to act on behalf of Indian Vexillological Association during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly. He will also share the details of our nominations.

Regards,
K. Sanjeeva Rao
Indian Vexillological Association
Founder & President
12-07-2019
Instytut Heraldycyno-Węgierskiwlogiczny
ul. Turystyczna 70
48-436 Godzi Wiekie
Poland

The delegate of the Instytut Heraldycyno-Węgierskiwlogiczny at the FIAV Assembly during the 28th Congress of Vexillology in San Antonio will be Alfred Znamierowski.

Sincerely

alfredvex@o2.pl

THE ST. ANTHONY
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300 EAST TRAVIS, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209
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Be it known to the General Assembly, to whom it may concern!

To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:

KVV Kevarzhe Vannielouriezzh Vreizh (FIAV member 45)
also known as SBV Société Bretonne de Vexillologie

appoints Alain RAULLET, who is member of Kevarzhe Vannielouriezzh Vreizh, as its delegate to the Twenty-sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on July 16th 2019 at St Anthony Hôtel, SAN ANTONIO, TX, USA.

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

Alain RAULLET, Président SBV,

47 rue de Gascogne,
F-22000 Saint-BRIEUC
☎ +33 (0)2.96.94.34.82
✉ alain.raullet@wanadoo.fr

\(\text{Signature} \)
To the President of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:

The Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV) appoints mr. Marcel van Westerhoven, who is secretary of the NVvV, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, United States of America.

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

Davied van Berlo
President of the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde
Leiden, June 18th 2019
Mr. Edward B. Kaye  
2235 NW Aspen Ave.  
Portland, OR 97210

Dear Mr. Kaye,

I hereby appoint you, Edward B. Kaye, to represent in all ways, speak for, and cast the vote of the New England Vexillological Association (NEVA) at the XXVIII International Congress of Vexillology, and the North American Vexillological Association’s (NAVA’s) concurrent 53rd Annual Meeting.

You have full powers to act on behalf of NEVA during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on or about 16 July 2019, in San Antonio, Texas.

If Mr. David B. Martucci, NEVA’s Secretary/Treasurer, is in attendance, this appointment is null & void.

This letter provides all the necessary documentation and certification.

Carl S. Gurtman  
President, NEVA
To Whom it may concern,

It is with deep regret that as President of the New Zealand Flag Association I Will not be able to attend the 28th International Congress of Vexillology Along with N.A.V.A. 28.

I therefore and with the kind permission of Ralph C. Bartlett have appointed him To represent the N.Z.F.A. at I.C.V. 28 and N.A.V.A. 53. July 15th-July 19th 2019.

I have also given Ralph C. Bartlett permission to cast N.Z.F.A.s vote At the F.I.A.V. General Assembly to be held on the 17th of July 2019.

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all attendees A happy and successful Congress.

In Flags and Friendship

John Moody

President,
New Zealand Flag Association

\[ Signature \]

Ralph G.C. Bartlett Delegate, N.Z.F.A.
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Japanese Vexillological Association (JAVA) appoints Nozomi Kariyasu, who is a member of JAVA, as its delegate to the Twenty-sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on July 16th, 2019, in San Antonio, United States. Nozomi Kariyasu has full powers to act on behalf of JAVA during the Twenty-sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Nozomi Kariyasu
President of Japanese Vexillological Association, Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai
June 7th 2019
14 June 2019

To: President, Fédération internationale des associations vexillogiques

Subject: Delegate Credentials for General Assembly session at ICV 28

1. In accordance with Article 14 (a) of the FIAV Constitution, I will serve as NAVA’s delegate to the General Assembly session at ICV 28.

Respectfully,

Peter Ansoff, President
North American Vexillological Association
pres@nava.org
35 / PTW / FIAV Member #40

Michel Lupant
President of the FIAV

Dear Mr President,

I hereby authorize Mr Alfred Znamierowski to represent and vote in Polish Vexillological Society name at the XXVIII International Congress of Vexillology.

Krzysztof Jasiński
President of the Polish Vexillological Society
January 10, 2019

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Portland Flag Association has appointed Max Liberman as its delegate and Edward B. Kaye as its alternate delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, USA.

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

Edward B. Kaye
Editor, Vexiloid Tabloid
Newsletter of the Portland Flag Association
Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.
To the Secretary-General of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques:

During its general assembly of 4 May 2019 in La Neuveville the Swiss Society for Vexillology (SSV), in accordance with its constitution, has appointed Mr. Michel Lupant, president of FIAV, as its representative to exerce full powers during the Twenty-Sixth General Assembly of FIAV, to be held during the 28th ICV in San Antonio, USA, from July 15 to July 19, 2019.

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

- Mr. Charles Spain, secretary-general of FIAV
- Mr. Graham Bartram, secretary-general for congresses of FIAV

The president of the SSV,

Emil Dreyer, president, Flurweg 43, CH-3052 Zollikofen, edreyer@bluewin.ch, www.vexilla.ch
THIS IS TO CERTIFY

that in the General Assembly of the Spanish Society of Vexillology (SEV), held on October 23, 2018, it was agreed to appoint Mr. Tomás Rodríguez Peñas as representative of the SEV in the General Assembly of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations to be held in San Antonio, Texas, July 15–19, 2019. In case that Mr. Tomás Rodríguez Peñas was not able to attend FIAV’s Assembly, it was agreed to appoint Mr. José Carlos Alegría Díaz and Mr. Rafael Gómez Herrera as his substitutes.

Since Mr. Tomás Rodríguez Peñas, as well as Mr. José Carlos Alegría Díaz and Mr. Rafael Gómez Herrera, have notified that they will not be able to attend FIAV’s Assembly, the Executive Board of the SEV has decided to appoint Mr. Michel Lupant as representative of the SEV in the General Assembly of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations, and Mr. Gustavo Tracchia as his substitute.

In San Cristóbal de La Laguna, July 4, 2019.

THE SECRETARY
José Manuel Erbez Rodríguez
D.N.I. 75.416.222-G
Roger Baert  
Secrétaire-fondateur  
Place du Chant d’Alouette, 8  
B-1080 Molenbeek-Saint-Jean.

Bruxelles, le 6 juin 2019

PROCURATION

Par décision du Conseil d’administration de la SOCIETAS VEXILLOLOGICA BELGICA, je soussigné, Roger Ph. BAERT, secrétaire-fondateur, déclare donner, par la présente, mandat au

Professeur Michel LUPANT,  
Président de la FIAV,

pour représenter ladite association à l’Assemblée générale statutaire de la Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques, qui se tiendra à San Antonio (Texas, U.S.A.) au mois de juillet 2019.

La S.V.B. autorise son mandataire à prendre part à toutes les délibérations, discussions et votes et à signer tout document d’administration qui serait nécessaire selon l’ordre du jour établi.

