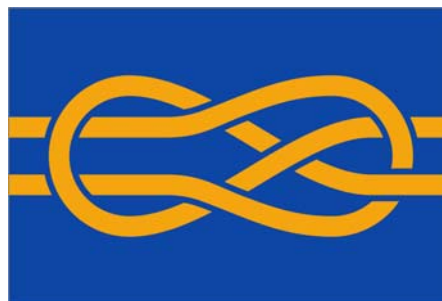

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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY AUGUST 2, 2011 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES



The George Washington Masonic Memorial

Summary:

- GA 21 minutes approved as amended
- Board purchased medals, ribbons, and lapel pins for Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation (as authorized in 2009) and distributed them with certificates to previous recipients
 - Beginning with GA 23 in 2013, Board, absent extraordinary circumstances, will not recommend the admission of new Member unless one or more representatives from applicant have participated in previous ICV
 - Board expressed desire to have at least one Congress every decade in Africa, Asia, or Central/South America
 - Board presented membership certificates to current Members
 - SCHG, SVPR, and MHZ admitted as Members
 - *Proceedings* for ICV 9 and 23 concluded; all past *Proceedings* either published or final report has been accepted by the General Assembly
 - Board presented certificates to current Members that have been ICV organizers if publication of *Proceedings* has occurred

- Board reconstituted Vexillological Conventions for Flag Descriptions Commission to consist of Graham Bartram, chair; Željko Heimer; and Charles Spain
- Current Board reelected
- AVS, CFA, CFZ, CIDEK, HVK, HAVSOM, IVA, MZT, MBV, NFF, NZFA, PH, PTW, RCVH, SRV, TWMF, and VSHS did not send a delegate (Constitution article 8(a): "A Member voluntarily resigns if it does not send a delegate to three consecutive sessions of the General Assembly. The resignation is effective at the adjournment of the third consecutive session.")
 - Best Paper Award presented to Patrice de la Condamine for "Flags of Constructed Languages"
 - Vexillon Award presented to Anne M. Platoff for *Russian Regional Flags: The Flags of the Subjects of the Russian Federation*
 - Fellows of the Federation presented to Hugh L. Brady, Michael Faul, Scot M. Guenter, Zachary Harden, Roman Klimeš, John A. Lowe, and Jan Henrik Munksgaard

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1. Call to order by the President; official opening of the Twenty-Second Session The President, wielding the FIAV Gavel, called the meeting to order on August 2, 2011 at 3:40 p.m. in the North Lodge Room of The George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Virginia, United States and officially opened the Twenty-Second 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	Francisco Gregoric
ACV	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí FF
BDA	Peter Edwards
CEBED	Rudi Longueville
CISV	Emil Dreyer FF
CVS	Aleš Brožek FF
CBFA	Christopher Maddish
DGF	Andreas Herzfeld FF
FHF	Scot Guenter LF
FI	Geoffrey Parsons
FRC	Scot Guenter LF
FRCSL	Michel Lupant
FSA	Ralph Bartlett FF
FOTW	Rob Raeside FF
GWAV	David Breitenbach
HS	Jošef Lajevé
HGZD	Željko Heimer
IHW	Roman Klimeš
KVV	Alain Raullet
MHZ (applicant)	Jovan Jonovski
NVvV	Marcel van Westerhoven
NEVA	Carl Gurtman
JAVA	Edward Kaye
NF	Jan Oskar Engene FF
NAVA	Hugh Brady
SSV	Emil Dreyer FF
SEV	José Carlos Alegría Díaz
SVB	Roger Baert
SGHAPG	Michel Lupant

SFV	Jean-Paul Billault
SAVA	Bruce Berry ^{FF}
SCHG (applicant)	Tamta Melelashvili
SVN	Marcel van Westerhoven
SVPR (applicant)	Marcel van Westerhoven
SVI	Petr Exner
UHT	Roman Klimeš
VAST	Hugh Brady
WVRI	Roman Klimeš

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

The SG called the roll as follows:

Members present (35): AAV, ACV, BDA, CEBED, CISV, CVS, CBFA, DGF, FHF, FI, FRC, FRCSL, FSA, FOTW, GWAV, HS, HGZD, IHW, KVV, NVvV, NEVA, JAVA, NF, NAVA, SSV, SEV, SVB, SGHAPG, SFV, SAVA, SVN, SVI, UHT, VAST, and WVRI.

