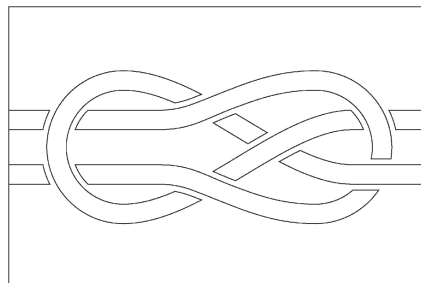

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY JULY 14, 2009 YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

Summary:

- CSVA resigned as Member
- GA 20 minutes approved as amended
- SVN admitted as Member
- NVvV, SVN, and SVPR selected to organize ICV 25 in 2013 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- FSA selected to organize ICV 26 in 2015 in Sydney, Australia
- Constitution amended to define a failure to send a delegate to three consecutive General Assembly sessions as a voluntary resignation from FIAV
- Medals, ribbons, and lapel pins for Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation adopted
- Proceedings for ICV 5 (partial), 16 (partial), 19 (full), 21 (full), and 22 (full) concluded
- Proceedings ICV 9 to be completed by NAVA by ICV 24
- Current Board reelected
- Best Paper Award presented to Akira Kumagai
- Vexillon Award presented to Andries Burgers FF†
- Fellows of the Federation presented to Aleš Brožek, Andries Burgers†, Jan Oskar Engene, John Hall, Nozomi Kariyasu, Ludvík Mucha, Harry Oswald†, Jos Poels, Tomás Rodríguez Peñas, and Miru Takano

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Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall

1. Call to order by the President; official opening of the Twenty-First Session The President, wielding the FIAV Gavel, called the meeting to order on July 14, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Yokohama Port Opening Memorial Hall in Yokohama, Japan and officially opened the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

2. Verification by the President of written credentials of delegates from FIAV Members The President verified the written credentials of the following FIAV Members and Applicants (LF = Laureate of the Federation, FF = Fellow of the Federation):

AAV	Gustav Tracchia ^{FF}
AVS	Gustav Tracchia ^{FF}
ACV	Edward Kaye
BDA	Kevin Harrington ^{FF}
CFA	Kevin Harrington ^{FF}
CEBED	Jan Mertens
CISV	Peter Orenski
CVS	Michel Lupant
CBFA	Edward Kaye
DGF	Gerd Vehres ^{FF}
FHF	Charles Spain
FI	Graham Bartram
FRC	Charles Spain
FRCSL	Michel Lupant
FSA	Ralph Bartlett ^{FF}
FOTW	Jonathan Dixon
CIDEC	Gustav Tracchia ^{FF}
GWAV	Kevin Harrington ^{FF}
HS	Michel Lupant
HVK	Emil Dreyer ^{FF}
HGZD	Željko Heimer

IVA	Sanjeeva Rao
KVV	Alain Raullet
MZT	Gerd Vehres ^{FF}
NVvV	Joist Schokkenbroek
NZFA	Ralph Bartlett ^{FF}
JAVA	Nozomi Kariyasu ^{FF}
NF	Jan Oskar Engene
NAVA	Edward Kaye
RCVH	Victor Lomantsov
SSV	Emil Dreyer ^{FF}
SEV	Gustav Tracchia ^{FF}
SVB	Michel Lupant
SGHAPG	Michel Lupant
SFV	Alain Raullet
SAVA	Joan Merrington
SVN (applicant)	Marcel van Westerhoven
SVI	Gerd Vehres ^{FF}
UHT	Michel Lupant
VAST	Charles Spain
WVRI	Andreas Hertzfeld ^{FF}

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

The SG called the roll as follows:

Members present (40): AAV, AVS, ACV, BDA, CFA, CEBED, CISV, CVS, CBFA, DGF, FHF, FI, FRC, FRCSL, FSA, FOTW, CIDEDEC, GWAV, HS, HVK, HGZD, IVA, KVV, MZT, NVvV, NZFA, JAVA, NF, NAVA, RCVH, SSV, SEV, SVB, SGHAPG, SFV, SAVA, SVI, UHT, VAST, and WVRI.

Members absent (11): CFZ, HAVSOM, IHW, MBV, NFF, NEVA, PH, PTW, SRV, TWMF, and VSHS.

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

The SG announced that CSVA submitted a letter of resignation to the President on November 27, 2008, which lowered the total FIAV Members from 52 to 51 (see *Info-FIAV* number 25, page 3, 2009). The SG determined that 40 of the 51 Members were present, which satisfied the constitutional requirement that delegates of at least half of the Members be present. The SG recognized the presence of a quorum, and the President declared that the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

Because the representatives of 40 Members and three Officers were present for a total of 43 possible votes, the SG reminded the General Assembly that a simple majority vote would require at least 22 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require at least 29 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require at least 33 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 43 possible votes remained present.

4. Appointment by the President of tellers to count votes The President appointed Zachary Harden and Edward Kaye as tellers to count votes.

5. Approval of the minutes of the Twentieth Session of the General Assembly held August 7, 2007 in Berlin, Germany Moved by the SG, seconded by CIDEDEC, "That the minutes of the Twentieth Session of the General Assembly, as published in *Info-FIAV* number 24, October 2007, be amended to change on page 1 'NAVA selected to organize ICV 23' to 'NAVA selected to organize ICV 24,' and as so amended, be approved." Passed by two-thirds majority.

6. Reports by the Board:

(a) President. Michel Lupant—The President expressed his wish that the discussions in the General Assembly would be plain, short, and respectful. He reminded delegates of the requirement that a motion be seconded and that during the General Assembly, only a delegate or officer has the right to speak and vote.

The President noted the cordiality of the Board and how it operated on the basis of a consensus. He thanked the SG and SCG for their hard work. Carrying out his objective to be an ambassador for FIAV, the President has visited 23 countries on 4 continents since GA 20. He attended vexillological meetings in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, the Netherlands, South Africa, Texas (USA), and Switzerland. He has also met with authorities in the following countries: Bhutan, Botswana, China, Libya, North Korea, Madagascar, Sicily (Italy), Sikkim (India), South Korea, and Taiwan. He noted he has been in contact with vexillologists from Chile, China, Colombia, Estonia, Greece, Israel, Latvia, Pakistan, Serbia, and Uruguay, and he expressed hope that vexillological associations would develop in those countries. He closed his remarks, as always, with “I wish you a good General Assembly.”