Fait à Molenbeek-Saint-Jean, le 6 juin 2019

Signature,
To the President of the
Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques

Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică „Paul Gore” of Republic of Moldova appoints M. Michel LUPANT, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July, 16th, 2019, in San-Antonio, Texas, USA.

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

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

The 15th of May, 2019
Chișinău, Republic of Moldova
À l'attention de M. Michel Lupant,
président de la Fédération internationale
des associations vexillologiques

Paris, le 20 juin 2019

La Société française de vexillologie (SFV) désigne M. Nicolas Hugot, administrateur de la SFV, comme son délégué à la 26e assemblée générale de la Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques qui se tiendra à San Antonio, Texas, aux États-Unis, à l'occasion du 28e congrès international de vexillologie.

M. Hugot est revêtu des pleins pouvoirs afin de prendre, au nom de la Société française de vexillologie, toutes les décisions nécessaires durant cette 26e assemblée générale de la Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

bon pour pouvoir

Cédric de Fougerolle
président
Dear Sir

RE: SAVA DELEGATE FOR 26th FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA) appoints Bruce Berry as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened on 16 July 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, United States of America.

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

Yours faithfully

FATHER PETER WHITEHEAD
CHAIRPERSON
Dear President,

Mr. Mamuka Gongadze and Mr. David Chkheidze will attend Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas United States.

But in case of their absence, please have this official letter of attorney to vote during GA in favor of Mr. Željko Heimer as a candidate for election as FIAV President, and Mr. Bruce Berry for election to the FIAV Board as Secretary-General.

It was decided to delegate our power to Mr. Michel Lupant during 26th Session of FIAV General Assembly.

Mr. Lupant has full powers to act on behalf of The State Council of Heraldry at The Parliament of Georgia during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Chairman

Eldar Shengelia
To the President of the
Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques (FIAV)

Rotterdam, June 29th 2019

Dear sir,

The Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (SVPR) appoints

mr. Marcel van Westerhoven

as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas, United States of America.
Mr. Marcel van Westerhoven has full powers to act on behalf of the SVPR during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Kind regards,

Kees Vrijdag LL.M.,
Chairman of the Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam
To the President
of the Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques

Středisko vexilologických informací (Flag Data Centre) appoints Petr Exner as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened 16 July 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, U.S.A.

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

Jaroslav Martykán
secretary
23 March 2019
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques

Dr. Michel Lupant:

The Ukrainian Heraldry Society (Ukrayinske Heraldychne Tovarystvo) appoints Dr. Željko Heimer, as its delegate to the 26th Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, USA.

Dr. Željko Heimer has a full powers to act on behalf of The Ukrainian Heraldry Society during the 26th Session of the General Assembly.

Andriy Grechylo, ScD,
President of The Ukrainian Heraldry Society

In Lviv,
July 3, 2019
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST) appoints Hugh L. Brady and alternates Charles A. Spain and H. Peter Van de Putte as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States.

Mr. Brady, or in the alternate, Messr. Spain or Van de Putte, has full powers to act on behalf of VAST during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Spain
Prag, 25. Juni 2019

An den Vorstand des Fédération Internationale des Associations Vexillologiques (FIAV)

BEGLAUBIGUNGSCHREIBEN


Mit freundlichen Grüßen

Roman KLIMEŠ
Executive Director
Señor
Michel Lupant
Presidente
Federación Internacional de Asociaciones Vexilológicas
FIAV
Presente

Estimado Señor Lupant:

La Corporación Nacional de Vexilología de Chile tiene el agrado de hacerle llegar nuestros parabienes y saludos junto con comunicar que se ha designado a nuestro socio honorario el **Sr. Gustavo J.M. Tracchia Piedra Buena**, como **Representante Titular** para representar a la CONAVEX ante la 26° Asamblea General de la FIAV a realizarse el día 16 de julio de 2019 en la ciudad de San Antonio, Texas, Estados Unidos de América.

Así mismo comunicamos que se ha designado como **Representante Alternativo** a nuestro socio honorario el **Sr. Edward Kaye**.

Confirmamos que ambos delegados tienen plenitud de poderes en la representación de nuestra Corporación según se solicite.

Sin otro particular y quedando a su entera disposición, les saluda muy cordialmente.

Steffan Giadach Axt
Presidente
CONAVEX Chile

Cristóbal Barra Cisterna
Secretario
CONAVEX Chile
To the President of the FIAV

Dear President,

Macedonian Heraldic Society (Makedonsko grboslovno društvo) appoints its honorary member, dr. Željko Heimer, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16th, 2019, in San Antonio, Texas, United States. Dr. Željko Heimer as indigenous member of Macedonian Heraldic Society will present the application of Macedonian Heraldic Society for membership at the General Assembly. Dr. Željko Heimer has full powers to act on behalf of Macedonian Heraldic Society during the Session of the General Assembly.

Yours truly,

President of Macedonian Heraldic Society

Dr. Jovan Jonovski, aih
To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

The Vexillological Research Center of China appoints Zhao Xinfeng, as its delegate to the Twenty-Sixth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 16, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas United States.

Zhao Xinfeng has full powers to act on behalf of the Vexillological Research Center of China during the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly.

Signature of authorized representative of FIAV Member association or institution:

Printed name: Zhao Xinfeng

Title: the chairman of the Vexillological Research Center of China

Date: 8 July 2019

Seal:

Vexillological Research Center of China

Member Candidate / VRCC
IN MEMORIAM

FIAV notes with sorrow the deaths of the following vexillologists:

Anton Warnies, Purmerend, Noord-Holland, The Netherlands (NVvV) January 7, 2018
Voron Xarya, Edgewater, Maryland, USA (CBFA) July 16, 2019
Peter Edwards, Toronto, Ontario, Canada (BDA) July 25, 2019
Alfred Znamierowski, Górki Wielkie, Cieszyn, Poland October 23, 2019
(FRC, FDC, CFZ, PTW, and IHW)
James T. Liston, La Porte, Texas, USA (VAST) December 4, 2019

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The Board at the Twenty-Eighth International Congress of Vexillology (San Antonio 2019): Graham Bartram, Secretary-General for Congresses; Željko Heimer, President; and Bruce Berry, Secretary-General.