Members absent (17): AVS, CFA, CFZ, CIDEK, HVK, HAVSOM, IVA, MZT, MBV, NFF, NZFA, PH, PTW, RCVH, 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 determined that 35 of the 52 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-Second Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

Because the representatives of 35 Members and three Officers were present for a total of 38 possible votes, the SG reminded the General Assembly that a simple majority vote would require 20 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 26 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require 29 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 38 possible votes remained present.

4. Appointment by the President of tellers to count votes The President appointed Marcus Schmöger and Gustav Tracchia as tellers to count votes.

5. Approval of the minutes of the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly held July 14, 2009 in Yokohama, Japan Moved by the SG, seconded by NF, "That the minutes of the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly, as published in *Info-FIAV* No. 28, at pages 1–11 (October 2009), be amended (1) to change on page 3 'Joist Schokkenbroek' to 'Joost Schokkenbroek,' (2) to change in item 6 on page 4 'the Netherlands' to 'The Netherlands,' (3) to change in item 9(b) on page 4 'Joist Schokkenbroek' [sic, should have been spelled Joost Schokkenbroek] to 'Marcel van Westerhoven,' and (4) to change in the appendix on pages 10 and 11 the three references to 'August 17, 2009' to 'July 17, 2009' as the date The Best Paper Award, the Vexillon Award, and the Fellows of the Federation were presented, and as so amended, that the minutes 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 a consensus basis. He thanked the SG and SGC for their hard work, describing them as the "pillars of FIAV."

Carrying out his objective to be an ambassador for FIAV, the President has visited 19 countries on 4 continents since GA 21. He attended vexillological meetings in France, Georgia, and Spain. He met with authorities in the following countries: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Guam (USA), Micronesia, Northern Marianas Islands, and Palau. He visited with local people in Armenia, Bermuda (United Kingdom), Columbia, Ecuador, Maldives, Oman, and Panama. He had planned to meet with Kumaran Fernando, founder of the Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka, but the visit instead was a tribute to our late friend. He traveled to Rotterdam, The Netherlands, where he was joined by the SGC to discuss ICV 25 (2013). He noted that FIAV had received membership applications from the Българско хералдическо и вексилолошко общество / Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society (BHVS) and The Flag Foundation of Nigeria (FFN), as well as interest in forming Egyptian and Moroccan organizations, but all of these organizations contacted the Board after the February 2, 2011 deadline to submit membership applications. Finally, the President noted that despite multiple attempts to contact the Instituto Brasileiro de Vexilologia (IBV), the Board has not received any response.

The President closed his remarks, as is his tradition, 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 SGC. He pointed out that the Officers do not always initially agree with each other, but that the cordial and collegial nature of their relationship has always led to consensus decisions with which each Officer has been comfortable.

The SG 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 discussed the upgrade to www.fiaav.org and thanked VAST for assisting with the that cost, which was USD\$604.97 in the past biennium.

The SG reported that four issues of *Info-FIAV* (numbers 28, 29, 30 and 31) 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.

The SG explained that the FIAV Board has purchased the medals, ribbons, and lapel pins for Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation, as approved by the General Assembly in 2009, as well as engraved color certificates and certificate presentation folders so that FIAV can recognize FIAV Members and individuals. The cost of the medals, ribbons, and lapel pins was USD\$4,051.97 and the cost of the engraved color certificates and certificate presentation folders was USD\$1,376.61. These expenses were personally paid for by the individual FIAV Officers with assistance from VAST. In light of the cost of these recognition items and the prohibitive expense of international postage, the SG asked the assistance of all present at the Congress to take and deliver the recognition items to any recipient who is not present. [Note: Roman Klimeš merited special recognition for the number of certificates he volunteered to deliver, earning him temporary status as FIAV Postmaster-General].