(b) Secretary-General. Charles Spain—The SG expressed his appreciation for the hard work of the President and the SCG. He pointed out that the Officers do not always initially agree with each other, but that the cordial and collegial nature of their relationship has always led to consensus decisions with which each Officer has been comfortable.

The SG again thanked Jon Radel for both Mr. Radel’s generosity in hosting the Internet domain www.fiaav.org and providing e-mail addresses for the FIAV Officers, as well as having the foresight to reserve the domain in the first place. The SG thanked VAST for underwriting the cost of www.fiaav.org.

The SG reported that four issues of *Info-FIAV* (numbers 24, 25, 26 and 27) were produced and distributed in the last two years. He noted that the amount of correspondence he received in the past two years was small, which he hoped was due to the fact that people were generally pleased with the direction the Board and FIAV have taken in recent years.

(c) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram—The SCG first thanked the President and SG for their assistance and second thanked the individuals who have volunteered to organize the Twenty-Third International Congress of Vexillology in Yokohama. He especially thanked Nozomi Kariyasu, Miru Takano, and the other individuals working with JAVA.

The SCG discussed a guide to organizing an ICV that he is developing in consultation with the President and SG. The guide is not a formal policy document, but is instead a codification of existing custom and practice to assist Congress organizers. When complete, the guide will be published in *Info-FIAV*.

The SCG attended IMEX 2009, the international exhibition for international association executives, held in Frankfurt, Germany. He reported that considerable resources exist to assist Congress organizers at no cost and that he would continue to work with Congress organizers to utilize these resources.

Finally, the SCG reported that tremendous progress has been made in eliminating the backlog on the publication of Congress proceedings.

7. Announcements:

(a) Proposals to organize ICV 25 (2013)—NVvV, SVN, and SVPR for Rotterdam, The Netherlands from August 4 to 10, 2013.

(b) Proposals to organize ICV 26 (2015)—FSA for Sydney, Australia in late August to early September 2015, SAVA for Sandton (near Johannesburg), South Africa, and IVA for Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.

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

(i) New Zealand Flag Institute Trust (NZFIT) (received June 8, 2008 request for reconsideration of application originally received December 21, 2004). No representative present.

(ii) Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (SVN) (received July 2, 2008). Representative present.

(d) Candidates for the FIAV Board

(i) President. Michel Lupant announced his candidacy for reelection.

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

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

8. Report on ICV 24 (Washington, D.C., 2011) organized by NAVA NAVA reported that ICV 24 will be held August 1 to 5, 2011, in the greater Washington, D.C. area. The proceedings will be published in *Raven: A Journal of Vexillology*.

9. Consideration of applicants for membership:

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

(a) NZFIT—No representative was present. The Board made no recommendation on NZFIT’s admission, and the President did not solicit a motion.

(b) SVN—The Board recommended the admission of SVN. Moved by the SG, seconded by SSV, “That SVN be admitted as a Member.” Passed by two-thirds majority, increasing the number of FIAV Members to 52. SVN is the sixty-fourth association or institution admitted as a FIAV Member, of which twelve are no longer FIAV Members.

The President recognized SVN’s delegate, Joist Schokkenbroek, who was given a seat in the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Members present increased from 40 to 41 (3 Officers were still present), increasing

the total possible votes to 44. With the admission of one new Members, a simple majority vote would require at least 23 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require at least 30 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require at least 33 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 44 possible votes remained present.

10. Selection of ICV 25 (2013) organizer Moved by the SGC, seconded by NF, "That NVvV, SVN, and SVPR be selected as the organizers for the Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology in 2013, to be held in Rotterdam, The Netherlands." Passed by two-thirds majority. The tentative dates for ICV 25 are August 4 to 10, 2013.

11. Selection of ICV 26 (2015) organizers With the consent of the General Assembly, the President asked for a second for the candidacy of each potential ICV 26 organizer. CISV seconded FSA's bid for Sydney, BDA seconded SAVA's bid for Sandton, and MZT seconded IVA's bid for Hyderabad. Again, with the consent of the General Assembly, an initial vote was taken to show support for the three possible venues, with the venue receiving the fewest number of votes to be removed from further consideration. Sydney and Sandton received the most votes.

Moved by NAVA, seconded by FDC, "That SAVA be selected as the organizer for the Twenty-Sixth International Congress of Vexillology in 2015, to be held in Sandton, South Africa." Failed.

Moved by CBFA, seconded by NF, "That FSA be selected as the organizer for the Twenty-Sixth International Congress of Vexillology in 2015, to be held in Sydney, Australia." Moved by SSV, seconded by CFA, "That the selection of FSA as the organizer for the Twenty-Sixth International Congress of Vexillology in 2015 be preliminary only." Moved by NAVA, seconded by CISV, "That the question be called." Motion to call the question passed by simple majority, and motion to amend failed. Main motion ("That FSA be selected as the organizer for the Twenty-Sixth International Congress of Vexillology in 2015, to be held in Sydney, Australia.") passed by two-thirds majority.

12. Consideration of HGZD's resolution to amend the FIAV Constitution to define a failure to send a delegate to three consecutive General Assembly sessions as a voluntary resignation from FIAV Moved by HGZD, seconded by the SGC, "That HGZD's resolution to amend the FIAV Constitution to define a failure to send a delegate to three consecutive General Assembly sessions as a voluntary resignation from FIAV be approved."

Resolution

Resolved by the Members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION. Articles 8 is amended as follows:

- Art. 8 (a) A Member voluntarily resigns if it does not send a delegate to three consecutive sessions of the General Assembly. The resignation is effective at the adjournment of the third consecutive session.
- (b) A ~~[The voluntary resignation of any]~~ Member may voluntarily resign by writing to ~~[must be received in writing by]~~ the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.
- (c) FIAV cannot reject a Member's voluntary resignation.

SECTION 2. COMMENT. To define a failure to send a delegate to three consecutive General Assembly sessions as a voluntary resignation. This comment is provided for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the proposed amendment.