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

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Secretaries-General Emeritus: Ralph G.C. Bartlett, Emil Dreyer, and Charles A. Spain
PUBLICATION OF MINUTES

REPORT OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY

Dates
September 4, 5, 1965
Published in
Info-FIAV number 14, page 3 (1999)
Info-FIAV number 45, pages 40–51 (2019)

MINUTES AND OTHER MATERIAL RELATING TO THE FIAV PROVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Date
September 3, 1967
Published in
Info-FIAV number 45, pages 9–28 (2019)
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ERRATA

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

GA 10 summary printed in Info-FIAV number 17, at page 29, should be corrected to read as follows:
- Quorum present as ASM, CISV, FRCSL, HSFS, NVvV, and VSHS are inactive members for quorum purposes

GA 12 summary printed in Info-FIAV number 23, at page 2, should be corrected to read as follows:
- VK recognized as “honorary affiliate” after untimely filed application for membership was not approved to be effective at GA 12, but instead “to become a member automatically in 1993” [footer in Info-FIAV number 23 incorrectly reads “Info-FIAV number 24”]
MISSING ITEMS

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

GA 1  ● flag description commission report from Flag Bulletin vol. 8, number 1
      ● French version of adopted statutes

GA 4  ● Klaes Sierksma’s recommendations concerning changes in international system of vexillological publications
      ● William Crampton’s proposal for FIAV seal

GA 5  ● Secretary-General’s letter confirming full membership of Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka

GA 6  ● Klaes Sierksma’s proposed revisions to FIAV statutes

GA 7  ● Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek’s resignation letter

GA 8  ● revised statutes (French version)

GA 10 ● Association française d’études internationale de vexillologie’s resignation letter
       ● Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique’s resignation letter
       ● Secretary-General’s report

PRESIDENCY

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Chester, England, United Kingdom
vacant
Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve, Brabant Wallon, Belgium
Zagreb, Croatia

September 7, 1969 to September 17, 1973
September 17, 1973 to August 28, 1981
August 28, 1981 to August 27, 1993
August 27, 1993 to June 4, 1997
June 4, 1997 to August 14, 1997
August 14, 1997 to July 16, 2019
July 16, 2019 to present

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September 7, 1969 to January 1972
January 1972 to August 28, 1981
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July 16, 2019 to present

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September 7, 1969 to August 28, 1981
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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 Russia is counted in both Asia and Europe.

3 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)).

4 GSI was admitted as a Member with territory corresponding to the island of Ireland.
North America 11 Members in 2 countries  
Canada (BDA, CFA, FOTW\(^5\), and NAVA\(^6\)) 4  
United States 8  
(CBFA [Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia],  
FHF,  
FRC,  
G WAV [Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio],  
NEVA [Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont],  
NAVA,  
PFA [Portland, Oregon], and  
VAST [Texas])

Oceana 2 Members in 2 countries  
Australia (FSA) 1  
New Zealand (NZFA) 1

South America 3 Members in 2 countries  
Argentina (AAV, CICEC) 2  
Chile (CONAVEX) 1

**UPCOMING DATES**

January 13, 2021  
Deadline to submit membership applications to the FIAV Board through the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly (send to sec.gen@FIAV.org)

March 13, 2021  
Deadline to submit items (other than membership applications) to the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly (send to sec.gen@FIAV.org)

April 13, 2021  
Agenda for the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly distributed

May 13, 2019  
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)

July 12–16, 2021  
Twenty-Ninth International Congress of Vexillology, Ljubljana, Slovenia

July 13, 2021  
Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly convenes

\(^5\) 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)).

\(^6\) 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)).
The Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly authorized former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus or Secretary-General Emeritus. See *Info-FIAV* number 19, pages 12 (2001).

### Governing Board of the "International League of Vexillologists" (September 5, 1965 to September 3, 1967)
- Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland)
- Klaes Sierksma+ (Netherlands)
- Whitney Smith+ (United States)

### Provisional Council of the Fédération Internationale des Associations de Vexillologie (September 3, 1967 to September 7, 1969)
- Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland) president
- Klaes Sierksma+ (Netherlands) vice-president (later changed to secretary-general)
- Whitney Smith+ (United States) vice-president (later changed to secretary-general)
- E.M.C. Barraclough+ (United Kingdom) councillor
- Arne Danielsson (Sweden) councillor
- Roger E. Harmignies+ (Belgium) councillor
- Hans Horstman+ (Germany, West) councillor
- Raffaele Natta-Soleri (Italy) councillor
- Georges Pasch+ (France) councillor

### Presidents
- Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland) September 7, 1969 to September 17, 1973
- Ottfried Neubecker+ (Germany, West) September 17, 1973 to August 28, 1981
- R. Hugh Boudin (Belgium) August 28, 1981 to August 27, 1993
- William G. Crampton+ (United Kingdom) August 27, 1993 to June 4, 1997
- Michel R. Lupant (Belgium) August 14, 1997 to July 16, 2019
- Željko Heimer July 16, 2019 to present

### Secretaries-General
- Whitney Smith+ (United States) September 7, 1969 to August 28, 1981
- Ottfried Neubecker+ (Germany, West) August 28, 1981 to September 29, 1983
- Whitney Smith+ (United States) September 29, 1983 to July 4, 1991
- Emil Dreyer (Switzerland) July 4, 1991 to August 14, 1997
- Charles A. Spain (United States) August 14, 1997 to July 16, 2019
- Bruce B. Berry July 16, 2019 to present

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

### Councillors (abolished September 29, 1983)
- Austria Franz Kaindl April 17, 1975 to September 29, 1983
- Belgium Roger E. Harmignies+ September 7, 1969 to September 29, 1983
- Canada Harold A. Diceman+ September 7, 1969 to June 29, 1979
- Denmark Christian Fogd Pedersen+ June 29, 1979 to September 29, 1983
- Finland Bo Tennberg June 12, 1977 to September 29, 1983
- France Georges Pasch+ September 7, 1969 to June 29, 1979
- Lucien Philippe+ June 29, 1979 to September 29, 1983

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2. Died in office.
A Laureate of the Federation, established in 1969, is named by the FIAV Board for making an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. This is the highest recognition in vexillology for scholarship. Beginning in 2003, the Board has chosen Laureates based on doctoral-level scholarship, and in 2017 the FIAV Constitution was amended to incorporate the Board’s practice into the Constitution. A Laureate receives a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribbon of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. A Laureate may use the post-nominal LF. A Laureate is named only when there is a worthy recipient.

E.M.C. Barraclough+ September 28, 1983

nondoctoral work

Whitney Smith+ July 5, 1991

“Prolegomena to the Study of Political Symbolism” Ph.D. dissertation, Political Science, Boston University, 1968

Ottfried Neubecker+ August 2, 1999


William G. Crampton+ August 2, 1999


Scot M. Guenter July 29, 2003

“The American Flag, 1777-1924: Cultural Shifts from Creation to Codification” Ph.D. dissertation, American Studies, University of Maryland, 1986

Frederick G. Brownell+ September 4, 2015


Željko Heimer August 11, 2017


Tracey Mee July 19, 2019


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

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Barrie Kent+ July 27, 2001
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The Vexillon Award, established in 1989, has developed into an award for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by the FIAV Board and receives a certificate signed by the Board and a plaque. The Vexillon Award is graciously sponsored by the Flag Society of Australia Inc.

