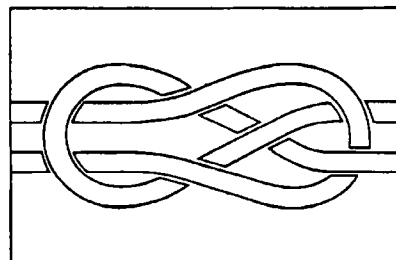

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**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 23, 2001
YORK, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM**

Summary:

- GA 16 minutes approved as amended
- IHW, JAVA, VDCN, CSVA, FOTW, and VAST admitted as Full Members
- SGHAPG admitted as Associate Member
- HAVSOM selected to organize ICV 21 in 2005 in Valletta, Malta
- Constitution amended to eliminate distinction between full and associate membership
- Constitution amended to allow specified procedural motions to be decided by simple majority vote
- Constitution amended to recognize *The Flag Bulletin* as journal for publication of scientific articles in field of vexillology

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- CFZ, MBV, and SGHAPG became voting Members
- Flag Information Code revised and references to civil and/or military aircraft and air installations eliminated
- Board authorized to name as a "Fellow of the Federation" a person who has made significant contributions to vexillology and/or has contributed significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member
- General Assembly delegated to Board authority to name as a "Laureate of the Federation" a person who has made an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology
- Former Officers authorized to use title "President Emeritus" or "Secretary-General Emeritus," as appropriate
- *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) adopted for use on permanent basis
- Current Board re-elected

Note: Pursuant to a July 30, 1999 decision of the General Assembly at its Sixteenth Session in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, the General Assembly used *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) on a trial basis.

1. **Call to order by President; official opening of the Seventeenth Session** The President called the meeting to order on July 23, 2001, at 7:15 p.m. and officially opened the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

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

AAV	Gustav Tracchia
ACV	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí
BDA	Kevin Harrington
CFA	Kevin Harrington
CEBED	Michel R. Lupant
CISV	Roberto Breschi
CSVA (applicant)	Clay Moss
DGF	Andreas Herzfeld
FDC	Alfred Znamierowski
FI	Robin Ashburner
FRC	Whitney Smith
FRCSL	Ralph G. C. Bartlett
FSA	Ralph D. Kelly
FOTW (applicant)	Rob Raeside
CIDEC	Gustac Tracchia
GWAV	John M. Purcell
HAVSOM	Graham M. P. Bartram
IHW (applicant)	Alfred Znamierowski
KVV	Alain Raullet
MZT (formerly ZI)	Gerd G. Vehres
NFF	Peter J. Orenski
NVvV	Daniel van Leeuwen
NEVA	David B. Martucci
NZFA	John Moody

JAVA (applicant)	Nozomi Kariyasu
NF	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs
NAVA	David B. Martucci
SSV	Emil Dreyer
SEV	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas
SVB	Robert Baert
SGHAPG (applicant)	Michel R. Lupant
SAVA	Bruce B. Berry
TWMF	John M. Purcell
USFF	Edward B. Kaye
VSHS	Sten Dahlström
VAST (applicant)	Scot M. Guenter
VK	Aleš Brozek
VDCN (applicant)	Michel R. Lupant
WVRI	Alfred Znamierowski

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

The Secretary-General called the roll as follows:

Members present (32): AAV; ACV; BDA; CFA; CEBED; CISV; DGF; FDC; FI; FRC; FRCSL; FSA; CIDEAC; GWAV; HAVSOM; KVV; MZT (formerly ZI); NFF; NVvV; NEVA; NZFA; NF; NAVA; SSV; SEV; SVB; SAVA; TWMF; USFF; VSHS; VK; and WVRI.

Members absent (10): CFZ (Associate Member); CBFA; HS; HVK; MBV (Associate Member); PH; PTW; SRV; SFV; and UHT.

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

The Secretary-General determined that 32 of the 40 Full Members were present, which satisfied the constitutional requirement that delegates of at least half of the Full Members be present. The Secretary-General recognized the presence of a quorum, and the President declared that the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

4. Appointment by President of tellers to count votes The President appointed José Alegria and Dov Gutterman as tellers to count votes. Zeljko Heimer replaced José Alegria before the vote on item 14.

5. Approval of the minutes of the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly held July 29 and 30, 1999 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada Moved by the Secretary-General, seconded by the Secretary-General for Congresses, "That the minutes of the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly, as published in *Info-FIAV* number 15, November 2000, be approved with the following four amendments: (1) page 9, line 9, change from '(a)' to '(b)'; (2) page 11, line 42, change from 'NS' to 'NF'; (3) page 25, line 27, change from 'award' to 'awards'; and (4) page 25, line 44, change from 'Jiří Tenora' to 'Jiří Tenora was nominated'." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

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6. Reports by the Board

(a) President. Michel Lupant—The President paid tribute to all the former Presidents and especially to the late William Crampton. The President noted that it was Dr. Crampton's dream for the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology to be held in the United Kingdom to celebrate the bicentennial of the adoption of the current Union Flag. He noted the hard work of the Board and thanked the Secretary-General and the Secretary-General for Congresses for their efforts and collegiality. Among his goals as President has been to publicize FIAV, and in the last two years he has visited 27 countries promoting FIAV and vexillology. Another goal has been to promote vexillology to the youth of the world. He challenged the persons present at the General Assembly session to assist the organizers of the Twentieth International Congress of Vexillology (Stockholm, Sweden 2003) in finding ways to allow interested young vexillologists to attend, even though they lack the money to pay the full Congress registration fee. Finally, the President noted the importance of *Info-FIAV* in coordinating the work of FIAV.

(b) Secretary-General. Charles Spain—Four issues of *Info-FIAV* (numbers 15-18) were produced and mailed in the last biennium. The project to publish in *Info-FIAV* all the minutes of the General Assembly sessions is nearly complete; the minutes for 1975 to 1989 were published in the last biennium, leaving only the 1991 minutes.

The Secretary-General reported that while he was not requesting reimbursement for expenses, those expenses were not insignificant. The four issues of *Info-FIAV* cost US\$1,146.49 (photocopying US\$610.54 [donated; 8,722 pages at US\$0.07 per page] and postage US\$535.95), averaging approximately US\$5.65 for each individual copy mailed to Members. The Internet domain www.fiaf.org was re-registered at a cost of US\$70.00. Miscellaneous correspondence cost US\$117.48 and office supplies cost US\$21.60. The total out-of-pocket expenses to the Secretary-General for 1999-2001 were US\$745.03. Due to the high cost of international postage, future publication of *Info-FIAV* will shift to e-mailed Adobe PDF files, which the recipients may print themselves. The FIAV website authorized by the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly had not been established due to lack of funds. Finally, the Secretary-General thanked Jon Radel for his generosity in hosting the e-mail addresses for the FIAV Officers.

(c) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram—The Secretary-General for Congresses thanked those who previously warned him about the difficulties of organizing a Congress. He indicated he now appreciated that advice after working on the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. He indicated he will work closely with the organizers for the Twentieth International Congress of Vexillology (Stockholm, Sweden 2003) and the likely organizers for the Twenty-First International Congress of Vexillology (Valletta, Malta 2005) to give them the benefit of the hard lessons he learned and to help them with their planning.

7. Announcements

(a) Proposals to organize ICV 21 (2005). HAVSOM had previously announced in 1999 its interest to host in Valletta, Malta. No other proposals were made.