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendment shall be immediately effective at the time of its approval; however, the first General Assembly session to which article 8 shall apply shall be the Twenty-Second Session in 2011. The first possible resignation under article 8(a) would, therefore, be at the adjournment of the Twenty-Fourth Session in 2015.

Passed by the three-quarters majority required for constitutional amendments.

13. Reconsideration of ASV's proposed medals, ribbons, and lapel pins for Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation Moved by the SG, seconded by CISV, "That AVS's proposed medals, ribbons, and lapel pins for Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation be approved." Passed by two-thirds majority.

Laureate of the Federation

Fellow of the Federation



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

ICV 5	1973	London, United Kingdom	FI
ICV 9	1981	Ottawa, Canada	FRC, Heraldry Society of Canada, and NAVA
ICV 16	1995	Warszawa, Poland	CFZ, FDC, and PTW
ICV 19	2001	York, England, United Kingdom	FI
ICV 21	2005	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AAV and CIDEA
ICV 22	2007	Berlin, Germany	DGF

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

The SGC gave the following report:

ICV 5: completed; partial publication of proceedings

Papers Presented at ICV 5

Paper

The Great Imperial Standard as Reflected in the Heraldry of Württemberg
An International Standard for Flags
The Transition from Mediæval to Modern Flags
The Evolution of the Color Guard in the US Army
Flags on Silver Ingots
Republic Flags in South Africa in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries
Les fonctions du drapeaux et le developpement de la conscience socio-politique
A Vexillological Outlook on Colour Specifications
Les drapeaux officiels aux Pays-Bas
The Symbols of Peace and Pacifism

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ICV 9: to be completed by NAVA by ICV 24; CFA requested that the minutes reflect that it was not responsible for ICV 9

Papers Presented at ICV 16

Paper

Authentic Flags of the First Mexican Empire
Polish Yacht Burgees and Ensigns
The Symbols of Work and Faith on Guild Banners
**The Symbolism on the North Mazovia City Flags*
**The National Flag of South Africa - Evolution of the Final Design*
**Search for the Ideal Municipal Flags*
The Process of Creation and Decay in Vexillological Development
**Vexillology of Savoy*
**Military Flags of the Canton of Bern: A Concise History of Bernese Flags*
Flags of the Bayeux Tapestry
**The Base and Proposals for the Progress of Vexillology and the Organization of the International Vexillological Community*
**Modern Ukrainian Civic Vexillology*
Filibusters and Flags
**Flags of the Native American Peoples of the United States*
**Flag Art and Wind Sculptures*
Flags of Serock City and County
Flags of Southern Europe (not delivered at Congress)
Symbols of French Overseas Territory of Wallis and Futuna
**48 New Military Colours of 1994 in Poland*
Drapeaux royaux et militaires du Nepal
A New Flag for Norway 1814 - 1821
Argentinian Military Flags in Chile and Peru - Andean Battle Flags 1816 - 1824
Breton Flags
**Flags in Germany 1945-1952 - Especially Car Flags for Official Cars*
Vexillology in Ancient Hispano-Arabic Chronicles
**The History of Political and Religious Symbols on the European Flag*
Flags of the Local Self-Governments in Poland
**The Christian Flag*
Vexillology & Computer
**Flags and Coats of Arms of the East Berlin's District after 1989*
**A Colour from Lwów Connected with Polish History*
The Errors and Omissions in the "Flagenbuch" Reprint

* = electronically published in July 2003

ICV 19: published

ICV 21: published

ICV 22: published

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The Board applauded the tremendous progress that has been made on this issue and expressed its strong desire that future ICV proceedings be completed before the commencement of the next ICV.

15. Report of commission established by the Board to study SAVA's proposal on behalf of Christopher Southworth, Terence Martin, and Andries Burgers to adopt vexillological conventions for flag descriptions, including possible amendments to the Flag Information Code The FIAV Board in 2007 appointed the Vexillological Conventions for Flag Descriptions Commission composed of Graham Bartram, chair; Michael Clingman; Željko Heimer; Ivan Sarajčić; and Charles Spain. The SGC, as chair of the commission, stated the commission has no report at this time. The commission's goal is to have a report for GA 22.

16. Election of 2009–2011 Board Moved by NAVA, seconded by SSV, "That Michel Lupant, Charles Spain, and Graham Bartram be reelected as President, Secretary-General, and Secretary-General for Congresses, respectively." Passed by simple majority.

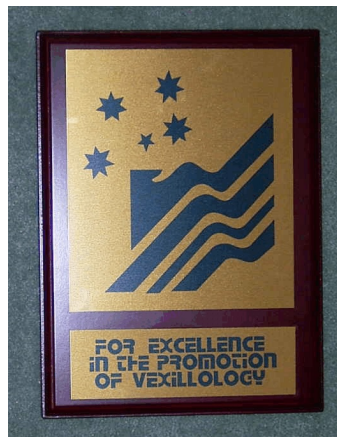
17. Final adjournment of the Twenty-First Session by President With no further business pending, the President adjourned the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly with a loud bang of the FIAV Gavel at 8:15 p.m. without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session, noting with approval that the session lasted for only 1.75 hours.

BEST PAPER AWARD



On August 17, 2009, the FIAV Board presented The Best Paper Award at the closing banquet, which was held at Workpia Yokohama. FIAV established the Best Paper Award in 2007. The Award recipient is chosen by a panel of three judges selected by the FIAV Board, which bases its decision on the quality of the paper's contents, its presentation, and its appeal to the audience (the FIAV Board selected Charles Spain, Miru Takano, and Gerd Vehres as judges). NAVA graciously provides the plaque. The Best Paper Award recipient is Akira Kumagai for "Flags of Higher Schools in Imperial Japan 1894-1950."

THE VEXILLON AWARD



On August 17, 2009, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the closing banquet, which was held at Workpia Yokohama. FIAV established the Vexillon Award in 1989 to recognize the person or persons who have made the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years proceeding the International Congress of Vexillology. The FIAV Board selects the recipient of the Vexillon. The Flag Society of Australia graciously provides the plaque. The Vexillon Award recipient is Andries Burgers FF† for *The South African Flag Book: The History of South African Flags from Dias to Mandela*.