Bruce Nicolls
“Practical Aspects of Designing,
Making and Flying Flags”

William G. Crampton+
Flags of the World
The Complete Guide to Flags
The World of Flags - Pictorial History
The World’s Flags

María José Sastre y Arribas
Diccionario de Vexilología
Normas de Descripción y Codificación Vexilológica
General research into the history
of the Madrid coat of arms

Frederick G. Brownell+
Designing the national flag of the
Republic of South Africa

Aleš Brožek
Lifetime study into Czech flags and symbols
Publication and continuous update
of vexillological bibliography
Editor of Vexilologie for over 20 years, thus
establishing and maintaining contacts with
the West during the “Cold War” era

Donald T. Healy and the editorial board
and staff of Raven: A Journal of
Vexillology
Flags of the Native Peoples of the United States

Armand Nöel du Payrat
Album des pavillons nationaux et
des marques distinctives

Alfred Znamierowski+
The World Encyclopedia of Flags

Petr Exner
Vexilologický lexikon -
vlajky obcí České republiky
[Vexillogical Lexicon - Flags
of Municipalities in the Czech Republic]

John M. Purcell+ and the other authors, editors,
and staff of Raven: A Journal of Vexillology
American City Flags Part 1: United States—
150 Flags from Akron to Yonkers

Howard M. Madaus+ and Whitney Smith+
The American Flag:
Two Centuries of Concord & Conflict
The Whitney Smith Award recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. Originally established in 2005 as the Best Paper Award, it was renamed in 2017 to honor the memory of Dr. Smith, who coined the word "vexillology" and co-founded FIAV. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizer(s), flag manufacturers, and vexillologists, and receives a certificate signed by the Board and a pewter tray. The Whitney Smith Award is graciously sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie.

Ralph D. Kelly
"Caudillos, Coups, Constitutions and Changes: An Analysis of Flag Changes in Latin America"
August 5, 2005

Emil Dreyer
"Flags of the Pope’s Swiss Guard Since 1798"
August 10, 2007

Akira Kumagai
"Flags of Higher Schools in Imperial Japan 1894-1950"
July 17, 2009

Patrice de la Condamine
"Les Drapeaux des Langues Construites"
August 5, 2011

Art Néss Proaño Gaibor-de Vries
"Hidden History behind the Colorants of Banners"
August 9, 2013

Anne M. Platoff
"Old Flags, New Meanings" (paper co-authored by Steven A. Knowlton)
September 4, 2015

Rachel Phelan
"What’s Up with the Big Green Flag? The Conservation of the Flag of the Irish Republic"
August 11, 2017

Hipólito Rafael Chacón
"Iconographia Jacobaea: The Reach of Santiago, Spain’s Patrol Saint, in Municipal Heraldry and Vexillology"
July 19, 2019
## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF VEXILLOLOGY

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

### Venue | Dates | Organizer(s)
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ICV 1 Muiderberg, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | September 4 to 5, 1965 | Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 2 Zürich, Switzerland | September 1 to 3, 1967 | Gilde der Zürcher Heraldiker and Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fähnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 3 Boston, Massachusetts, United States | September 5 to 7, 1969 | The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada / Société héraldique du Canada, North American Vexillological Association Association, United States Flag Foundation, and the Department of Social Sciences of Boston University
ICV 4 Torino, Piemonte, Italy | June 24 to 27, 1971 | Accademia di San Marciano Sezione Vessillologica
ICV 5 London, England, United Kingdom | September 13 to 18, 1973 | The Flag Institute (partial publication of Congress *Proceedings*)
ICV 6 IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands | April 16 to 20, 1975 | Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 7 Washington, District of Columbia, United States | June 10 to 14, 1977 | The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 8 Wien, Austria | June 26 to 29, 1979 | Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
ICV 10 Oxford, England, United Kingdom | September 25 to 30, 1983 | Heraldy Society Flag Section
ICV 11 Madrid, Spain | May 26 to 31, 1985 | Sociedad Española de Vexillología
ICV 12 San Francisco, California, United States | August 12 to 16, 1987 | The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 13 Melbourne, Victoria, Australia | September 24 to 29, 1989 | Flag Society of Australia Inc.
ICV 14 Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain | June 30 to July 5, 1991 | Associació Catalana de Vexiliologia
ICV 15 Zürich, Switzerland | August 23 to 27, 1993 | Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fähnen-und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 16 Warszawa, Poland | July 1 to 5, 1995 | Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre, The Flag Design Center, and Polskie Towarzystwo Węksylologizne (partial publication of Congress *Proceedings*)
ICV 17 Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa | August 10 to 16, 1997 | Southern African Vexillological Association
ICV 18 Victoria, British Columbia, Canada | July 28 to August 2, 1999 | The Canadian Flag Association / L’Association canadienne de vexillologie and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 19 York, England, United Kingdom | July 23 to July 27, 2001 | The Flag Institute
ICV 20 Stockholm, Sweden | July 28 to August 1, 2003 | Nordisk Flaggsselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flaggsällskapet / Norrøna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
ICV 21 Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina | August 1 to 5, 2005 | Asociación Argentina de Vexilología and Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales
ICV 22 Berlin, Germany | August 5 to 10, 2007 | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. and Deutsches Historisches Museum
ICV 23 Yokohama, Japan | July 12 to 17, 2009 | 日本旗章学協会
| ICV 24 | Alexandria, Virginia, United States | August 1 to 5, 2011 | / Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai / Japanese Vexillological Association / North American Vexillological Association / Association nord-américaine de vexillologie and Chesapeake Bay Flag Association |
| ICV 25 | Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands | August 5 to 9, 2013 | Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde, Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland, and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam |
| ICV 26 | Sydney, New South Wales, Australia | August 31 to September 4, 2015 | Flag Society of Australia Inc. (publication of Proceedings pending) |
| ICV 27 | London, England, United Kingdom | August 7 to 11, 2017 | The Flag Institute (publication of Proceedings pending) |
| ICV 28 | San Antonio, Texas, United States | July 15 to 19, 2019 | The Flag Research Center and Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (publication of Proceedings pending) |
| ICV 29 | Ljubljana, Slovenia | July 12–16, 2021 | Heraldično, genealoško in veksilološko društvo Heraldica Slovenica |
CONGRESS ORGANIZING REPRESENTATIVES

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

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| ICV 26 2015 | Anthony C. Burton  
| | Edward B. Kaye  
| | Gerald Naughton |
| ICV 27 2017 | Katheryn Kearney  
| | Maggie Sumner  
| | Leigh Wetherall |
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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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Type: institution
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Secretary/Other: none
Telephone: none
E-mail: none
Website: none
Established: October 31, 1978
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; founder Peter Edwards died on July 15, 2019

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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: Banderin (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: September 14, 1973 (number 14)
Territory: Italy
Periodical Publications: Vexilla Italica (Italian; since 1974)
Vexilla Notizie (Italian; since 2002)