(b) Proposals to organize ICV 22 (2007). DGF announced its interest to organize a Congress in Berlin, Germany. NZFA announced its intention to organize a Congress in either Nelson or Christchurch, New Zealand. CIDEC announced its intention to organize a Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

(c) Applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received)

(i) Instytut Heraldyczny-Weksylologiczny (IHW) (received November 22, 1999). Representative present.

(ii) Nihon Kishougaku Kyokai/Japanese Vexillological Association (JAVA) (received November 2, 2000). Representative present.

(iii) Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland/Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands (VDCN) (received November 12, 2000). Representative present.

(iv) Société vexillologique de l'ouest (SVO) (received December 16, 2000). No representative present.

(v) Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA) (received January 8, 2001). Representative present.

(vi) The Heraldry College of the Estonian Heritage Society (HCEHS) (received January 12, 2001). No representative present.

(vii) Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore" (SGHAPG) (received January 18, 2001). Representative present.

(viii) Flags of the World (FOTW) (received January 21, 2001). Representative present.

(ix) Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST) (received January 22, 2001). Representative present.

(d) Candidates for the FIAV Board

(i) President. Michel Lupant announced his candidacy for re-election.

(ii) Secretary-General. Charles Spain announced his candidacy for re-election.

(iii) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram announced his candidacy for re-election.

8. **Report of the Flag Data Accuracy Commission (Graham Bartram, Mario Fabretto, Andreas Herzfeld, Whitney Smith, and Alfred Znamierowski)** The Commission announced it never met and thus had no report to deliver.

9. **Report of the standing orders commission (Ralph Kelly (chair), Scot Guenter, and Charles Spain)**

REPORT OF THE 1999-2001 FIAV STANDING ORDERS COMMISSION

On behalf of Scot Guenter, Charles Spain, and myself, I am pleased to provide the report of the Standing Orders Commission.

At the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly in Victoria, the Standing Orders Commission reported on a review of the appropriateness of the General Assembly using *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISSN 0-7710-8336-X), and a motion was passed to continue the use of these rules on a temporary basis. Incorporated in the report was a set of detailed rules for the conduct of General Assembly sessions which applied the general framework of *Bourinot's Rules of Order* and modified those rules to accommodate the FIAV Constitution and the traditional format of General Assembly sessions. This report was circulated as part of the minutes of the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly and published in *Info-FIAV* number 15.

The Commission continues to support the use of *Bourinot's Rules of Order* as modified to accommodate the FIAV Constitution, and the Commission recommends that the General Assembly adopt *Bourinot's Rules of Order* for use on a permanent basis.

In addition, the Commission was asked by the FIAV Board to consider the appropriateness of amending the FIAV Constitution to simplify voting on procedural matters by requiring only a simple majority, rather than the current two-thirds majority required for all motions other than those related to the election of officers and amendments to the Constitution. It is the Commission's view that the constitutional change would be appropriate and entirely consistent with the normal operation of *Bourinot's Rules of Order* and similar rules for the conduct of meetings.

Ralph D. Kelly
July 23, 2001

10. Report on ICV 20 (July 28 to August 1, 2003, Stockholm, Sweden) NF announced the dates and location of the Twentieth International Congress of Vexillology.

11. Consideration of candidates for membership

(a) IHW. The Board recommended that IHW be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by WVRI, seconded by CFA, "That IHW be admitted as a Full Member." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

(b) JAVA. The Board recommended that JAVA be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by NAVA, seconded by FSA, "That JAVA be admitted as a Full Member." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

(c) VDCN. The President surrendered the chair to the Secretary-General so the President could present the candidature of VDCN. The Board recommended that VDCN be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by NZFA, seconded by USFF, "That VDCN be admitted as a Full Member." Adopted by two-thirds majority. The Secretary-General surrendered the chair back to the President.

(d) SVO. No representative was present from SVO, so SVO's application was not considered.

(e) CSVA. The Board recommended that CSVA be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by KVV, seconded by NFF, "That CSVA be admitted as a Full Member." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

(f) HCEHS. No representative was present from HCEHS, so HCEHS's application was not considered.

(g) SGHAPG. The President surrendered the chair to the Secretary-General so the President could present the candidature of SGHAPG. The Board recommended that SGHAPG be admitted as an Associate Member. The Board recommended associate membership, rather than full membership, because vexillology is not the principle purpose of SGHAPG. Moved by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by USFF, "That SGHAPG be admitted as an Associate Member." Discussion concerning full versus associate membership. Adopted by two-thirds majority. The Secretary-General surrendered the chair back to the President.

(h) FOTW. The Board recommended that FOTW be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by NEVA, seconded by SAVA, "That FOTW be admitted as a Full Member." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

(i) VAST. The Board recommended that VAST be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by SAVA, "That VAST be admitted as a Full Member." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

The President recognized IHW's, JAVA's, VDCN's, CSVA's, SGHAPG's, FOTW's, and VAST's delegates, and they were given seats in the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Full Members present increased from 32 to 38.

12. Selection of ICV 21 (2005) organizer Moved by HAVSOM, seconded by SSV, "That HAVSOM organize the Twentieth-First International Congress of Vexillology in Valletta, Malta." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

13. Discussion about ICV 22 (2007) organizer The Secretary-General for Congresses and immediate past Secretary-General for Congresses Bruce Berry agreed to contact the three candidates and request that each present a proposal to the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly in 2003.

14. Consideration of Board's proposed constitutional amendments

Resolution by the FIAV Board

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

(a) Articles 7, 9, 14, 15, 18, and 25 are amended as follows:

- Art. 7
- (a) [~~Full membership~~] Membership in FIAV is open to any association or institution anywhere in the world having as [~~its principal~~] a substantial purpose the scientific study of vexillology. [~~Associate membership in FIAV is open to other associations or institutions anywhere in the world having vexillology as a center of subsidiary interest.~~]
- (b) The processing of membership applications is the responsibility of the Board. The Board may delegate this responsibility to a person appointed by it for this purpose. The procedure consists of the following:
- (1) The applicant shall submit a membership application, which must be received by the Board no later than six months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.
 - (2) The Board shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the General Assembly relative to the applicant and shall communicate that recommendation to the applicant and to existing Members not later than three months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.
 - (3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a [~~Full~~] Member, [~~as an Associate Member;~~] or may recommend rejection of the [~~application~~] applicant.
 - (4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant may appear at the session to represent its case. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.
- (c) The Board and the General Assembly, in making their decisions about an applicant, shall have regard to the following:
- (1) the existence of a written constitution and its provisions;
 - (2) the vexillological and non-vexillological activities of the applicant, including meetings, publications, and international relations;
 - (3) in the case of an association, the number of its dues-paying members (minimum of five);
 - (4) registration of its members in International Congresses of Vexillology;
 - (5) the length of time it has existed; and
 - (6) the presence of an autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.
- Art. 9
- At its discretion, the Board may require a Member to furnish evidence of its continued qualification for membership under the terms set forth in article 7. On the basis of this evidence, the Board may make a

recommendation to the General Assembly on the continuation [or ~~modification~~] of the membership of the association or institution. If the recommendation is made to remove a Member from FIAV [or ~~change its status from full to associate membership~~], the Member in question must be notified at least three months in advance of the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the matter. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly, but shall not participate in the vote on the matter.

- Art. 14
- (a) The General Assembly is composed of the Officers together with a delegate from each of the [~~Full and Associate~~] Members. Each delegate must present to the President written credentials from the Member represented. A Member may delegate any or all of its powers in writing to a delegate from any other Member or to an Officer.
 - (b) A session of the General Assembly is not constituted unless delegates of at least half of the [Full] Members are present, except as provided for in article 25.
 - (c) Each [Full] 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 [Full] Members present and voting:

- (a) A simple majority in the election of Officers. If more than two candidates stand for election for an Office and no candidate receives a simple majority, then the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on.
- (b) Two-thirds for ordinary resolutions.
- (c) Three-quarters for amendments to the Constitution or dissolution of FIAV.