FELLOWS OF THE FEDERATION

On August 17, 2009, the FIAV Board presented Fellowships at the closing banquet, which was held at Workpia Yokohama. FIAV created the honor of the Fellow of the Federation in 2001 to acknowledge the efforts of persons who have made significant contributions to vexillology, or have contributed significant service to FIAV or to a FIAV Member. The new Fellows are Aleš Brozek, Andries Burgerst†, Jan Oskar Engene, John Hall, Nozomi Kariyasu, Ludvik Mucha, Harry Oswald†, Jos Poels, Tomás Rodríguez Peñas, and Miru Takano.

Respectfully submitted,



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Houston, October 16, 2009

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Provisional Council (September 3, 1967 to September 7, 1969)

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Roger E. Harmignies (Belgium)	councillor
Hans Horstman† (Germany, West)	councillor
Raffaele Natta-Soleri (Italy)	councillor
Georges Pasch (France)	councillor

Presidents

Louis Mühlemann FF† (Switzerland)	September 7, 1969	to	September 17, 1973 ¹
Ottfried Neubecker LF, FF† (Germany, West)	September 17, 1973	to	August 28, 1981
Hugh Boudin FF (Belgium)	August 28, 1981	to	August 27, 1993
William G. Crampton LF, FF† (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 LF, FF (United States)	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Ottfried Neubecker LF, FF† (Germany, West)	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
Whitney Smith LF, FF (United States)	September 29, 1983	to	July 4, 1991
Emil Dreyer FF (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 FF† (Netherlands)	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Whitney Smith LF, FF (United States)	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
William G. Crampton LF, FF† (United Kingdom)	September 29, 1983	to	September 27, 1989
Ralph G. C. Bartlett FF (Australia)	September 27, 1989	to	August 14, 1997
Bruce B. Berry FF (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 FF	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 FF†	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Germany, West	Ottfried Neubecker LF, FF†	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

¹ Named Honorary President September 17, 1973.

² Died in office.

Spain	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí ^{FF}	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Sweden	Leif Pålsson	April 18, 1975	to	June 12, 1977
	Walter Rydberg	June 12, 1977	to	September 29, 1983
Switzerland	Peter Mäder	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Louis Mühlemann ^{FF†}	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
United Kingdom	E.M.C. Barraclough ^{LF†}	September 7, 1969	to	June 24, 1971
	vacant	June 24, 1971	to	September 17, 1973
	William G. Crampton ^{LF, FF†}	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
United States	William C. Spangler	September 7, 1969	to	September 29, 1983

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 Neubecker†	August 2, 1999
William G. Crampton†	August 2, 1999
Scot M. Guenter	July 29, 2003

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

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Barrie Kent†	July 27, 2001
Bruce Nicholls	July 27, 2001
Christian Fogd Pedersen	July 27, 2001
Lucien Philippe†	July 27, 2001
Whitney Smith	July 27, 2001
Aldo Ziggio†	July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski	July 27, 2001
Ralph G. C. Bartlett	July 29, 2003
Bruce B. Berry	July 29, 2003
Hugh Boudin	July 29, 2003
William G. Crampton†	July 29, 2003
Emil Dreyer	July 29, 2003
Louis Mühlemann†	July 29, 2003
Ottfried Neubecker†	July 29, 2003
Klaes Sierksma†	July 29, 2003
Robin B. Ashburner	August 5, 2005
Roberto Breschi	August 5, 2005
Aníbal Gotelli	August 5, 2005
Alberto Rubén Perazzo	August 5, 2005
John M. Purcell	August 5, 2005
Gustav Tracchia	August 5, 2005
Frederick G. Brownell	August 10, 2007
Kevin Harrington	August 10, 2007
Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí	August 10, 2007
Andreas Herzfeld	August 10, 2007
Ralph D. Kelly	August 10, 2007
Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	August 10, 2007
Rob Raeside	August 10, 2007
Gustav Söderlund	August 10, 2007
Gerd Vehres†	August 10, 2007
Aleš Brožek	July 17, 2009
Andries Burger†	July 17, 2009
Jan Oskar Engene	July 17, 2009
John Hall	July 17, 2009
Nozomi Kariyasu	July 17, 2009
Ludvík Mucha	July 17, 2009
Harry Oswald†	July 17, 2009
Jos Poels	July 17, 2009
Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	July 17, 2009
Miru Takano	July 17, 2009

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 FF	September 29, 1989
William G. Crampton LF, FF†	July 5, 1991
María José Sastre y Arribas	August 25, 1993
Frederick G. Brownell FF	July 5, 1995
Aleš Brožek	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
Alfred Znamierowski FF	July 29, 2003
Petr Exner	August 5, 2005
John M. Purcell FF and the other authors, editors, and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> who worked on "American City Flags"	August 5, 2005
Howard M. Madaus† and Whitney Smith LF, FF	August 10, 2007
Andries Burgers FF†	July 17, 2009

IAFM Award (for the most creative paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology; sponsored by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers; discontinued in 2005)

Bruce B. Berry FF and Theodoulos S. Stylianides	August 2, 1999
"Vexistats"	
Philippe Rault	July 27, 2001
"New Flags for an Old Country"	
Edward Kaye	August 1, 2003
"Flags over Antarctica"	
and Mason Kaye	
"The Flags of Portland, Oregon (1916–2002)"	

Best Paper (for the best paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology based on the quality of the paper's contents, its presentation, and its appeal to the audience; sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association)

Ralph Kelly FF	August 5, 2005
"Caudillos, Coups, Constitutions and Changes: An Analysis of Flag Changes in Latin America"	
Emil Dreyer FF	August 10, 2007
"Flags of the Pope's Swiss Guard Since 1798"	
Akira Kumagai	July 17, 2009
"Flags of Higher Schools in Imperial Japan 1894-1950"	

IN MEMORIAM

FIAV notes with sorrow the death of the following vexillologists:

Bruno Jensen, Rostock, Germany (DGF)	October 6, 2007
Norman Van Russell, Victoria, Australia (FSA)	January 2, 2008
Gerd Vehres FF, Berlin, Germany (DGF)	October 7, 2009