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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)
Vexillological Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
Vexilkontakt (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 Vexilologicky 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)
Corporación Nacional de Vexilología de Chile (CONAVEX)
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Department 1411
8930210 San Miguel
SANTIAGO
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E-mail: conavexchile@gmail.com
Website: https://conavexcl.wordpress.com
Established: November 3, 2017
Member Since: July 16, 2019 (number 73)
Territory: Chile
Periodical Publications: none

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Genealogical Society of Ireland Limited (Vexillology Ireland branch)
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Ireland
Type: association
President/Other: Gerry Hayden, cathaoirleach
Secretary/Other: Michael Merrigan, general secretary
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E-mail: bratachaeire@gmail.com
Websites: www.familyhistory.ie and https://flagsireland.wordpress.com
Established: October 25, 1990
Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 71)
Territory: Ireland (Ireland and United Kingdom: Northern 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)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. (DGF)
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37671 HÖXTER
Germany
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Secretary/Other: Falko Schmidt, secretary
Telephone:?
E-mail: pres@flaggenkunde.de
Website: 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; 1995 to 2004)
DGF-Informationen (German; bimonthly; since 2004)
Flag Heritage Foundation (FHF)
301 Newbury St. Ste. 11 #108
DANVERS MA  01923-5297
USA
Type: institution
President/Other: Kirby A. Baker, chair
Secretary/Other: ?
Telephone: 1 424 272 0701
E-mail: info@flagheritagefoundation.org
Website: http://www.flagheritagefoundation.org
Established: July 30, 1971
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 58)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications:
The Standard (English; irregular; since 2002)
Monograph and Translation Series (English; irregular, since 2010)

The Flag Institute (FI)
HQS Wellington
Victoria Embankment
LONDON    WC2R 2PN
United Kingdom
Type: association
President/Other: Malcolm Farrow, president
Secretary/Other: John Hall, chairman
Telephone: 44 20 7060 9660
E-mail: chairman@flaginstitute.org
Website: http://www.flaginstitute.org
Established: April 23, 1971; November 17, 2012 (legal registration)
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
The Flag Research Center (FRC)
c/o Charles A. Spain
504 Branard St.
HOUSTON TX  77006-5018
USA
Type: institution
President/Other: Scot Guenter, Hugh Brady, and Charles Spain, directors
Secretary/Other: none
Telephone: 1 781 729 9410
E-mail: cspain@vexillology.org
Website: https://flagresearchcenter.org
Established: February 1, 1962
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 / Courrier 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 Society of Australia Inc. (doing business as Flags Australia) (FSA)
Post Office Box 233
MILSONS POINT NSW  1565
Australia
Type: association
President/Other: Ralph D. Kelly, president
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Telephone: 61 2 9481 0978 (Ralph D. Kelly)
E-mail: ralphkelly@flagsaustralia.com.au (Ralph D. Kelly)
Website: http://www.flagsaustralia.com.au
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)
c/o Rob Raeside
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WOLFVILLE NS B4P 1S7
Canada
Type: association
President/Other: Rob Raeside, director
Secretary/Other: Dirk Schönberger, list master
Telephone: 1 902 542 7767 (Rob Raeside)
E-mail: rob.raeside@gmail.com (Rob Raeside)
Website: http://www.flagspot.net
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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Secretary/Other: María Laura Arnejo, secretary-general
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Website: www.cidecargentina.com
Established: March 7, 1990; 1992 (legal registration)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: *Boletín CIDEC* (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 (G WAV)
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CHICAGO IL 60626-6800
USA
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Secretary/Other: William Belanich, Jr., secretary
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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
Heraldicno, genealoško in veksilološko društvo Heraldica Slovenica (HS)
P.P. 1526
1001 LJUBLJANA
Slovenia
Type: association
President/Other: Aleksander Hribovšek, president
Secretary/Other: Uroš Žižmund, secretary
Telephone: 386 41 597 821
E-mail: pisarna@heraldica-slovenica.si
Website: http://www.heraldica-slovenica.si/
Established: 1991
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
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
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Secretary/Other: Volkmar Tonnies, secretary
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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
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10110 ZAGREB
Croatia
Type: association
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Secretary/Other: Matea Bristlo 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)
Notes: changed name on July 18, 2015 from Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)
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Telangana
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Secretary/Other: D. Lingaraju, general secretary
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Website: none
Established: November 14, 2002
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)
Territory: India
Periodical Publication: none

Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny (IHW)
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Secretary/Other: ?
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E-mail: info@instytutheraldyczny.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)
Weksyla (Polish and English; bimonthly; since 2015)

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Breizh
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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
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Hungarian Flag Society
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Hungary
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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 Zásvölőkutató Intézet (ZI); changed name on ? 1997 from Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)
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Netherlands
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Secretary/Other: Marcel van Westerhoven, secretary
Telephone: 31 06 15250653 (Marcel van Westerhoven)
E-mail: secretaris@vlaggenkunde.nl
Website: http://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)
Vlaggentijdschrift Vexilla Nostra (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; quarterly; 1998 to 2008)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (until 2018, in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam and the former Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland))

New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)
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YORK ME 03909-5027
USA
Type: association
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Secretary/Other: David B. Martucci, secretary/treasurer
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E-mail: cgurtman@maine.rr.com (Carl S. Gurtman)
Website: http://neiv.org
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)
c/o John Moody
244 Williams Street
KAIAPOI 7630, Canterbury
New Zealand
Type: association
President/Other: John Moody, chairman
Secretary/Other: Dianne Gray, acting secretary
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E-mail: johnmoody431@hotmail.com (John Moody)
Website: none
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)

日本の旗章学協会 (JAVA)
Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai
Japanese Vexillological Association
c/o Nozomi Kariyasu
Tsukushino 4-19-7
Machida-shi
TŌKYŌ 194-0001
Japan
Type: association
President/Other: Nozomi Kariyasu, president
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Telephone: 81 42 799 1529 (Nozomi Kariyasu)
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Website: http://j-flags-java.jimdo.com/
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none
Nordisk Flaggselskap (NF)
Nordisk Flagselskab
Nordiska Flaggsällskapet
Norræna Fánafélagið
Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura

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E-mail: formand@nordicflagsociety.org  
Website: http://www.nordicflagsociety.org  
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 Flagkontakt)  
- Nordisk Flagskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular; 1975 to 1991)  
Notes: Nordisk Flaggselskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie (NAVA)
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BOSTON MA 02205-5071  
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Secretary/Other: Edward B. Kaye, secretary  
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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:  
- Vexillum (ISSN pending; English; quarterly; since 2018)  
- Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043 (print) and ISSN 2376-8592 (online); English; annual; since 1994)  
- Flag Research Quarterly (ISSN 2334-4407 (print) and ISSN 2474-1884 (online); English; quarterly; 2013 to 2017)  
- NAVA News (ISSN 1053-3338 (print) and ISSN 2372-1332 (online); English; quarterly; 1967 to 2017)  
- 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)
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Established: November 22, 1972
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
Territory: Finland
Periodical Publication: Liehuvat Värit (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly; since 1970)
Notes: previously known by abbreviation PR