Art. 18 The General Assembly may be called into an emergency session if extraordinary conditions require this, as determined by the Board, or if three-quarters of the [Full] Members request this of the Board.

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

(b) On the adoption of this section, all current Associate Members immediately become Members.

(c) Comment: To eliminate the distinction between Full and Associate Members. This distinction was originally introduced in 1989, and it has been a topic of heated debate since that time as the General Assembly has voted to admit as Full Members some associations that arguably did not meet the constitutional requirements for full membership. The Board believes this debate has been extremely contentious and unhealthy, and it should be resolved.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

(a) Article 15 is amended as follows:

Art. 15 Majorities in the General Assembly consist of the following fractions of

those Full Members present and voting:

- (a) A simple majority in the election of Officers. If more than two candidates stand for election for an Office and no candidate receives a simple majority, then the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on.
- (b) A simple majority for a motion to amend a motion under consideration, to proceed to the next item of business on the agenda, to defer consideration of a motion, to refer a motion to a Commission, to appeal a ruling of the chair, for a record vote, or to adjourn a session of the General Assembly.
- (c) Two-thirds for ~~[ordinary resolutions]~~ all other motions.
- ~~[(e)]~~ (d) Three-quarters for amendments to the Constitution or dissolution of FIAV.

(b) Comment: To allow certain specified procedural motions to be decided by a majority vote. The Board believes FIAV should continue to require a super majority vote on all main motions, which bring business before the General Assembly for action. It is fundamentally antidemocratic, however, to require a super majority vote on the types of procedural motions addressed in this proposal. For example, it makes no sense to require a two-thirds vote to adjourn a session of the General Assembly when it is clear that a simple majority of delegates no longer desires to continue deliberating. The Board has discussed this proposal with the Standing Orders Commission, and the Commission recommends that the proposal be adopted.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

(a) Article 23 is amended as follows:

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

(c) Comment: To alter the designation of *The Flag Bulletin* from FIAV's "official journal" (adopted in 1989) back to "a journal for the publication of scientific articles in the field of vexillology" (adopted in 1967). The Board wishes to continue FIAV's longstanding recognition of *The Flag Bulletin*, yet make it clear that FIAV does not own or control *The Flag Bulletin*.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Severability. Each of sections 1 through 3 of this resolution may be separately considered by the General Assembly, and approved or disapproved individually.

(b) Font. Additions to the Constitution are indicated by underlining and deletions to the Constitution are indicated by ~~[enclosure in brackets and strikeouts]~~. If approved, the modified text shall appear in nonunderlined font without the bracketed and struck out text.

(c) Comments. The comments to sections 1 through 3 of this resolution are provided for explanatory purposes only and do not form part of the proposed amendment.

(d) Effective date. Each of sections 1 through 3 of this resolution receiving approval shall be immediately effective at the time of its approval.

Moved by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by the Secretary-General, "That the Board's proposed constitutional amendments be adopted." Motion by NAVA, seconded by FRC, "That section 1(b) be amended to read, 'On the adoption of this section, all current Associate Members cease to be Members, and they are invited to reapply for membership.'" Point of order by FSA that the motion to amend appears to violate article 9 of the FIAV Constitution, which requires at least three months notice to a Member in advance of the General Assembly if there is to be a vote on removing a Member from FIAV. The President ruled that the motion to amend was out of order as it violated article 9 of the FIAV Constitution (both NAVA and FRC publically agreed with this ruling). Regarding section 1, FRC questioned

the advisability of allowing associations and institutions to join FIAV when their interest in vexillology is secondary. SSV noted the ongoing problems the General Assembly has faced on the issue of full versus associate membership and stated that if the amendment was adopted, the General Assembly would have to be willing to refuse membership to applicants that did not demonstrate a substantial interest in vexillology. USFF suggested that the Board should investigate and report to the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly in 2003 whether there are Members that should be removed from FIAV. There was no discussion about the remaining sections of the motion. SSV's delegate had to leave, which decreased the number of Full Members present 38 to 37. Adopted by three-fourths majority. Pursuant to section 1(b) of the motion, CFZ, MBV, and SGHAPG became voting Members. Accordingly, the number of Members present increased from 37 to 38.

15. Consideration of Board's proposed amendments to the Flag Information Code

Resolution by the FIAV Board

Resolved by the voting members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

(a) The Flag Information Code is amended as follows:

~~[The International Federation of Vexillological Associations recognizes the following Flag Information Code and recommends its use to its members, to individual vexillologists, and to publishers and others concerned for flags:]~~

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

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

~~[It is clearly understood that use of the Code in no way is intended to substitute for a complete textual exposition of the information to which the symbols of the Code refer.]~~

~~[H:]~~ Sec. 2 The purposes of the Code are:

~~[A:]~~ (a) ~~[Fø]~~ to allow basic information about flags to be recorded and transmitted concisely, accurately, and in a manner which (1) insofar as possible eliminates misunderstandings and [which] (2) is both easy to learn and comprehensible to persons knowing different languages [and easy to learn];

~~[B:]~~ (b) ~~[Fø]~~ to standardize knowledge of flags in order to facilitate comparative studies of flag characteristics;

~~[G:]~~ (c) ~~[Fø]~~ to provide a convenient system for researchers, publishers, and others to record, [data for personal use and for] exchange[s], and [publication of] publish information[-]; and

~~[D:]~~ (d) ~~[Fø]~~ to eliminate, insofar as possible, the confusion that [existing] exists in the terminology employed by governments and others [when reference is made] to describe [to different flags and] national flags and their use[s].

~~[H:]~~ Sec. 3 FLAG COLORS

~~[A:]~~ (a) The following ~~[letters are adopted for use to]~~ abbreviations indicate ~~[the] flag colors [of a flag in illustrations]:~~

R	(red)
O	(orange)
Y	(yellow)
V	(green)
B	(blue)
P	(purple)
N	(black)
W	(white)
G	(grey)

M (brown)
 Au (gold)
 Ag (silver)

[B:] (b) Colors other than those listed ~~[shall be written out in full]~~ above are not abbreviated.

[E:] (c) The following symbols ~~[are adopted for use in illustrations to]~~ indicate approximate color shades ~~[of a flag]:~~

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

[D:] (d) The ~~[letters used]~~ use of a color description without ~~[any]~~ a symbol indicates a medium, normal, or unknown shade of the color.

[IV:] Sec. 4 FLAG PROPORTIONS

~~[The following system of identification is adopted for use as part of illustrations of flags of all kinds to indicate relative proportions:]~~ Flag proportions are indicated by a ratio. The first figure corresponds to the width of the flag, which is defined as the side normally attached to the pole or staff. The second figure corresponds to the length of the flag. ~~[Thus a]~~ A flag with a width of 3 units and a length of 5 units ~~[shall be]~~ is written either 3:5 or 3x5.