International Congresses of Vexillology

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	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Organizer(s)</i>
ICV 1	Muiderberg, Noord-Holland, Netherlands	September 4 to 5, 1965	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 2	Zürich, Switzerland	September 1 to 3, 1967	Gilde der Zürcher Heraldiker and Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 3	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 5 to 7, 1969	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American Vexillological Association, and United States Flag Foundation
ICV 4	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24 to 27, 1971	Accademia di San Marignano Sezione Vessillologica
ICV 5	London, England, United Kingdom	September 13 to 18, 1973	The Flag Institute
ICV 6	IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands	April 16 to 20, 1975	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 7	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	June 10 to 14, 1977	The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 8	Wien, Austria	June 26 to 29, 1979	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
ICV 9	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 24 to 28, 1981	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, and North American Vexillological Association (publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i> pending)
ICV 10	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 25 to 30, 1983	Heraldry Society Flag Section
ICV 11	Madrid, Spain	May 26 to 31, 1985	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
ICV 12	San Francisco, California, United States	August 12 to 16, 1987	The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 13	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	September 24 to 29, 1989	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
ICV 14	Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain	June 30 to July 5, 1991	Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia
ICV 15	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23 to 27, 1993	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société / Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 16	Warszawa, Poland	July 1 to 5, 1995	Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre, The Flag Design Center, and Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne
ICV 17	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	August 10 to 16, 1997	Southern African Vexillological Association
ICV 18	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	July 28 to August 2, 1999	The Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 19	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23 to July 27, 2001	The Flag Institute
ICV 20	Stockholm, Sweden	July 28 to August 1, 2003	Nordisk Flaggselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flaggsällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
ICV 21	Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina	August 1 to 5, 2005	Asociación Argentina de Vexilología and Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales
ICV 22	Berlin, Germany	August 5 to 10, 2007	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. and Deutsches Historisches Museum
ICV 23	Yokohama, Japan	July 12 to 17, 2009	Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai / Japanese Vexillological Association (publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i> pending)

FAIV General Assembly Sessions

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

Publication of Congress *Proceedings* pending

	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Organizer(s)</i>
ICV 9	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 24 to 28, 1981	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 23	Yokohama, Japan	July 12 to 17, 2009	Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai / Japanese Vexillological Association

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Periodical Publication: *Vexil·la Catalana* (Catalan; since 1985)

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Member Since: August 14, 1997 (number 47)
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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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Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *Flagscan* (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; since 1986)
Supplements: *Banderín* (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; 1998 to ?)
Flagnaut (ISSN 1492-8396; English; since 1998)
Flagsam (ISSN 1492-8388; English; since 1998)
Heraldo (ISSN ?; English; since ?)
Ifulegi (ISSN 1492-823X; English; since 1998)
Pavillonnerie (ISSN 1492-8248; French; since 1998)

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Territory: Belgium

Periodical Publication: *Gaceta de Banderas* (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1979 (in collaboration with Sociedad Española de Vexilología))

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Territory: Italy

Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Italica* (Italian; since 1974)

Vexilla Notizie (Italian; since 2002)

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Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 37)

Territory: Poland

Periodical Publication: *Weksyli@na: Biuletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo - heraldycznego* (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997; available by e-mail request to wserwatowski@onet.eu)

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 29)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: *Vexilologie* (ISSN 1211-2615; Czech (English translations of articles available); since 1972)
Vexillological Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Notes: recognized July 1, 1991 as "Honorary Affiliate"; changed name on April 2, 2005 from Vexilologický Klub (VK)

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

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Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 43)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Der Flaggenkurier* (ISSN 0949-6173; German; semiannual; since 1995)
DGF-Nachrichten (German; 1995 to 2004)
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 Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 58)
 Territory: United States
 Periodical Publications: *The Standard* (English; irregular; since 2002)

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 Member Since: June 24, 1971 (number 13)
 Territory: United Kingdom
 Periodical Publications: *Flagmaster* (ISSN 0142-1271; English; semiannual; since 1978)
Flag Institute Bulletin (ISSN 0309-085X; English; irregular 1977 to 1978)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly 1971 to 1975)
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 Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
 Territory: United States
 Periodical Publications: *The Flag Bulletin* (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly; since 1961)
 Supplements:
Flag Bulletin Newsletter / Courrier de drapeau / Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly; 1967 to 1973)
Flag Information Sources (English; 1970 to 1973)
The Vexillo-File (English; irregular; since 2002)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; since 1960)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
End of the Year Review (English; annual; since 1976)
News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular; since 1982)
Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular; since 1996)
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Territory: Sri Lanka
Periodical Publication: *Flag* (1982 only)

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

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

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: *Boletín CIDEC* (Spanish; bimonthly; since 1992)
La Page Française (French; since 1992)
Anglo-American Journal (English; since 1995)
C.I.D.E.C. en Acción: Boletín Informativo Virtual (Spanish; since 2001)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993; temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA)

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Established: May 11, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 49)
Territory: United States: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio
Periodical Publication: *FlaGWAVer* (English; semiannual; since 1996)
Notes: changed name on November 6, 1996 from Great Waters Chapter (GWC) after NAVA voted not to establish chapters

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Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
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Established: December 4, 1888

Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 35)

Territory: Germany

Periodical Publications: *Kleeblatt: Zeitschrift für Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften* (German; since 1984)
Jahrbuch—Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (ISSN 0341-9908; German; annual; since 1963)

Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta (HAVSOM)

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Malta

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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)

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

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Established: May 4, 2006

Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 62)

Territory: Croatia

Periodical Publication: *Grb i Zastava* (ISSN 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semiannual; since 2006)

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Established: November 14, 2002

Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)

Territory: India

Periodical Publication: none

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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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Established: June 23, 1996

Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 45)

Territory: France: Brittany

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

Notes: previously know by abbreviation "SBV"

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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)

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

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)

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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)
Vlaggentijdschrift Vexilla Nostra (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; quarterly; 1998 to 2008)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))

New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)

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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)

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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 Kishōgaku Kyōkai (JAVA)
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Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

Nordisk Flaggselskap (NF)