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksyologiczne (PTW)
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Website: http://www.weksyologia.pl
Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Flaga (ISSN 1509-2429; Polish; quarterly; since 1999, revived 2014)

The Portland Flag Association (PFA)
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PORTLAND Oregon  97223-9385
USA
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Secretary/Other: Edward B. Kaye, newsletter editor
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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
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Website: http://www.vexillographia.ru/
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
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Type: association
President/Other: Emil Dreyer, president
Secretary/Other: Harald Müller, secretary
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Website: http://www.vexilla.ch
Established: January 21, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Switzerland
Periodical Publication: Vexilla Helvetica (ISSN 1424-5841; German and French; since 1969)

Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)
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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)
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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 şi Arhivistică “Paul Gore” (SGHAPG)
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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
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Secretary/Other: Pierre-Henri Schecter, secretary-general - treasurer
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E-mail: president@drapeaux-sfv.org
Website: http://www.drapeaux-sfv.org
Established: March 16, 1985
Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)
Territory: France
Periodical Publications:
- Drapeaux & Pavilons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly; since 2018)
- Franciaxe Vexilla (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly; 1996 to 2018)
- 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)
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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)

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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 Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (SVPR)
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E-mail: info@vlaggenparade.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; 2008 to 2018 (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
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Secretary/Other: Jaroslav Martykán
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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.))
vexi.info (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from vexiINFO)
Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semiannual; annual since 1996)

Українське Геральдичне Товариство (UHT)
Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo
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Secretary/Other: none
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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
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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))

Vexillological Research Center of China
Xinfeng Flag Center
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Fengtai District
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China
Type: association
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Secretary/Other: Liu Jin
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E-mail: xfqz98@163.com (Zhao Xinfeng)
Website: www.vrcc.org.cn
Established: March 23, 2019
Member Since: July 16, 2019 (number 74)
Territory: China
Periodical Publications: none

World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)
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Type: institution
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Secretary/Other: Kay Kopeck, executive board member
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E-mail: romanklimes.flawas@email.cz
Website: none
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))
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
Notes: ceased to be active after Raúl Jesús Orta Pardo’s death on July 17, 2010

Association française d'études internationale de vexillogie (AFEIV)
Type: association
Established: December 2, 1966
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1987
Territory: France
Periodical Publication: Vexillogia (French; 1967 to 1975)
Notes: changed name on July 28, 1969 from Association internationale d'études vexillogique (AlEV); ceased to be active in late 1975 or early 1976
Centrum Flagi Ziemi (CFZ)
Earth Flag Centre
Type: institution
Established: October 24, 1978
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 37)
Membership Ended: resigned July 16, 2019 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Węksyli@na: Biuletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo - heraldycznego (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001; last active in FIAV in 2013

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; 2001 to 2007)
Notes: ceased to be active after Devereaux Cannon’s death on December 29, 2007

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
Periodical Publication: Irish Vexillology Newsletter (?; 1984 to 1987)
Notes: last active in FIAV in 1991

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
Notes: Alfred Znamierowski was the director; last active in FIAV in 2003; FDC’s work was taken over by IHW

Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka (FRCSL)
Type: institution
Established: July 1, 1975
Member Since: June 12, 1977 (provisional); September 8, 1977 (full) (number 18)
Membership Ended: resigned August 8, 2017 (Constitution art. 8(a))
Territory: Sri Lanka
Periodical Publication: Flag (1982 only)
Notes: ceased to be active after Kumaran Fernando’s death on March 21, 2010; last active in FIAV in 2011
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: Militia Austriaca (German; since 1977)
Notes: ICV 8 (Wein 1979) organizer; last active in FIAV in 1991

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)
Notes: ceased to be active around 2004

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

Македонско Хералдичко Здружение (MHZ)
Makedonsko Heraldičko Združenje
Macedonian Heraldry Society
Type: association
Established: August 15, 2003
Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 67)
Membership Ended: resigned December 8, 2018
Territory: Macedonia
Periodical Publications: Македонски Хералд / Macedonian Herald (Macedonian and English; annual; 2005 to 2015)
Notes: existing society dissolved on July 15, 2018 due to inability to elect executive board members

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; publisher of the 1992 reprint of Ottfried Neubecker’s 1939 Flaggenbuch; last active in FIAV in 1997
**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); last active in FIAV in 2005

**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 1985)
- **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)
- **Notes:** last active in FIAV in 1985

**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)
- **Notes:** ceased to be active after Maria Dogaru’s death on January 2, 2006

**Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (SVN)**
- **Type:** institution
- **Established:** June 6, 1997
- **Member Since:** July 14, 2009 (number 64)
- **Membership Ended:** resigned March 12, 2017
- **Territory:** Netherlands
- **Periodical Publications:**
  - *Vlaggenlijn* (Dutch; 1998 to 2008)
  - *Vlag!* (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; 2008 to 2017 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))
- **Notes:**
  - changed name on November 26, 2007 from Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR);
  - voluntarily resigned after efforts to find funding and housing for SVN were unsuccessful

**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
- **Notes:**
  - see GA 7 minutes, *Info-FIAV* number 16, pages 30–31; the location of SBH’s resignation letter is unknown
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)
Notes: last active in FIAV in 2007

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
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); last active in FIAV in 2001

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 ?)
Notes: last active in FIAV in 2001

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 in FIAV after Ottfried Neubecker’s death on July 8, 1992
CONSTITUTION


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 vexillologiques, which is abbreviated as “FIAV.”

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 recognize 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 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 inform the applicant and Members of its recommendation not later than one month before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.

(3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a Member, recommend rejection of the applicant, or make no recommendation.

(4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant must appear at the session to present its case. Unless excused by the General Assembly, the representative must serve an active role in conducting the applicant’s affairs. If the applicant is an association, then the representative must also be a member of the association. 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 active members (minimum of five);

(4) registration of its members or representatives in International Congresses of Vexillology; and

(5) the length of time it has existed.

Art. 8 (a) A Member voluntarily resigns if it does not send a delegate to three consecutive regular sessions of the General Assembly. The resignation is effective at the adjournment of the third consecutive regular 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 or to provide a written response to a potential violation of article 11. 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 shall be notified at least three months before the convening of the next regular session of the General Assembly. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly and may participate in the vote on the matter.

Art. 10 Each Member regulates its own affairs in complete freedom, limited only by this
Constitution and the laws in effect in the territory where it functions. FIAV may not otherwise limit the rights of 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 (a) The General Assembly may name as “Laureates of the Federation” persons who have made outstanding, original contributions to the science of vexillology. The General Assembly may delegate this power to the Board.