~~3x5~~ (hand-written form)
~~3:5~~ (printed version)]

[V:] Sec. 5 NATIONAL FLAG ~~[TYPOLOGY]~~ USE

[A:] (a) The following symbol grid is ~~[adopted for use in illustrations of]~~ used to describe the use or uses of a flag[s] whose primary purpose is to identify nationality rather than some other characteristic (such as the rank of an individual, ~~[or]~~ the existence of a specific government or military institution ~~[or unit]~~, or some other concept):



[B:] (b) The six areas of the grid indicate[s] the six basic uses of national flags ~~[of nationality, i.e.]:~~ (1) use by private ~~[citizens]~~ individuals and institutions on land; (2) use by ~~[public]~~ nonmilitary governmental institutions on land; ~~[and]~~; (3) use by military institutions on land ~~[and the corresponding usages at sea]~~; (4) use by private individuals and institutions at sea; (5) use by nonmilitary governmental institutions at sea; and (6) use by military institutions at sea. Private, ~~[public]~~ nonmilitary governmental, and military use ~~[are]~~ is indicated from left to right by the three vertical columns; use on land and at sea ~~[are]~~ is indicated ~~[by the]~~ from top ~~[and]~~ to bottom ~~[by the two]~~ horizontal ~~[columns]~~ rows, ~~[respectively]~~.

[E:] (c) The grid ~~[is to be]~~ is written or printed in the line of identifying text near ~~[an]~~ the flag illustration ~~[of a flag]~~, together with the ~~[symbol]~~ ratio indicating proportions. The use or uses of the flag ~~[design illustrated for one or more of the six uses shall be]~~ are indicated by placing a point (•) or an x in the appropriate area or areas of the grid ~~[in printed versions and an x in the appropriate area or areas in a hand-written version]~~.

[D:] The following symbol is adopted for use, as appropriate, in illustrations of flags which identify civil

and/or military aircraft and air installations, a point (*) or * in the appropriate vertical column above the top horizontal line indicating the usage:



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

[V:] Sec. 7 [~~Changes and additions~~] An amendment to the Code may be adopted only by [a] the FIAV General Assembly [~~of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations~~]. [~~When possible, all such modifications shall~~] Before the General Assembly considers an amendment, the amendment should be discussed [~~fully in advance~~] by [~~all participants at~~] individuals attending the International Congress of Vexillology during which the General Assembly [~~is~~] session will be held. FIAV Members [~~associations~~] and individual vexillologists are encouraged to [~~consider desirable modifications~~] propose amendments based on their [~~actual~~] experience in using the Code.

(b) Comment: To (1) revise and clarify the Flag Information Code in plain English using structure and terminology similar to that used in the FIAV Constitution and (2) eliminate the symbol used to designate flags which identify civil and/or military aircraft and air installations. The symbol used to designate flags which identify civil and/or military aircraft and air installations has never been widely used, if used at all, and the Board believes any use of that symbol would be extremely confusing.

SECTION 2. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Font. Additions to the Code are indicated by underlining and deletions to the Code are indicated by [~~enclosure in brackets and strikeouts~~]. If approved, the modified text shall appear in nonunderlined font without the bracketed and struck out text.

(b) Comments. The comment to section 1 of this resolution is provided for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the proposed amendment.

Moved by the Secretary-General, seconded by the Secretary-General for Congresses, "That the Board's proposed amendments to the Flag Information Code be adopted." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

16. Consideration of Board's proposal to name persons as "Fellows of the Federation"

Resolution by the FIAV Board

Resolved by the voting members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

(a) That the Board may, on behalf of FIAV, name as "Fellows of the Federation" persons who have made significant contributions to vexillology and/or have contributed significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member.

(b) That the General Assembly, pursuant to article 16(e) of the Constitution, delegates to the Board its authority to name persons as "Laureates of the Federation," with the understanding that this designation shall be made for an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology.

Comment: The Board believes there is a need for greater recognition of people for significant contributions to vexillology and/or significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. However, the Board does not believe it is appropriate to use the "Laureate of the Federation" designation for that purpose. In addition, the Board needs the permission of the General Assembly to allow the Board to name "Laureates of the Federation" as has been FIAV's custom since 1991.

Moved by NEVA, seconded by CIDEAC, "That the Board's proposal to name persons as 'Fellows of the Federation' be adopted." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

17. Consideration of Board's proposal to allow former FIAV Officers to use their former title with the word "emeritus."

Resolution by the FIAV Board

Resolved by the voting members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

That the former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses be allowed to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus, Secretary-General Emeritus, or Secretary-General for Congresses Emeritus.

Comment: The Board believes FIAV should take this modest step to recognize the dedication of its former Board Members.

Moved by the Secretary-General, seconded by the Secretary-General for Congresses, "That the Board's proposal to allow former FIAV Officers to use their former title with the word 'emeritus' be adopted." Motion by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by FRC, "That the motion be amended to read, 'That the former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses be allowed to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus or Secretary-General Emeritus.'" Motion to amend adopted by simple majority. Amended motion adopted by two-thirds majority.

18. Discussion about specific status of publication of certain ICV proceedings

ICV 5	1973	London, England, United Kingdom	FI
ICV 9	1981	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	FRC, Heraldry Society of Canada, NAVA
ICV 14	1991	Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain	ACV
ICV 16	1995	Warszawa, Poland	CFZ, FDC, PTW
ICV 18	1999	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	CFA, NAVA

ICV 5 and ICV 9: FRC reported it was still working on printing in *The Flag Bulletin* a list of papers from those two congresses, including citations of those papers that have already been published.

ICV 14: ACV announced that the proceedings had been published.

ICV 16: The President will write the organizers and request a report.

ICV 18: Publication is imminent.

In order to expedite the publication of Congress proceedings, USFF suggested that future Congress organizers insist that papers be submitted in electronic form.

19. Consideration of continued use of *Bourinot's Rules of Order* Moved by the Secretary-General, seconded by the President, "That *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) be adopted for use on a permanent basis." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

20. Election of 2001-2003 Board Moved by VAST, seconded by NAVA, "That the current President, Secretary-General, and Secretary-General for Congresses be re-elected by acclamation." Adopted unanimously.

21. Final adjournment of the Seventeenth Session by President With no further business pending, the President noted to considerable applause that the General Assembly completed its work in only one day (the first time since 1979), and at 9:52 p.m. he adjourned the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

IAFM AWARD

On July 27, 2001, a committee of three judges jointly appointed by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and the FIAV Board presented the IAFM Award at the closing banquet of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. The award is sponsored by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and is given for the most creative paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient was Philippe Rault for his paper on Breton flags, "New Flags for an Old Country."

THE VEXILLON AWARD

On July 27, 2001, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the closing banquet of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant's remarks:

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

This year FIAV bestows the Vexillon to a person who is a recent convert to vexillology. Commandant Armand Noël du Payrat received the assignment of editing the French Navy's *Album des Pavillons*, and he quickly threw himself wholeheartedly into the world of flags. Commandant Noël du Payrat and his artist, printer, and other staff have produced a splendid revision of one of the oldest flag books, and now the last surviving book of its kind.

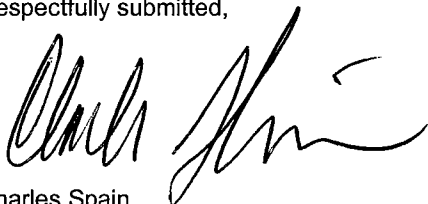
The FIAV Board asks Commandant Armand Noël du Payrat to come forward and accept the Vexillon for this outstanding contribution to vexillology.