Nordisk Flagselskab

Nordiska Flaggsällskapet

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Home Page: <http://www.nordicflagsociety.org>
Established: January 27, 1973
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 15)
Territory: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
Periodical Publications: *Nordisk Flaggkontakt* (ISSN 0109-7539; multilingual; semiannual; since 1984; variant title is *Nordisk Flagkontakt*)
Nordisk Flagskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular; 1975 to 1991)
Notes: Nordisk Flaggselskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

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

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

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (PTW)

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

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Established: September 11, 1975 as Volgo Vexillology Club
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 59)
Territory: Russia
Periodical Publications: *The Flag* (Russian; 1976 to 1977; Russian and English since 2003)
Notes: changed name on September 11, 1991 from Volga Vexillology Club (VVC)

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)**Société Suisse de Vexillologie****Società Svizzera di Vessillologia**c/o Emil Dreyer ^{FF}

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

Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)

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Home Page: http://www.vexilologia.org/
Established: October 31, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 19)
Territory: Spain
Periodical Publications: *Banderas* (ISSN 0213-0955; Spanish; quarterly; since 1979)
Gaceta de Banderas (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1992 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux))

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Established: August 30, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 20)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Belgica* (ISSN 0772-3261; multilingual; annual; 1977 to 1993)
Vexillinfo (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)

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

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Established: October 22, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 55)
Territory: Moldova
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

Societatea Română de Vexilologie (SRV)

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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, 1991, and 2005)

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Established: November 26, 1990

Member Since: July 2, 1991 (number 28)

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

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

1 ISBN 0-620-16598-7

2 ISBN 0-620-17683-0

3 ISBN 0-620-18833-2

4 ISBN 0-620-19798-6

5 ISBN 0-620-21797-9

6 ISBN 0-620-22837-8

7 ISBN 0-620-25670-2

8 ISBN 0-620-25670-2

9 ISBN 0-620-34701-5

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

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Home Page: <http://www.vlaggenmuseum.nl>

Established: June 6, 1997

Member Since: July 14, 2009 (number 64)

Territory: Netherlands

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

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

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

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Established: March 1994

Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 60)

Territory: Czech Republic

Periodical Publications: *Vexilokontakt* (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Česká vexilologická společnost o. s.))*Vexilokontakt* - *Yearbook* (English; annual; since 1997 (in collaboration with Česká vexilologická společnost o. s.))*vexi.info* (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from *vexiINFO*)*Vexilologický lexikon* (Czech; semiannual or annual since 1996)**Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)**

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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**

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Established: July 9, 1990

Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 41)

Territory: Ukraine

Periodical Publications: *Знак (Znak)* (in English *The Sign*) (ISSN 1998-1651; Ukrainian; since 1993)*Генеалогічні записки УГТ* (in English *Genealogical Notes of the UHT*) (ISBN 978-966-02-4713-0; Ukrainian; since 2000)

Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member later same day

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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: United States: Texas
Periodical Publication: *VAST News* (ISSN 1531-1783; English; irregular; since 2001)

World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)

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Established: November 30, 1992
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 34)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publication: *Flaggen, Wappen und Siegel* (ISSN 0948-3748; German; since 1986 (since 1992 as publication of WVRI))

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<u>Session</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Published in</u>
GA 1	September 7, 1969	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, pages 12–21 (1999)
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GA 3	September 14, 17, 1973	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, page 25 (1999)
GA 4	April 17, 18, 1975	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 17–18 (2001)
GA 5	June 12, 1977	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 20–21 (2001)
GA 6	June 29, 1979	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 23–24 (2001)
GA 7	August 27, 28, 1981	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 27–34 (2001)
GA 8	September 26, 28, 29, 1983	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 37–50 (2001)
GA 9	May 27, 28, 31, 1985	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 17, pages 19–28 (2001)
GA 10	August 13, 14, 15, 1987	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 17, pages 31–47 (2001)
GA 11	September 25, 27, 1989	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 18, pages 14–24 (2001)
GA 12	July 1, 2, 4, 1991	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 23, pages 3–13 (2007)
GA 13	August 23, 25, 27, 1993	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 5, pages 7–11 (1994)
GA 14	July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 7, pages 2–28 (1996)
GA 15	August 11, 12, 14, 1997	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 10, pages 2–21 (1998)
GA 16	July 29, 30, 1999	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 15, pages 7–26 (2000)
GA 17	July 23, 2001	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 19, pages 1–13 (2001)
GA 18	July 28, 2003	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 21, pages 5–11 (2005)
GA 19	August 1, 2005	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 22, pages 16–21 (2007)
GA 20	August 7, 2007	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 24, pages 1–9 (2007)
GA 21	July 14, 2009	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 28, pages 1–11 (2009)

FORMER MEMBERS

Accademia di San Marciano, Sezione Vessillologica (ASM)

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

Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (AFEIV)

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

Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA)

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

Cumann Vexilleolaíoch na hÉireann (CVE)

Vexillological Society of Ireland

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

The Flag Design Center (FDC)

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

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde (GOH)

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

Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

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

Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique (OGHB)

Type: institution
Established: May 4, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1985
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: *Le Parchemin* (?; since ?)
Le Héraut (?; since ?)
Le Recueil (?; since ?)

Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek (SBH)

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

United States Flag Foundation (USFF)

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

Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland (VDCN)**Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands**