(b) The General Assembly may name as “Fellows of the Federation” persons who have made significant contributions to vexillology and/or rendered significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. The General Assembly may delegate this power to the Board.

(c) Except as provided in article 19(d), Laureates and Fellows have no special rights in the General Assembly.

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 shall 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.

(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 and Officers present:

(a) A simple majority in the election of Officers or to excuse the absence of an Officer under article 19(d). 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.
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 and Fellows 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) establishes such Commissions as it deems necessary and appoints Commissioners.

Art. 17 The General Assembly holds a regular session every two years during each International Congress of Vexillology. If extraordinary circumstances exist, a special session may be called with the notice specified in article 18 by either the Board or upon written request to the President by at least two-thirds of the Members.

Art. 18 The Board convenes a session of the General Assembly. The Board shall give notice of (1) the date, time, and location of the session and (2) the agenda, including any membership applications, amendments to the Constitution, or a motion to dissolve FIAV, to all Members, at least three months before the convening of the next session.

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 serve a term that commences after the final adjournment of the session of the General Assembly at which they are elected and ends at the final adjournment of the next session at which Officers are elected. The election of Officers shall be on the agenda of each regular session. 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 18 and preside until the General Assembly elects a presiding officer for the remainder of the session. Neither the interim Secretary-General nor the presiding officer serving under this article shall be considered as a voting Officer under articles 14 and 15.

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 article 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 General Assembly may designate languages for use in FIAV and the International Congresses of Vexillology, taking into consideration the global nature of vexillology and the related practical and economic concerns, but may not require a delegate, applicant, Officer, or Congress attendee to use any specific language.

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 Proceedings of the International Congresses of Vexillology shall be published by the Congress organizer(s). Beginning with the Twenty-Ninth International Congress of Vexillology, Congress organizers shall grant a license to FIAV to provide an online version of the Proceedings.

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:
(b) The General Assembly may adopt Officer flags and other symbols for FIAV.

IX. DISSOLUTION

Art. 25

(a) The General Assembly may dissolve FIAV and establish the terms of the dissolution.

(b) If the General Assembly does not hold a session at which a quorum is present within six years from the final adjournment of the last session at which a quorum was present, then FIAV is dissolved.

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.

Amended August 8, 2017 (articles 1, 3(d), 7(b), (c), 8(a), 9, 10, 13, 14(a), (b), 15, 16(e), 17, 18, 19(b), (d), and 20(d), 22, 23(b), 24, and 25) by the Twentieth-Fifth Session of the General Assembly held during the Twenty-Seventh International Congress at London, England, United Kingdom.
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| NAVA charter         | 1969   | X           | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      |        |        |        |        |
| FRC charter          | 1969   | X           | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      |        |        |        |        |
| USFF charter         | 1969   | 2003        | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| NFF (FFP) charter    | 1969   | 2015        | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| SSV charter          | 1969   | X           | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      | X      |        |        |        |        |
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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE ORIGINAL 1967 FIAV FLAG?

If you have been reading Info-FIAV for the past 20 years, then you have read that the whereabouts of the original 1967 FIAV flag are unknown:

Info-FIAV number 19 (August 2001), at page 41:

FIAV FLAG MISSING

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), the FIAV flag disappeared. Anyone with any knowledge of the flag’s whereabouts is asked to contact the Secretary-General for Congresses (see page one for contact information).

Info-FIAV number 20 (June 2003), at page 4:

COMMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Item 14: The Board is 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). Then-Secretary General for Congresses Bruce Berry passed the flag from the ICV 18 hosts (CFA and NAVA) to the ICV 19 host (Fl) in Victoria, but its location since that time is unknown. The Board believes the flag must either be found or replaced.

Info-FIAV number 21 (July 2005), at page 9:

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JULY 28, 2003

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

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 it found the gavel.]

Info-FIAV number 22 (July 2007), at pages 19, 20–21:

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AUGUST 1, 2005

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

13. 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 Board thanked NAVA for bringing to Buenos Aires the FIAV flag that was used at the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 1999).

A general discussion occurred about replacing the ceremonial FIAV flag. The SG suggested that streamers could be produced for each Congress, but FRC suggested that an individual Congress streamer should not be displayed on the ceremonial FIAV flag until the proceedings for that Congress are published. FSA indicated its aesthetic opposition to the use of streamers.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

DISAPPEARANCE OF THE FIAV FLAG

After examining photographs from past Congresses, the Board has determined that the FIAV flag presented to FIAV at the Second International Congress of Vexillology (Zürich, Switzerland, 1967) disappeared before the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, 1999). The Board does not know when the Zürich flag disappeared, although past Secretary-General for Congresses Ralph Bartlett believes it was last seen at the Eleventh International Congress of Vexillology (Madrid, Spain, 1985). Past Secretary-General Emil Dreyer confirmed that a new FIAV flag was manufactured for the Fifteenth International
Past Secretary-General Whitney Smith LF, FF gave the Board the following description of the original Zürich flag:

I cannot remember for certain, but to the best of my recollection the original FIAV flag had the following characteristics. It was 1 meter wide by 1.67 m long and had metal spring clips at top and bottom for attaching it to halyards. It was of heavy blue fabric with the yellow emblem appliqued on. The workmanship was excellent (e.g. no loose threads or uneven stitches). I believe it bore on the heading a manufacturer’s label from the Swiss company that constructed it.

Past Secretary-General Emil Dreyer FF confirmed that the original manufacturer was “Schaltegger & Co.”

Secretary-General for Congresses Graham Bartram has arranged for the manufacture of a new ceremonial FIAV flag, which will be used at the Twenty-Second International Congress of Vexillology (Berlin, Germany, 2007).

While the Board realizes the importance of recovering, if possible, the original Zürich FIAV flag, the Board has not suggested, and will never suggest, that any Congress organizer or individual has acted improperly. It is, however, the Board’s responsibility to be a good steward of the few physical items that belong to FIAV. Finally, the Board deeply appreciates the assistance of the past Secretaries-General in this matter.

Reading between the lines, you can guess that the ICV 18 and ICV 19 organizers were less than totally happy at the suggestion that the original 1967 FIAV flag disappeared on their watch. The FIAV Board concluded that the original 1967 FIAV flag had not been displayed at an International Congress of Vexillology for some time, perhaps not since ICV 3 (Boston 1969), and after ICV 21 (Buenos Aires 2005), the Secretary-General for Congresses had a FIAV flag made that was brought to ICVs beginning with ICV 22 (Berlin 2007). Info-FIAV number 22 (July 2007), at page 21. [The current official FIAV flag set—organizational flag and three officer flags—was manufactured by Dixie Flag & Banner Company of San Antonio, Texas and purchased by the Vexillological Association of the State of Texas for presentation to FIAV at ICV 26 (Sydney 2015). Info-FIAV number 40 (February 2016), at page 6.]