The SG received membership applications from BHVS and FFN, as well as interest in forming Egyptian and Moroccan organizations, but all of these organizations contacted the Board after the February 2, 2011 deadline to submit membership applications. The Board has decided that beginning with GA 23 in 2013, the Board, absent extraordinary circumstances, will not recommend the admission of a new Member unless one or more representatives from the applicant have participated in a previous ICV. Similar to a delegate to the General Assembly, an applicant’s representative need not be directly affiliated with the applicant.

The SG explained that the Board has created an emergency contact list to be used if something were to happen to one or more of the Board members. The Board has also created an inventory of FIAV property. This information has been shared with the Secretaries-General emeritus and the current Congress organizers.

The SG, in jest, mentioned that major structural renovations have been made to the Permanent Secretariat in the past year, all at no cost to FIAV.

(c) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram—The SGC first thanked the individuals members of NAVA and CBFA who have volunteered to organize the Twenty-Fourth International Congress of Vexillology.

The SGC attended IMEX 2011, 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. He also visited several cities to examine their conference facilities, including Dublin and Cork (Ireland), Rome (Italy), and Kuching (Sarawak, Malaysia). The SGC traveled to Rotterdam, The Netherlands, where he was joined by the President to discuss ICV 25 (2013).

The SGC discussed the publication of Congress *Proceedings*, and congratulated JAVA, and specifically Nozomi Kariyasu ^{FF} and Zachary Harden, for completing publication of the ICV 23 *Proceedings* after the untimely death of Miru Takano ^{FF}. The SGC also noted that NAVA had completed a report on the publication of the ICV 9 *Proceedings*.

The SGC asked for an expression of interest in organizing ICV 27 (2017). FI expressed interest in organizing ICV 27 in Portsmouth, England, United Kingdom. The SGC then discussed that the Board has agreed that at least once every ten years FIAV should sponsor an ICV outside the usual “comfort zone” of Europe, North America, and Australia and meet in Africa, Asia, or Central/South America. In order to achieve this, it may be necessary for the Board to work with Members to organize a Congress in a country in which FIAV either does not currently have a representative Member or has a Member that may not be able to organize a Congress by itself.

Finally, the SGC thanked the President and SG, remarking that the Board really is a team effort.

7. Presentation of certificates to current Members The Board presented certificates, signed by all three current Board members, to all current Members.

8. Announcements:

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

(i) ჰერალდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული / State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia (SCHG) (received December 20, 2010). Representative present.

(ii) Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (SVPR) (received January 21, 2011). Representative present.

(iii) Македонско Хералдичко Здружение / Makedonsko Heraldicko Združenie / Macedonian Heraldry Society (MHZ) (received February 1, 2011). Representative present.

(b) 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.

9. Report on ICV 25 (Rotterdam, 2013) organized by NVvV, SVN, and SVPR Marcel van Westerhoven, on behalf of NVvV, SVN, and SVPR, delivered an overview of ICV 25, which will be held August 5–9, 2013. The venue for the Congress will be the Beurs/World Trade Center building in central Rotterdam. The Congress web site is already online at www.nfc2013.com.

10. Report on ICV 26 (Sydney, 2015) organized by FSA Anthony Burton and Ralph Kelly FF, on behalf of FSA, delivered an overview of ICV 26, which is tentatively scheduled to be held the first week in September 2015, as a part of the Anzac Centennial. FSA has already secured significant corporate sponsorship and donations for the Congress. The venue for the Congress will be the Telstra Experience Centre in Sydney, and a Congress flag has been chosen.