FELLOWS OF THE FEDERATION

On July 27, 2001, the FIAV Board announced the initial eight Fellows of the Federation at the closing banquet of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. Fellowships are awarded for significant contributions to vexillology and/or significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. The individuals so recognized were:

Teodoro Amerlinck y Zirion
Barrie Kent
Bruce Nicolls
Christian Fogd Pedersen
Lucien Philippe
Whitney Smith
Aldo Ziggio
Alfred Znamierowski

Respectfully submitted,



Charles Spain
FIAV Secretary-General
Houston, August 7, 2001

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Klaes Sierksma (Netherlands)
Whitney Smith (United States)

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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 ¹
Ottfried Neubecker† (Germany, West)	September 17, 1973	to	August 28, 1981
Hugh Boudin (Belgium)	August 28, 1981	to	August 27, 1993
William G. Crampton† (United Kingdom)	August 27, 1993	to	June 4, 1997 ²
vacant	June 4, 1997	to	August 14, 1997
Michel R. Lupant (Belgium)	August 14, 1997	to	present

Secretaries-General

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

Secretaries-General for Congresses

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

Councillors (abolished September 29, 1983)

Austria	Franz 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
	Ralph Spence	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Denmark	Christian Fogd Pedersen	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Finland	Bo Tennberg	June 12, 1977	to	September 29, 1983
France	Georges Pasch	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Lucien Philippe	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Germany, West	Ottfried Neubecker†	September 7, 1969	to	September 17, 1973
	Johannes Klein	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Italy	Raffaele Natta-Soleri	September 7, 1969	to	April 17, 1975
	Mario Gibellini	April 17, 1975	to	September 29, 1983
Netherlands	Johannes Hendrik Rombach†	?	to	June 24, 1971 (interim, named by NVvV after GA 1)
		June 24, 1971	to	September 29, 1983
Norway	Atle Grahl-Madsen†	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Spain	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Sweden	Leif Pahlsson	April 18, 1975	to	June 12, 1977
	Walter Rydberg	June 12, 1977	to	September 29, 1983
Switzerland	Peter Mäder	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Louis Mühlemann†	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
United Kingdom	E.M.C. Barraclough†	September 7, 1969	to	June 24, 1971
	vacant	June 24, 1971	to	September 17, 1973
	William G. Crampton†	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
United States	William C. Spangler	September 7, 1969	to	September 29, 1983

¹ Named Honorary President September 17, 1973.

² Died in office.

AWARDS

Laureates of the Federation (for an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology)

E.M.C. Barraclough†	September 28, 1983
Whitney Smith	July 5, 1991
Ottfried Neubeckert†	August 2, 1999
William G. Crampton†	August 2, 1999

Fellows of the Federation (for significant contributions to vexillology and/or significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member)

Teodoro Amerlinck y Zirion	July 27, 2001
Barrie Kent	July 27, 2001
Bruce Nicholls	July 27, 2001
Christian Fogd Pedersen	July 27, 2001
Lucien Philippe	July 27, 2001
Whitney Smith	July 27, 2001
Aldo Ziggio	July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski	July 27, 2001

Vexillon (for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an International Congress of Vexillology; sponsored by the Flag Society of Australia Inc.)

Bruce Nicolls	September 29, 1989
William G. Crampton†	July 5, 1991
María José Sastre y Arribas	August 25, 1993
Frederick G. Brownell	July 5, 1995
Aleš Brozek	August 15, 1997
Donald T. Healy and the editorial board and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> who worked on "Flags of the Native People of the United States"	August 2, 1999
Armand Noël du Payrat	July 27, 2001

IAFM Award (for the most creative paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology; sponsored by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers)

Bruce B. Berry and Theodoulos S. Stylianides "Vexistats"	August 2, 1999
Philippe Rault "New Flags for an Old Country"	July 27, 2001

International Congresses of Vexillology

	Venue	Dates	Organizer(s)
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, Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde/Società Suisse de Vexillologie/Società Svizzera di Vexillologia
ICV 3	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 5 to 7, 1969	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American Vexillological Association, United States Flag Foundation
ICV 4	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24 to 27, 1971	Accademia di San Marciano Sezione Vexillologica
ICV 5	London, England, United Kingdom	September 13 to 18, 1973	The Flag Institute
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, North American Vexillological Association
ICV 8	Wien, Austria	June 26 to 29, 1979	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
ICV 9	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 24 to 28, 1981	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American Vexillological Association
ICV 10	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 25 to 30, 1983	The Flag Institute, Heraldry Society Flag Section
ICV 11	Madrid, Spain	May 26 to 31, 1985	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
ICV 12	San Francisco, California, United States	August 12 to 16, 1987	The Flag Research Center, 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 Vexil·logia
ICV 15	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23 to 27, 1993	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde/Société Suisse de Vexillologie/Società Svizzera di Vexillologia
ICV 16	Warszawa, Poland	July 1 to 5, 1995	Centrum Flagi Ziemi/Earth Flag Centre, The Flag Design Center, Polska Towarzystwo Weksylogizne
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, North American Vexillological Association
ICV 19	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23 to July 27, 2001	The Flag Institute
FAIV General Assembly Sessions			
GA 1	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 7, 1969	
GA 2	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24, 1971	
GA 3	London, England, United Kingdom	September 14, 17, 1973	
GA 4	IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands	April 17, 18, 1975	
GA 5	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	June 12, 1977	
GA 6	Wien, Austria	June 29, 1979	
GA 7	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 27, 28, 1981	
GA 8	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 26, 28, 29, 1983	
GA 9	Madrid, Spain	May 27, 28, 31, 1985	
GA 10	San Francisco, California, United States	August 13, 14, 15, 1987	
GA 11	Melbourne and Ballarat, Victoria, Australia	September 25, 27, 1989	
GA 12	Barcelona and Montserrat, Catalunya, Spain	July 1, 2, 4, 1991	
GA 13	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23, 25, 27, 1993	
GA 14	Warszawa, Poland	July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995	
GA 15	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	August 11, 12, 14, 1997	
GA 16	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	July 29, 30, 1999	
GA 17	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23, 2001	

MEMBERS

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Members are specifically encouraged to obtain an ISSN for all past and present periodical publications (information on obtaining an ISSN is available online from the ISSN International Centre in Paris at www.issn.org).

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

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Periodical Publication: *The Private Signal* (English; irregular since 1996 January)
Notes: changed name on August 31, 1993 from Canadian Flag Institute

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

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Territory: Belgium
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Territory: Italy
Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Italica* (Italian; since 1974)

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Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 37)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Weksyli@na: Biuletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo-heraldycznego* (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997; available by e-mail request to wroclaw_expo2010@poczta.onet.pl)
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Periodical Publication: *The Flagship* (English; since 1993)

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Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 54)
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Periodical Publication: *Stars and Bars* (ISSN 1535-6779; English; quarterly since 2001; available online at www.csvex.org/stars_bars.html)

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Established:

April 23, 1971

Member Since:

June 24, 1971 (number 13)

Territory:

United Kingdom

Periodical Publications:

Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-1271; English; semiannual since 1978)*Flag Institute Bulletin* (ISSN 0309-085X; English; irregular 1977 to 1978)*Flagmaster* (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly 1971 to 1975)

Notes:

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The Flag Research Center (FRC)

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 Home Page: <http://www.vexilopolis.com>
 Established: February 1, 1962
 Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
 Territory: United States
 Periodical Publications: *The Flag Bulletin* (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly since 1961)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular since 1960)
End of the Year Review (English; annual since 1976)
News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular since 1982)
Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular since 1996)
Flag Information Sources (English; supplement to *The Flag Bulletin*; 1970 to 1973)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
Flag Bulletin Newsletter/Courrier de drapeau/Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly supplement to *The Flag Bulletin*; 1967 to 1973)

Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka (FRCSL)

c/o Kumaran Fernando
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 Secretary: P. C. S. Priyankara, secretary
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 Established: July 1, 1975
 Member Since: June 12, 1977 (provisional); September 8, 1977 (full) (number 18)
 Territory: Sri Lanka
 Periodical Publication: *Flag* (1982 only)

Flag Society of Australia Inc. (FSA)

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 Australia

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 e-mail: flagsocaust@optusnet.com.au (Ralph G. C. Bartlett)
 Home Page: <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; bimonthly (1984 to ?); quarterly since ?)