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

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

Type: institution
Established: November 6, 1963
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: removed July 3, 1995
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: *Der Tappert* (ISSN 0082-1705; German; irregular; 1964 to 1981)
Notes: ceased to be active after Ottfried Neubecker^{LF, FF}'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		33	AAV	1993	
charter	FRC	1969		34	WVRI	1993	
charter	USFF	1969	ended 2003	35	HVK	1993	
charter	NFF	1969		36	CIDEC	1993	
charter	SSV	1969		37	CFZ	1995	
charter	NVvV	1969		38	CBFA	1995	
charter	SBH	1969	ended 1981	39	NZFA	1995	
charter	HSFS	1969	ended 1987	40	PTW	1995	
charter	ASM	1969	ended 1987	41	UHT	1995	
charter	OGHB	1969	ended 1985	42	MZT	1995	
charter	WH	1969	ended 1995	43	DGF	1997	
charter	AFEIV	1969	ended 1987	44	MBV	1997	
13	FI	1971		45	KVV	1997	
14	CISV	1973		46	HAVSOM	1997	
15	NF	1973		47	BDA	1997	
16	TWMF	1975		48	SRV	1999	
17	GOH	1975	ended 1997	49	GWAV	1999	
18	FRCSL	1977		50	NEVA	1999	
19	SEV	1979		51	IHW	2001	
20	SVB	1979		52	JAVA	2001	
21	FDC	1981	ended 2007	53	VDCN	2001	ended 2005
22	ACV	1985		54	CSVA	2001	ended 2008
23	FSA	1985		55	SGHAPG	2001	
24	PH	1985		56	FOTW	2001	
25	CVE	1985	ended 1992	57	VAST	2001	
26	VSHS	1985		58	FHF	2003	
27	SFV	1991		59	RCVH	2003	
28	SAVA	1991		60	SVI	2003	
29	CVS	1993		61	AVS	2005	
30	CFA	1993		62	HGZD	2007	
31	CEBED	1993		63	IVA	2007	
32	HS	1993		64	SVN	2009	

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, July 23, 2001, August 7, 2007, and July 14, 2009.

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

CONSTITUTION OF THE FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES

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

- (2) The Board shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the General Assembly relative to the applicant and shall communicate that recommendation to the applicant and to existing Members not later than three months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.
 - (3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a Member, or may recommend rejection of the applicant.
 - (4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant may appear at the session to represent its case. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.
- (c) The Board and the General Assembly, in making their decisions about an applicant, shall have regard to the following:
- (1) the existence of a written constitution and its provisions;
 - (2) the vexillological and non-vexillological activities of the applicant, including meetings, publications, and international relations;
 - (3) in the case of an association, the number of its dues-paying members (minimum of five);
 - (4) registration of its members in International Congresses of Vexillology;
 - (5) the length of time it has existed; and
 - (6) the presence of an autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.
- Art. 8
- (a) A Member voluntarily resigns if it does not send a delegate to three consecutive sessions of the General Assembly. The resignation is effective at the adjournment of the third consecutive session.
 - (b) A Member may voluntarily resign by writing to the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.
 - (c) FIAV cannot reject a Member's voluntary resignation.
- Art. 9
- At its discretion, the Board may require a Member to furnish evidence of its continued qualification for membership under the terms set forth in article 7. On the basis of this evidence, the Board may make a recommendation to the General Assembly on the continuation of the membership of the association or institution. If the recommendation is made to remove a Member from FIAV, the Member in question must be notified at least three months in advance of the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the matter. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly, but shall not participate in the vote on the matter.
- Art. 10
- Each Member regulates its own affairs in complete freedom, limited only by the laws in effect in the territory where it functions. FIAV may not limit the rights of the Members in this respect.
- Art. 11
- Members shall not undertake any activities contrary to the interests of FIAV.
- Art. 12
- (a) FIAV may not act on behalf of its Members without their authorization expressed in the General Assembly. Members may not make commitments nor act on behalf of FIAV.
 - (b) Members may not hold international vexillological meetings outside of International Congresses of Vexillology. Notwithstanding this prohibition, a Member holding a vexillological meeting in any year in which no International Congress of Vexillology is held may invite participation by a Member from a contiguous country.

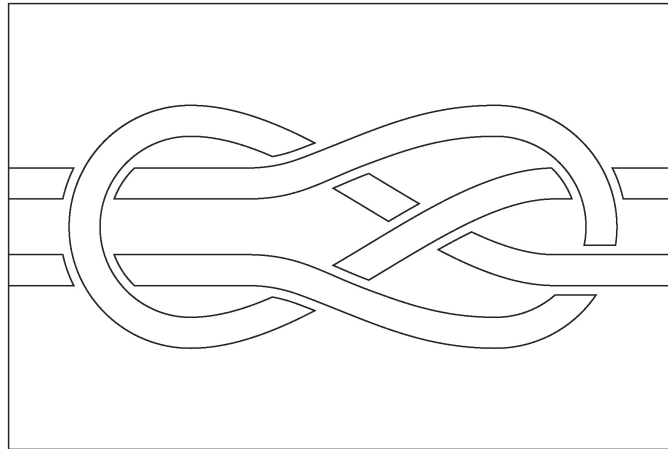
Art.	13	The General Assembly may name as “Laureates of the Federation” persons who have made outstanding contributions to vexillology. The General Assembly may delegate this power to the Board. The status as a Laureate does not confer any right within FIAV.
	IV.	THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Art.	14	(a) The General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

V.		ADMINISTRATION
Art.	19	(a) The administration of FIAV is entrusted to a Board which acts only by unanimous agreement. The Board is composed of three Officers: the President, the Secretary-General, and the Secretary-General for Congresses. (b) The Officers are elected at the end of each session of the General Assembly and serve until the election of the new Officers at the next session of the General Assembly. Consent of the candidates for election is required. The Officers are eligible for re-election. (c) The Secretary-General and the Secretary-General for Congresses must reside on different continents. The Secretary-General manages the Permanent Secretariat of FIAV and the Secretary-General for Congresses manages the Permanent Secretariat of the International Congresses of Vexillology. The Board is considered to be in continuous session, conducted by correspondence. (d) A vacancy on the Board occurs if an Officer dies, resigns, or lacks mental capacity under the laws where the Officer resides. Absence of an Officer at a session of the General Assembly creates a vacancy on the Board unless excused by the General Assembly. The resignation of an Officer must be received in writing by another Officer, or if no Officer remains, then by the organizer of the next International Congress of Vexillology. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt. If a vacancy occurs, the position shall remain vacant and the duties of that Officer shall be performed by the remaining Officers. If no Officer remains to perform the duties of the Board, then the organizer of the next International Congress of Vexillology shall select an interim Secretary-General from among the Fellows of the Federation, if available, who shall have the limited authority to take those acts necessary to convene a session of the General Assembly pursuant to article 17 or 18 and preside until the General Assembly elects a presiding officer for the remainder of the session.
Art.	20	The Board: (a) manages the current affairs of FIAV and establishes the duties and obligations of its Officers; (b) issues directives which it considers necessary to the success of the activities of FIAV, including the International Congresses of Vexillology; (c) establishes such Commissions as it deems necessary and appoints Commissioners; (d) convenes sessions of the General Assembly pursuant to articles 17 and 18; (e) represents FIAV in its relations with other national and international institutions; and (f) manages membership procedures pursuant to article 7 and encourages vexillological associations and institutions to apply for FIAV membership.
Art.	21	FIAV's assent to an agreement imposing a binding obligation on FIAV may only be given by a written document signed by all Officers. Current correspondence may be signed by any single Officer.
VI.		LANGUAGES
Art.	22	The official languages of FIAV and the International Congresses of Vexillology are English, French, German, and Spanish. Other languages may be used when appropriate.
VII.		PUBLICATIONS
Art.	23	(a) FIAV shall publish a newsletter concerning its activities at least once a year for the benefit of its Members, which may be freely reproduced. The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other publications. (b) The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370) is recognized as a journal for the publication of scientific articles in the field of vexillology.