11. 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) SCHG—The Board recommended the admission of SCHG. Moved by the SG, seconded by NAVA, “That SCHG be admitted as a Member.” Passed by two-thirds majority, increasing the number of FIAV Members to 53. SCHG is the sixty-fifth association or institution admitted as a FIAV Member, of which twelve are no longer FIAV Members.

(b) SVPR—The Board recommended the admission of SVPR. Moved by the SG, seconded by NF, “That SVPR be admitted as a Member.” Passed by two-thirds majority, increasing the number of FIAV Members to 54. SVPR is the sixty-sixth association or institution admitted as a FIAV Member, of which twelve are no longer FIAV Members.

(c) MHZ—The Board recommended the admission of MHZ. Moved by the SG, seconded by SSV, “That MHZ be admitted as a Member.” Passed by two-thirds majority, increasing the number of FIAV Members to 55. MHZ is the sixty-seventh association or institution admitted as a FIAV Member, of which twelve are no longer FIAV Members.

The President recognized SCHG’s delegate, Tamta Melelashvili, SVPR’s delegate, Marcel van Westerhoven, and MHZ’s delegate, Jovan Jonovski, who were given seats in the General Assembly and membership certificates signed by the three Board members in the presence of the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Members present increased from 35 to 38 (3 Officers were still present), increasing the total possible votes to 41. With the admission of three new Members, a simple majority vote would require 21 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 28 votes, and a three-fourths majority vote would require 31 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 41 possible votes remained present.

The President allowed Peter Yanachkov of the BHVS to address the General Assembly. BHVS will apply for membership at GA 23 in 2013.

12. Discussion about publication of ICV *Proceedings* in general and specific status of *Proceedings* from:

ICV 9 1981	Ottawa, Canada	FRC, Heraldry Society of Canada, and NAVA
ICV 23 2009	Yokohama, Japan	JAVA

ICV 9: NAVA reported the following list of papers presented (see *NAVA News* number 207, at page 11 July/September 2010):

<i>Author</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Publication</i>
Teodoro Amerlinck	<i>The Principal Insignias of Mexico</i>	97 FB 204
Francois Beaudoin	<i>Le Quebec du point du vue vexillologique</i>	107 FB 149
George F. Cahill	<i>One Hundred Years Ago</i>	Fall 1981 NN 11
Robert Common	<i>University Banners of Lord Grey</i>	174 FB 72
James Croft	<i>Civic Flags of South Africa</i>	173 FB 7
Robert Gauron	<i>Flags in National Anthems</i>	124 FB 24
Emmet V. Mittlebeeler	<i>Stars in Vexillology and Heraldry</i>	100 FB 119
Martin J. O'Malley	<i>A Vexillological Analysis of the Colour Green</i>	94 FB 93
Woody Ridgway	<i>Flags in Sports</i>	May/June 1988 NN 5
Whitney Smith	<i>The Rainbow as a Flag Symbol</i>	125 FB 46
Alfred Znamierowski	<i>Characteristics of US Civic Flags</i>	173 FB 23

<i>Author</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Not Yet Published</i>
Dan Cernovodeanu	<i>L'evolution du drapeau tricolore roumain de 1834–1881</i>	
William Crampton	<i>Jonathan Turmile's Colour Book</i>	
Franz Kaindl	<i>Das Standartenbild zur Zeit Maria Theresias</i>	
Robert Kidd	<i>State, County and City Flags of Michigan</i>	
W. E. Milton & R. Y. Matsui	<i>Silk Screen Progress in Canada</i>	
David Phillips	<i>Proposed New Belgian Royal Standards</i>	
Klaes Sierksma	<i>Les sources neerlandaises pour M. A. le Gras et son "Album des pavillons" 1858</i>	

x FB y = volume number *Flag Bulletin* page number
x NN y = date *NAVA News* page number

NAVA asked anyone in the vexillological community who may have a copy of one of the not-yet-published papers, or is aware of its publication, to contact navanews@nava.org. NAVA also asked Members to participate in NAVA's VexIndex project to create a shared database to index the world's vexillological literature. The SG pointed out that Constitution article 23(a) provides that *Info-FIAV* "may be freely reproduced," so NAVA can include *Info-FIAV* in the project.