Flags of the World (FOTW)

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Established: September 1993
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 56)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *Flags of the World* website (English; continuous since 1993; available online at www.fotw.ca)

Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDECA)

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e-mail: info@funcidec.org.ar
Home Page: <http://www.funcidec.org.ar>
Established: March 1, 1990, ? 1992 (registered as nonprofit foundation)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: *Boletín CIDECA* (Spanish; bimonthly since 1992)
La Page Française (French; since 1992)
Anglo-American Journal (English; since 1995)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)

c/o Truman G. Pope
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USA

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e-mail: elipope@msn.com (Truman G. Pope)
Home Page: <http://gwav.tripod.com>
Established: May 11, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 49)
Territory: United States: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio
Periodical Publication: *FlaGWAVer* (English; semiannual since 1996)
Notes: changed name on November 6, 1996 from Great Waters Chapter (GWC) after NAVA voted not to establish chapters

Heraldica Slovenica (HS)

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

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

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Secretary: Hermann Ziegler, secretary
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Established: ?
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 35)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Kleeblatt: Zeitschrift für Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften* (German; since ?)
Jahrbuch—Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (ISSN 0341-9908; German; annual since ?)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta (HAVSOM)

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Established: January 23, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 46)
Territory: Malta
Periodical Publication: *It-Tarka u 'l-Bandiera/The Shield and the Flag* (English; since 1996)

Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylogiczny (IHW)

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03-021 WARSZAWA
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Type: institution
President/Other: Alfred Znamierowski, director
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Established: September 1, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Flagi miast polskich* (Polish; bimonthly since 2000)

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

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Secretary: Alain Raullet, secretary-treasurer

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Established: June 23, 1996 (number 45)

Member Since: August 12, 1997

Territory: France: Brittany

Periodical Publication: *Ar Banniel* (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; triannual since 1996)

Notes: previously know by abbreviation "SBV"

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2040 BUDAÖRS

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Established: January 6, 1994

Member Since: July 5, 1995 (number 42)

Territory: Hungary

Periodical Publication: *Zászlóvilág/Flagworld* (Hungarian; since ?)

Notes: changed name on ? 2000 from Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI); changed name on ? 1997 from Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság/Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)

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Established: April 11, 1991

Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 44)

Territory: Germany

Periodical Publication: none

Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

National Flag Foundation (NFF)

c/o David L. White
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USA

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

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)

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1313 EC ALMERE
Netherlands

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Secretary: Anton Warnies, secretary
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Home Page: <http://home.wxs.nl/~marksens/nvvv>
Established: June 19, 1966
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Nostra* (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; monthly/bimonthly 1966 to 1998)
Vlaggen tijdschrift Vexilla Nostra (Dutch; quarterly since 1999)

New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)

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Home Page: <http://www.midcoast.com/~martucci/neva>
Established: April 21, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)
Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Periodical Publication: *New England Journal of Vexillology* (English; semiannual since 1995)

New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)

c/o John Moody
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CANTERBURY 8252
New Zealand

Type: association
President/Other: John Matthew, president
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Established: January 16, 1994
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 39)
Territory: New Zealand
Periodical Publication: *Masthead* (ISSN 1173-1850; English; since 1994)
Notes: changed name on June 2, 1999 from The Flag Association of New Zealand/Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ)

Nihon Kishougaku Kyokai (JAVA)**Japanese Vexillological Association**

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Home Page: <http://www.j-flags-java.org>
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

Nordisk Flagselskap (NF)**Norrøna Fánafélagið****Nordiska Flagsällskapet****Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura****Nordisk Flag Selskab**

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Established: January 27, 1973
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 15)
Territories: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
Periodical Publications: *Nordisk Flagkontakt* (ISSN 0109-7539; multilingual; semiannual since 1985)
Nordisk Flaggskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular since 1975)

North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)

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 USA

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 e-mail: pres@nava.org
 Home Page: http://www.nava.org
 Established: June 3, 1967 (organized), March 19, 1968 (incorporated)
 Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
 Territories: Canada and United States
 Periodical Publications: *NAVA News* (ISSN 1053-3338; English; bimonthly (1967 to 1999); quarterly since 2000)
Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043; English; annual since 1994)
NAVA Yearbook (English; annual 1973 to 1983)
NAVA Handbook (English; 1986 and 1989)

Partioheraldikot r.y. (PH)

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 20810 TURKU
 Finland

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 Established: November 22, 1972
 Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
 Territory: Finland
 Periodical Publication: *Liehuvat Värät* (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly since 1970)
 Notes: previously know by abbreviation "PR"

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (PTW)

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 Secretary: Andrzej Bobłowski, secretary-general
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 Established: October 10, 1992
 Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
 Territory: Poland
 Periodical Publication: *Flaga* (Polish; ?: since 1999)

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

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 Home Page: http://atlasgeo.span.ch/ssv/index.htm
 Established: January 21, 1967
 Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
 Territory: Switzerland
 Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Helvetica* (German and French; since 1969)

Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)

c/o Tomás Rodríguez Peñas

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28220 MAJADAHONDA (Madrid)

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Home Page: <http://www.arrakis.es/~sevex/sevhome.htm>

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 1979 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)

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Belgium

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Established: August 30, 1977

Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 20)

Territory: Belgium

Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Belgica* (ISSN 0772-3261; multilingual; annual; 1977 to 1993)
Vexillinfo (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)

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

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Established: October 22, 1997

Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 55)

Territory: Moldova

Periodical Publication: none

Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

Societatea Română de Vexilologie (SRV)

c/o Felicia Diaconu

Facultatea de Arhivistica

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77534 BUCARESTI

Romania

Type: association

President/Other: Maria Dogaru, president

Secretary: Felicia Diaconu, secretary

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Established: April 3, 1998

Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 48)

Territory: Romania

Periodical Publication: *Societatea Română de Vexilologie* (Romanian; annual since 1998)

Société française de vexillologie (SFV)

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Established: March 16, 1985
Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)
Territory: France
Periodical Publications: *Franciae Vexilla* (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly since 1996)
Emblèmes et pavillons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly 1985 to 1996)
Annuaire de la Société française de vexillologie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986 only)
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Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA)

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Established: November 26, 1990
Member Since: July 2, 1991 (number 28)
Territories: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa,
Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
Periodical Publications: *SAVA Journal* (no ISSN; English; annual since 1992)
1/92 ISBN 0-620-16598-7
2/93 ISBN 0-620-17683-0
3/94 ISBN 0-620-18833-2
4/95 ISBN 0-620-19798-6
4/96 ISBN 0-620-21797-9
5/97 ISBN 0-620-22837-8
6/98 ISBN 0-620-25670-2
SAVA Newsletter (English; triannual since 1991)

Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)

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Type: institution
President/Other: Charles E. Brannon, president, board of trustees
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e-mail: TWMOF@atlantisint.net (Charles E. Brannon)
Home Page: <http://www.atlantisint.net/tumwater.htm>
Established: July 1, 1974
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 16)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: *Flags* (English; 1975 to 1978)

Українське геральдичне товариство (UHT)

Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo

The Ukrainian Heraldry Society

c/o Andriy Grechylo
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Established: July 9, 1990
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 41)
Territory: Ukraine
Periodical Publication: *Знак (Znak)/The Sign* (Ukrainian; since 1993)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member later same day

United States Flag Foundation (USFF)

c/o David L. White
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e-mail: flag@americanflags.org
Established: December 31, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: successor to the American Flag Association (AFA), which was established February 18, 1898 and changed name on April 10, 1924 to the United States Flag Association (USFA)

Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (VSHS)

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Established: December 14, 1960 (branch of Societas Heraldica Scandinavica), ? 1963 (established as independent organization)
Member Since: May 31, 1985 (number 26)
Territory: Sweden
Periodical Publication: *Meddelande från VSHS* (Swedish; irregular since ?)

Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST)

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Home Page: <http://www.texflags.org>
Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (incorporated)
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)
Territory: USA: Texas
Periodical Publication: VAST News (ISSN 1531-1783; English; semiannual since 2001)

Vexilologický Klub (VK)

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Secretary: Josef Hubka, secretary
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Home Page: <http://web.uhk.cz/cvp/cvp.htm>
Established: January 29, 1972
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)
Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular since 1989 (in collaboration with Støedisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually since 1997 (in collaboration with Støedisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years since 1996) (in collaboration with Støedisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Notes: recognized July 1, 1991 as "Honorary Affiliate"

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Established: November 1, 1978
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 53)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Info-Bulletin* (ISSN 1383-312X; Dutch/English; semiannual 1978 to 1999)
Vlaggen-Info (Dutch/English; quarterly since 2000)

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Established: November 30, 1992
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 34)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: *Flaggen, Wappen und Siegel* (ISSN 0948-3748; German; since 1986 (since 1992 as publication of WVRI) (in collaboration with Das Flaggenkabinett Berlin))

FORMER MEMBERS

Accademia di San Marignano, Sezione Vessillologica (ASM)

Type: institution
Established: summer 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (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

Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (AFEIV)

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

Cumann Vexilleolaíoch na hÉireann (CVE)

Vexillological Society of Ireland

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

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde (GOH)

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Type: institution

Established: ? 1972 (established as "study circle"), ? 1975 (became "constituted association")

Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 17)

Membership Status: former (January 3, 1997)

Territory: Austria

Periodical Publication: *Militaria Austriaca* (German; since 1977)

Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

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Type: association
Established: September 7, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (removed August 13, 1987)
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: *Newsletter* (English; 1969 to ?)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly; 1971 to 1975)
The Coat of Arms (English; quarterly since ?)
The Heraldry Gazette (English; quarterly since ?)
Notes: Flag Section ceased to be active April 11, 1972 after creation of FI

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Home Page: <http://www.ufsia.ac.be/genealogy/wallonia/oghb1.htm>
Type: institution
Established: May 4, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (resigned ? 1985)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: *Le Parchemin* (?; since ?)
Le Héraut (?; since ?)
Le Recueil (?; since ?)

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

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

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

MEMBERS BY ORDER OF ADMISSION

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

charter	NAVA	1969		30	CFA	1993
charter	FRC	1969		31	CEBED	1993
charter	USFF	1969		32	HS	1993
charter	NFF	1969		33	AAV	1993
charter	SSV	1969		34	WVRI	1993
charter	NVvV	1969		35	HVK	1993
charter	SBH	1969	former	36	CIDEC	1993
charter	HSFS	1969	former	37	CFZ	1995
charter	ASM	1969	former	38	CBFA	1995
charter	OGHB	1969	former	39	NZFA	1995
charter	WH	1969	former	40	PTW	1995
charter	AFEIV	1969	former	41	UHT	1995
13	FI	1971		42	MZT	1995
14	CISV	1973		43	DGF	1997
15	NF	1973		44	MBV	1997
16	TWMF	1975		45	KVV	1997
17	GOH	1975	former	46	HAVSOM	1997
18	FRCSL	1975		47	BDA	1997
19	SEV	1979		48	SRV	1999
20	SVB	1979		49	GWAV	1999
21	FDC	1981		50	NEVA	1999
22	ACV	1985		51	IHW	2001
23	FSA	1985		52	JAVA	2001
24	PH	1985		53	VDCN	2001
25	CVE	1985	former	54	CSVA	2001
26	VSHA	1985		55	SGHAPG	2001
27	SFV	1991		56	FOTW	2001
28	SAVA	1991		57	VAST	2001
29	VK	1993				

STATUTES AND CONSTITUTION

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

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

CONSTITUTION OF THE FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES

- I. NAME AND PURPOSES
- Art. 1 The name of this association is the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques, which is abbreviated as "FIAV." The official translations of FIAV's name are: International Federation of Vexillological Associations (English); Internationale Föderation Vexillologischer Gesellschaften (German); and Federación Internacional de Asociaciones Vexilológicas (Spanish).
- Art. 2 FIAV unites those associations and institutions throughout the world whose object is the pursuit of vexillology, which is the creation and development of a body of knowledge about flags of all types, their forms and functions, and of scientific theories and principles based on that knowledge.
- Art. 3 FIAV has as its purposes:
- (a) To create a strong bond among those associations and institutions and to

- encourage and coordinate their work, studies, and research;
- (b) to promote the organization of International Congresses of Vexillology and to lend its support to their organizers;
 - (c) to encourage the creation in all countries of associations and institutions dedicated to vexillology; and
 - (d) to sanction international standards facilitating the development of these activities.
- Art. 4 FIAV, being strictly scientific, has no commercial ends and renounces any political or religious activity or stand.
- II. HEADQUARTERS
- Art. 5 The administrative headquarters of FIAV are located at the residences of its two Secretaries-General. If necessary, the General Assembly may establish a legal headquarters for FIAV.
- III. MEMBERSHIP
- Art. 6 An applicant for membership in FIAV:
- (a) must be an organization of the type expressed in article 2;
 - (b) must be committed to the purposes of FIAV expressed in article 3; and
 - (c) must be constituted in conformity with the laws of the country where it is located.
- Art. 7
- (a) Membership in FIAV is open to any association or institution anywhere in the world having as a substantial purpose the scientific study of vexillology.
 - (b) The processing of membership applications is the responsibility of the Board. The Board may delegate this responsibility to a person appointed by it for this purpose. The procedure consists of the following:
 - (1) The applicant shall submit a membership application, which must be received by the Board no later than six months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.
 - (2) The Board shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the General Assembly relative to the applicant and shall communicate that recommendation to the applicant and to existing Members not later than three months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.
 - (3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a Member, or may recommend rejection of the applicant.
 - (4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant may appear at the session to represent its case. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.
 - (c) The Board and the General Assembly, in making their decisions about an applicant, shall have regard to the following:
 - (1) the existence of a written constitution and its provisions;
 - (2) the vexillological and non-vexillological activities of the applicant, including meetings, publications, and international relations;
 - (3) in the case of an association, the number of its dues-paying members (minimum of five);
 - (4) registration of its members in International Congresses of Vexillology;