VIII.

SYMBOLS

- Art. 24 (a) FIAV's flag is described as follows: "On a blue field, extending horizontally from hoist to fly, two yellow 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 chose to submit to the President a written, notarized statement expressing that Member's vote in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to dissolve. A Member that submits any such statement shall be considered present at the session for the purpose of determining that the session is constituted to consider a motion to dissolve.
- (c) The General Assembly establishes the terms of the dissolution.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

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

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

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

Sec. 2 The purposes of the Code are:

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

Sec. 3 FLAG COLORS

(a) The following abbreviations indicate flag colors:

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

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

(c) The following symbols indicate approximate color shades:

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

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

Sec. 4 FLAG PROPORTIONS

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

Sec. 5 NATIONAL FLAG USE

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



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

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

AAV	Asociación Argentina de Vexilología
ACV	Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia
AFA	American Flag Association (see USFF)
AFEIV	Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (formerly Association internationale d'études vexillologique (AIEV))
AIEV	Association internationale d'études vexillologique (see AFEIV)
AMGH	Academia Mejicana de Genealogía y Heráldica
APCRA	Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (see CIDECA)
ARV	Association Réunionnaise de Vexillologie
ASM	Accademia di San Marcianno, Sezione Vessillologica
ASV	Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (see AVS)
AVS	Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (incorrectly abbreviated ASV)
BB	Bannieloù Breizh
BDA	The Burgee Data Archives (formerly Canadian Flag Institute (CFI))
CBFA	Chesapeake Bay Flag Association
CEBED	Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux
CFA	The Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie
CFI	Canadian Flag Institute (see BDA)
CFZ	Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre
CIDECA	Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA))
CISV	Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici
CSVA	Confederate States Vexillological Association
CVE	Cumann Vexilleolaíoch na hÉireann / Vexillological Society of Ireland
CVS	Česká vexilologická společnost o. s. (formerly Vexilologický Klub (VK))
DGF	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V.
FANZ	The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (see NZFA)
FDC	The Flag Design Center
FF	Fellow of the Federation
FHF	Flag Heritage Foundation
FI	The Flag Institute
FOTW	Flags of the World
FPF	Flag Plaza Foundation (see NFF)
FRC	The Flag Research Center
FRCSL	Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka
FSA	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
GOH	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
GWAV	Great Waters Association of Vexillology (formerly Great Waters Chapter (GWC))
GWC	Great Waters Chapter (see GWAV)
HAVSOM	The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta
HCEHS	The Heraldry College of the Estonian Heritage Society
HGZD	Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
HS	Heraldica Slovenica (formerly Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS))
HSFS	Heraldry Society, Flag Section
HUVA	Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (see MZT)
HVK	Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V.
IAFM	International Association of Flag Manufacturers
IBV	Instituto Brasileiro de Vexilologia
IHW	Instytut Heraldyczny-Weksylologiczny
IVA	Indian Vexillological Association
JAVA	Nihon Kishougaku Kyokai / Japanese Vexillological Association
KVV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (formerly abbreviated SBV)
LF	Laureate of the Federation
MBV	Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH
MZT	Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (formerly Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI) and Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA))
NAVA	North American Vexillological Association
NEVA	New England Vexillological Association
NF	Nordisk Flaggselskap / Nordisk Flaggselskab / Nordiska Flaggsällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
NFF	National Flag Foundation (formerly Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF))
NVV	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (see NVVV)
NVVV	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (formerly abbreviated NVV and NVVV)

NZFA	New Zealand Flag Association (formerly The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ))
NZFIT	New Zealand Flag Institute Trust (NZFIT)
OGHB	Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique
P	FIAV President
PH	Partioheraldikot r.y. (formerly abbreviated PR)
PR	Partioheraldikot r.y. (see PH)
PTW	Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne
RCVH	Российский Центр флаговедения и геральдики / Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry (formerly Volga Vexillology Club (VVC))
SAVA	Southern African Vexillological Association
SBH	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
SBV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (see KVV)
SEV	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
SFV	Société française de vexillologie
SG	FIAV Secretary-General
SGC	FIAV Secretary-General for Congresses
SGHAPG	Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore"
SRV	Societatea Română de Vexilologie
SS	Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (see HS)
SSV	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
SVAL	Société Vexillologique d'Alsace-Lorraine
SVB	Societas Vexillologica Belgica
SVI	Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre
SVN	Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR))
SVO	Société vexillologique de l'ouest
SVR	Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (see SVN)
SVPR	Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam
TWMF	Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags
UHT	Українське Геральдичне Товариство / Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo / The Ukrainian Heraldry Society
USFA	United States Flag Association (see USFF)
USFF	United States Flag Foundation (formerly American Flag Association (AFA) and United States Flag Association (USFA))
VAST	Vexillological Association of the State of Texas
VDCN	Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland
VK	Vexilologický Klub (see CVS)
VSHA	Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (see VSHS)
VSHS	Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (incorrectly abbreviated VSHA)
VVC	Volga Vexillology Club (see RCVH)
WH	Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V.
WVRI	World Vexillological Research Institute
ZI	Zászlókutató Intézet (see MZT)

UPCOMING DATES

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August 2, 2011 Twenty-Second Session of the General Assembly convenes



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