ICV 23: published

The Board applauded the completion of publication of the past *Proceedings* from the International Congresses of Vexillology and the fact that this issue has finally been resolved. The Board further expressed its desire that the *Proceedings* be published no later than the commencement of the next Congress and that certificates for ICV organizers would not be presented until the Congress *Proceedings* were published.

13. Presentation of certificates ICV organizers The Board presented certificates, signed by all three current Board members, to all current Members that have been ICV organizers if publication of the *Proceedings* has occurred or a final report has been accepted by the General Assembly.

14. Report of Vexillological Conventions for Flag Descriptions Commission The FIAV Board in 2007 appointed a 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 and announced that the Board has reconstituted the commission to consist of Graham Bartram, chair; Željko Heimer; and Charles Spain. The commission's goal is to have a report for GA 23.

15. Election of 2011–2013 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 (acclamation).

16. Canvas of Members that did not send a delegate for purposes of Constitution article 8 The SG confirmed that the following Members did not send a delegate to the Twenty-Second Session of the General Assembly: AVS, CFA, CFZ, CIDEK, HVK, HAVSOM, IVA, MZT, MBV, NFF, NZFA, PH, PTW, RCVH, SRV, TWMF, and VSHS. Any of these Members that do not send a delegate to both the Twenty-Third and Twenty-Fourth Sessions of the General Assembly will voluntarily resign as a Member effective at the adjournment of the Twenty-Fourth Session (2015).

17. Final adjournment of the Twenty-Second Session by President With no further business pending, the President adjourned the Twenty-Second Session of the General Assembly with a loud bang of the FIAV Gavel at 5:30 p.m. without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session, noting with approval that the session lasted for only two hours.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

BEST PAPER AWARD



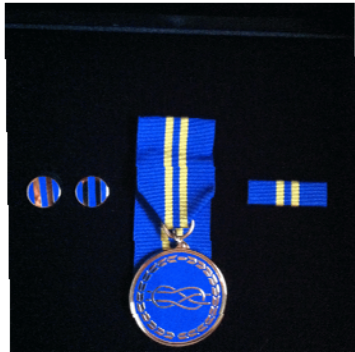
BEST PAPER AWARD
Twenty-Fourth
International Congress of Vexillology
Alexandria, Virginia, United States, August 5, 2011
Presented by the
Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques
Sponsored by the
North American Vexillological Association

On August 5, 2011, the FIAV Board presented The Best Paper Award at the closing banquet, which was held in the Grand Masonic Hall of The George Washington Masonic Memorial. The Best Paper Award, established in 2005, recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress



THE VEXILLON AWARD

On August 5, 2011, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the closing banquet, which was held in the Grand Masonic Hall of The George Washington Masonic Memorial. The Vexillon, established in 1989, has developed into an award for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by the FIAV Board. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a plaque. The Vexillon is graciously sponsored by the Flag Society of Australia Inc. The Vexillon Award recipient is Anne M. Platoff for *Russian Regional Flags: The Flags of the Subjects of the Russian Federation*.