Jon Radel initially acquired the domain www.FIAV.org on September 17, 1997. A limited FIAV website was authorized at GA 16 (Victoria 1999). Info-FIAV number 15 (November 2000), at page 22 (those limitations currently still apply). However, lack of funds resulted in the domain for a decade being used only for e-mail addresses for the FIAV Board. Info-FIAV number 24 (October 2007), at page 21. Finally, beginning in July 2007, the Board provided the funds to establish a website. Info-FIAV number 24 (October 2007), at page 4. It was also in July 2007 that the Secretary-General completed publishing all past General Assembly minutes in Info-FIAV and made all the past issues of Info-FIAV available on the website. Info-FIAV number 23 (August 2007), at page 1. At that time, the distribution of Info-FIAV shifted from mailing paper copies to e-mailing PDF copies. Info-FIAV number 24 (October 2007), at page 4.

After all the past issues of Info-FIAV became available online, an incredible thing happened. Someone actually read them! In July 2007, the Secretary-General received an e-mail pointing out the following item in Info-FIAV number 12 (April 1999), at page 19, which was a comment to a reprint of the description of the original 1967 FIAV flag in the Recueil du IIe Congres International de Vexillologie Zurich 1967 [The Proceedings of the Second International Congress of Vexillology], at pages 143 and 145.

**HISTORY OF FIAV’S FLAG**

The FIAV flag was introduced on Sunday, September 3, 1967 at l’Institut Gottlieb Duttweiler in Rüschlikon (Zürich), Switzerland. The flag was presented by the then six-year old Guido Mühlemann, son of Louis Mühlemann, the secretary-general of ICV 2 and president of the FIAV provisional council.

In 1967, President Mühlemann presented the original FIAV flag to Whitney Smith. The flag is now a part of the collection of the Flag Research Center.

While the Secretary-General typed those comments, he has no memory of the source. Presumably it was Dr. Smith. And clearly the Secretary-General had other things on his mind because he completely forgot about the original 1967 FIAV flag being in The Flag Research Center Collection.

After pondering that the answer had been in plain sight since 1999, the Secretary-General contacted Dr. Smith in July 2007, who acknowledged that the original 1967 FIAV flag indeed had been given to The Flag Research Center at ICV 3 (Boston 1969). Dr. Smith indicated that he would consider donating the flag to FIAV, but there also a discussion whether the better course of action would be for the flag to remain with the FRC and end up in a university archive as was Dr. Smith’s plan for the FRC Collection. Because the flag belonged to the FRC, the FIAV Board decided to defer to Dr. Smith.

And so things stood, with VAST separately working with Dr. Smith to place the FRC Collection at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at The University of Texas at Austin, which was publically announced by Dr. Smith on October 10, 2010. See Hugh L. Brady, “Gone to Texas: One Account of the Flag Research Center’s Transfer to The University of Texas,” Flag Research Quarterly, number 3, at pages 13–15 (October 2013). By 2010, the assumption was that the original 1967 FIAV flag would go to the Briscoe Center.

On October 23, 2011, Dr. Smith invited a small group of about 25 people—including family and people who worked for him—to a lunch in Boston for the 50th anniversary of The Flag Research Center. The Secretary-General was one of those people, and it’s probably best to change to first person at this point. We had a lovely lunch at an event location north of Winchester, and when the lunch was winding down, I became curious about the contents of the gift bag that had been placed at my assigned seat. I asked Carol Salvo, one of Whitney’s assistants, what it was, and she told me, "Whitney wanted you to have it." When the table had cleared out a bit, I looked in the bag and found a folded flag, with a 3" x 5" typed note card signed by Dr. Smith: “This is the original flag of the International Federation
of Vexillological Associations, hoisted at its founding in 1967 and at subsequent International Congresses of Vexillology.” I was shocked and deeply moved at Whitney’s trust in me to take care of this object. Later that afternoon at 3 Edgehill Road, I thanked him.

There is not a lot else to say. The flag has been at my house for the past 8 years. My husband John Adcock and I have paid Jonathan Lehmann of Cambium Creative in St. Louis, Missouri, to professionally photograph the flag and paid Gwen Spicer of Spicer Art Conservation in Delmar, New York, to evaluate, clean, and conserve the flag, as well as place a magnetic mount on the canvas header so that the flag may be displayed vertically. For the rest of my service as a justice on the Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth District of Texas, the flag will be in my chambers in the majestic 1910 Harris County Courthouse in Houston, Texas. I have made arrangements to donate the flag to the Whitney Smith Flag Research Center Collection at the Briscoe Center, where it can become part of the world’s greatest vexillological collection. I know it’s what Whitney would have wanted.

So now you know what really happened to the original 1967 FIAV flag, and here are the photos:
THE LAST WORD(S) BY YOUR OUTGOING EDITOR
Charles A. Spain

First, I’m a data person. Surely that’s obvious from the 40 issues of *Info-FIAV* I edited.

So here’s a new data set:

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And here’s an updated list of Info-FIAV editors, originally published in Info-FIAV number 24 (October 2007), at page 50 (note that the dates for being editor do not correspond to the term of office as Secretary-General):

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Whitney Smith LF, FF
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Issues 1–3

Emil Dreyer FF
May 1993 to May 1998
Issues 4–10

Charles A. Spain FF, WSF
February 1999 to December 2019
Issues 11 to 50

All previous issues of Info-FIAV are available at FIAV’s website, www.FIAV.org.

Second, thank you to my predecessor as Secretary-General, Emil Dreyer. Emil created the expectation of what Info-FIAV should be, and I modeled my issues after his work. He has always been a good friend and mentor.

Emil, don’t know if I ever bought you that drink we have discussed over so many years. But in any event, it will be my pleasure to do so, or do so again!

As for my successor as Secretary-General, my dear friend Bruce Berry, I can think of no one who will do a better job. Bruce, Michel Lupant, and I served on the FIAV Board from 1997 to 1999, and for FIAV’s sake I hope Bruce will stick around longer this time.

Third, my farewell speech was made last July in San Antonio. It’s reprinted on pages 5 and 6. Michel Lupant’s farewell speech is printed on pages 4 and 5, and Graham Bartram’s speech is printed on pages 6 and 7. What you won’t get from reading the speeches is the overwhelming emotion that each experienced when delivering those speeches. I jokingly referred to us as “The Immortal Board,” and while not true, it sure seemed that way.

But all good things must come to an end. I don’t think we got everything perfect, but we took the job seriously. When the storms came—and they did—the three of us were determined to be the adults in the room. I think we were, but history will truly have the last word. And we had fun, even during the non-fun work.

Fourth, to everyone who supported me, whether colleagues, friends, or family (especially my husband John Adcock), thank you. Twenty-two years as Secretary-General is a long time, and I met many wonderful people.

But at the end, there is the one person, who in my opinion was the indispensable person.

Thank you, Whitney.

For everything.