- (5) the length of time it has existed; and
 - (6) the presence of an autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.
- Art. 8 The voluntary resignation of any Member must be received in writing by the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.
- Art. 9 At its discretion, the Board may require a Member to furnish evidence of its continued qualification for membership under the terms set forth in article 7. On the basis of this evidence, the Board may make a recommendation to the General Assembly on the continuation of the membership of the association or institution. If the recommendation is made to remove a Member from FIAV, the Member in question must be notified at least three months in advance of the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the matter. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly, but shall not participate in the vote on the matter.
- Art. 10 Each Member regulates its own affairs in complete freedom, limited only by the laws in effect in the territory where it functions. FIAV may not limit the rights of the Members in this respect.
- Art. 11 Members shall not undertake any activities contrary to the interests of FIAV.
- Art. 12
- (a) FIAV may not act on behalf of its Members without their authorization expressed in the General Assembly. Members may not make commitments nor act on behalf of FIAV.
 - (b) Members may not hold international vexillological meetings outside of International Congresses of Vexillology. Notwithstanding this prohibition, a Member holding a vexillological meeting in any year in which no International Congress of Vexillology is held may invite participation by a Member from a contiguous country.
- Art. 13 The General Assembly may name as "Laureates of the Federation" persons who have made outstanding contributions to vexillology. The General Assembly may delegate this power to the Board. The status as a Laureate does not confer any right within FIAV.
- IV. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
- Art. 14
- (a) The General Assembly is composed of the Officers together with a delegate from each of the Members. Each delegate must present to the President written credentials from the Member represented. A Member may delegate any or all of its powers in writing to a delegate from any other Member or to an Officer.
 - (b) A session of the General Assembly is not constituted unless delegates of at least half of the Members are present, except as provided for in article 25.
 - (c) Each Member and each Officer is entitled to one vote in the General Assembly.
- Art. 15 Majorities in the General Assembly consist of the following fractions of those Members present and voting:
- (a) A simple majority in the election of Officers. If more than two candidates stand for election for an Office and no candidate receives a simple majority, then the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on.
 - (b) A simple majority for a motion to amend a motion under consideration, to proceed to the next item of business on the agenda, to defer consideration of a motion, to refer a motion to a Commission, to appeal a ruling of the chair, for a record vote, or to adjourn a session of the General Assembly.
 - (c) Two-thirds for all other motions.
 - (d) Three-quarters for amendments to the Constitution or dissolution of FIAV.
- Art. 16 The General Assembly:

- (a) elects Officers;
- (b) examines and approves the administration of the Board and the Commissions;
- (c) examines all questions concerning FIAV and in particular the organization of the International Congresses of Vexillology;
- (d) interprets the Constitution;
- (e) names Laureates of the Federation pursuant to article 13 and awards such other distinctions as it deems appropriate to persons or institutions who have shown particular merit in the field of vexillology (this power may be delegated to the Board); and
- (f) determines the amount and disposition of the annual dues, if any, to be paid by Members; and
- (g) establishes such Commissions as it deems necessary and appoints Commissioners.

Art. 17 The General Assembly holds a session at least once every two years, normally on the occasion of each International Congress of Vexillology. The Board convenes a session of the General Assembly. The Board must give notice of the agenda, including any amendments to the Constitution or motion to dissolve FIAV, to all Members at least three months in advance of the session.

Art. 18 The General Assembly may be called into an emergency session if extraordinary conditions require this, as determined by the Board, or if three-quarters of the Members request this of the Board.

V. ADMINISTRATION

Art. 19 (a) The administration of FIAV is entrusted to a Board which acts only by unanimous agreement. The Board is composed of three Officers: the President, the Secretary-General, and the Secretary-General for Congresses.

(b) The Officers are elected at the end of each session of the General Assembly and serve until the election of the new Officers at the next session of the General Assembly. Consent of the candidates for election is required. The Officers are eligible for re-election.

(c) The Secretary-General and the Secretary-General for Congresses must reside on different continents. The Secretary-General manages the Permanent Secretariat of FIAV and the Secretary-General for Congresses manages the Permanent Secretariat of the International Congresses of Vexillology. The Board is considered to be in continuous session, conducted by correspondence.

(d) If an Officer dies, resigns, or is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the duties of the office, those duties shall be performed by the remaining Officers.

Art. 20 The Board:

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

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

VI. LANGUAGES

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

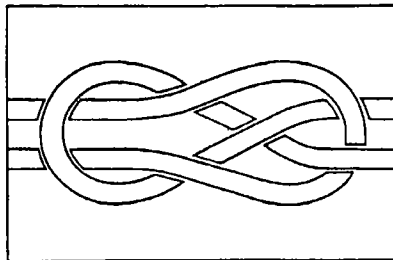
VII. PUBLICATIONS

Art. 23 (a) FIAV shall publish a newsletter concerning its activities at least once a year for the benefit of its Members, which may be freely reproduced. The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other publications.

(b) The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370) is recognized as a journal for the publication of scientific articles in the field of vexillology.

VIII. SYMBOLS

Art. 24 (a) FIAV's flag is described as follows: "On a blue field, extending horizontally from hoist to fly, two yellow 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 initiate or authorize other symbols for FIAV.

IX. DISSOLUTION

Art. 25 (a) A motion to dissolve FIAV may be considered only at a session of the General Assembly at which delegates of at least three-quarters of the Members are present.

(b) Instead of sending a delegate, a Member may choose to submit to the President a written, notarized statement expressing that Member's vote in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to dissolve. A Member that submits any such statement shall be considered present at the session for the purpose of determining that the session is constituted to consider a motion to dissolve.

(c) The General Assembly establishes the terms of the dissolution.

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

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

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

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

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

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

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

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

Sec. 2 The purposes of the Code are:

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

Sec. 3 FLAG COLORS

(a) The following abbreviations indicate flag colors:

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

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

(c) The following symbols indicate approximate color shades:

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

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

Sec. 4 FLAG PROPORTIONS

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

Sec. 5 NATIONAL FLAG USE

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

1991, 1997, AND 1999 CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS FOR SALE

Barcelona Vexil·lògica: 14 Congrés Internacional de Vexil·lologia (Barcelona, Spain 1991) is now available. The *Proceedings* comprises 277 pages. For information, contact Sebastià Herreros by e-mail at sebastia.herreros@wanadoo.es or write to:

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Spain

Flags in South Africa and the World: Proceedings of the XVII International Congress of Vexillology (Cape Town, South Africa 1997, ISBN 0-620-24397-X) is still available. The *Proceedings* contains all the papers presented at the Congress in the language of presentation (with an English abstract) and comprises 293 pages, including 60 color plates. The cost is US\$40.00 (including surface postage). Payment may be by U.S. or U.K. personal checks, bank draft, or international money order payable to SAVA, or by sending cash in a convertible currency (USD, GBP, FFR, et cetera). Further information is available by sending an e-mail to Bruce Berry at bruce@dbsa.org. Please order from:

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Flags from Sea to Sea: Proceedings of the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada 1999) is now available. The *Proceedings* contain twenty-two papers presented at the Congress and comprises 200 pages, including color illustrations. The cost is US\$55.00 (including surface postage). Please specify whether you want Cerlox binding (book lies flat), Perfect binding (shelf sturdy), or hardcover binding (US\$30.00 extra). Payment may be by personal checks, bank draft, or international money order payable to the Canadian Flag Association, or by sending cash. Further information is available by sending an e-mail to Kevin Harrington at kevinhar@attcanada.ca. Please order from:

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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).

**TWENTIETH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY
JULY 28 TO AUGUST 1, 2003
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN
<http://www.fiav2003.com>**

The ICV 20 organizers encourage anyone interested in attending the 2003 Congress in Stockholm to visit the Congress website, <http://www.fiav2003.com>. The organizers are the Nordic Flag Society (Nordisk Flaggselskap/Norroena Fánafélagið/Nordiska Flaggsällskapet/Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura/Nordisk Flag Selskab) and the Swedish Army Museum.

FIAV Members are asked to begin promoting the 2003 Congress by listing the dates and the Congress website in their publications and on their websites. The organizers are encouraging early preregistration to assist them in planning (there is no financial obligation with this preregistration). Individuals can preregister online at <http://www.fiav2003.com> or in writing addressed to:

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