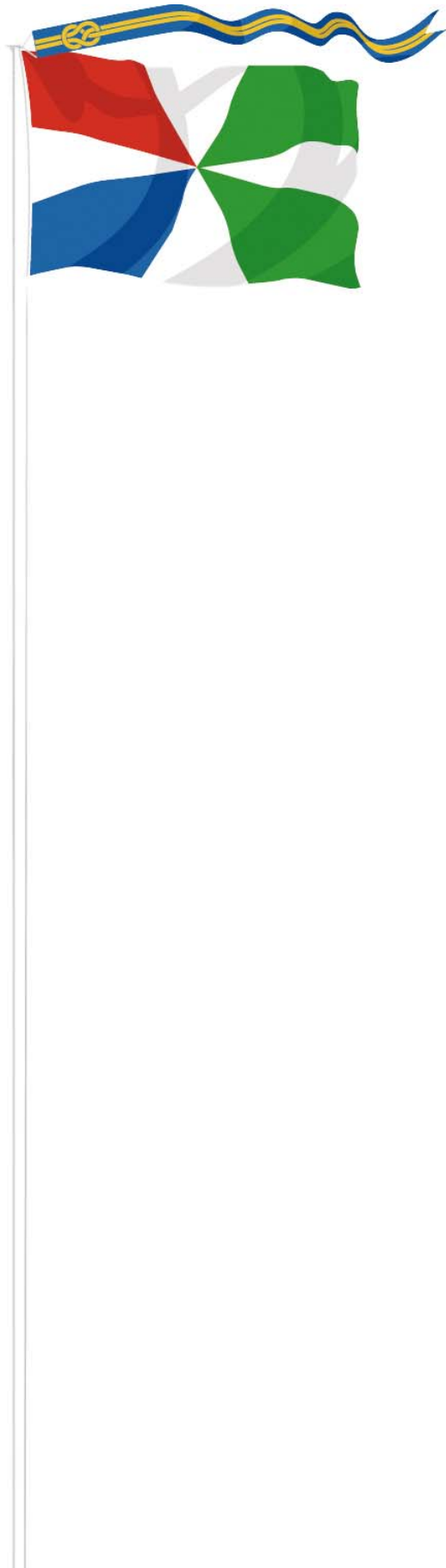
FELLOWS OF THE FEDERATION

On August 5, 2011, the FIAV Board presented Fellowships at the closing banquet, which was held in the Grand Masonic Hall of The George Washington Masonic Memorial. The honor of Fellows of the Federation was established in 2001. Fellows are named by the FIAV Board for significant contributions to vexillology and/or for rendering significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a chest ribbon of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. Fellows may use the post-nominal FF. Fellows are named only when there are worthy recipients. The new Fellows are Hugh L. Brady, Michael Faul, Scot M. Guenter, Zachary Harden, Roman Klimeš, John

A. Lowe, and Jan Henrik Munksgaard.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles A. Spain, Jr.
FIAV Secretary-General
Houston, September 24, 2011



ICV 25 FLAG

The Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (SVN), the Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (SVPR) and the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)—the organizers of the Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology 2013—asked the Dutch flag designer and vexillologist Theun Okkerse to design a flag/logo for the Netherlands Flag Congress 2013/ICV 25.

The Congress flags designed for earlier ICVs show a great variety. Old traditions in color and shape play an important role in the designs. The knotted rope—the FIAV symbol—is often shown and/or a mark that stands for the Congress number. Combinations of a mark and the symbol are often shown on the flags as well. Thanks to the lack of precise design criteria, a rich variety of flags has grown.

Starting points for the design of the ICV 25 flag have been the Congress country and the Congress city as well as the flag history and tradition.

The Netherlands has two flag main streams: the bar flags and the flare flags ("jack"). The latter are exclusively used in the shipping industry. The Dutch Royal Navy is allowed to fly the "double" jack; other ships the single.

Because of the connection of this flag model (jack) with "water" it is appropriate to connect it to Rotterdam as a world port. The original red-white-blue "tapers" have been transformed to the Rotterdam colors green-white-green. The pennant as well has its own Dutch character: during the Queen's birthday an orange pennant is shown above the Dutch red-white-blue flag. The FIAV supplement gets, in accordance with the Dutch tradition, an honorary place by way of a blue pennant with the "FIAV knotted rope in yellow."

The ICV25 flag became in this way clear by shape and color with a vexillological reference to the geographical situation of Rotterdam and the tradition of the Dutch flag.

www.nfc2013.com

ICV 26 FLAG



After canvassing members via *Crux Australis* numbers 92 and 93, the Flag Society of Australia's ICV 26 committee in the last 12 months deliberated over some 50 versions of concepts, suggestions, and designs offered. The final design, selected at the Sydney meeting of FSA in May was unveiled at the FIAV General Assembly at ICV 24 in Alexandria on August 2, 2011.

The flag was designed by Tony Burton, and it blends heraldry and geometry to bring a sense of pageantry and festive occasion.

Departing from previous ICV convention, the committee determined along the way that it needed a graphic design for general Congress use and for publicity that could be adapted to both a flag and a badge, rather than a flag used as a logo.

This perspective has produced an unusual graphic and what might be considered a ceremonial banner for the formal display at Congress opening and closing ceremonies, and outdoor hoisting as venues might require, and an adaptable, emblem for wider use in the lead up to the Congress.

The design is a composite of the Congress logo laid over a simple background of the Sydney Harbour Bridge doubling as a bridge between vexillologists.

Its several layers of meaning draw upon an unorthodox, though not exactly novel, technique of shape-shifting. Shape-shifting is a graphic design tool whereby part of one symbol is part of another—adding to economy in design in which a variety of symbolism is desired. The technique is illustrated in the ICV 8 flag, and in fact this flag strongly influenced the ICV 26 emblem.

In keeping with an emphasis on actual people who make a Congress and share ideas, the key element in the design is a stylized human figure that is also part of the assembly of Roman numerals indicating that the 2015 International Congress is the twenty-sixth. At the same time, the head of this figure doubles as Alpha Crucis in the Southern Cross constellation above. The unusual spherical presentation also stands in for "thought bubbles" to suggest that participants have their minds on the various flags unfurling, these in turn represented by the three cursive shapes directly adjacent (two explicit, the third represented by a void).

The colors are also significant. Blue and gold are those of FIAV and the City of Sydney. Blue, white, and red are those of the Australian National Flag, while red and gold evoke the ochres of the oldest continent. The gold and red arcs suggest the sun on the Aboriginal flag rising over the red monolith of Uluru—emphasizing that this Congress is hosted in Australia, though the lighter shade of blue also suggests a south Pacific setting.

The specific color shades are blue PMS 288, yellow PMS 7406, and red PMS 200.

Several suggestions referred, stylised or literally, to the Opera House as emblematic of Sydney. However Australia is more than Sydney. In the end, the committee felt that the landmark Bridge spanning its equally iconic harbor was a stronger symbol than a tourist landmark. Metaphorically, it links Congress participants from many shores.

At a less obvious level there are references to the host Society's flag and emblem, the Southern Cross and kangaroo vexomorph adopted at the 1989 Congress. (ICV 26 will be the first held in Australia since ICV 13 in Melbourne 26 years before).

Some of the more esoteric symbolism is deliberately ironic. The hosts juggle with organizing the Congress; the golden arch of the Harbour Bridge might also be the Yellow Brick Road that leads participants to meet the flag wizards of Oz and hopefully to where they want to be. Certainly not in Kansas any more, participants reflect on the flags at Congress and on its other realities.

MEMBER CANDIDATES

Note: An “autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant” must be present at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.

Българско хералдическо и вексилолошко общество (BHVS) (received March 22, 2011)

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Total Members present and voting	Majority	Two-thirds	Three-fourths
28	15	19	21
29	15	20	22
30	16	20	23
31	16	21	24
32	17	22	24
33	17	22	25
34	18	23	26
35	18	24	27
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39	20	26	30
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46	24	31	35
47	24	32	36
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49	25	33	37
50	26	34	38
51	26	34	39
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53	27	36	40
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61	31	41	46
62	32	42	47
63	32	42	48
64	33	43	48
65	33	44	49

IN MEMORIAM

FIAV notes with sorrow the death of the following vexillologists:

Ethel Clingman, Johannesburg, South Town (SAVA)	November 15, 2010
Jarig Bakker, Flevoland, The Netherlands (FOTW)	January 29, 2011
Dov Gutterman, Haifa, Israel (FOTW)	February 16, 2011

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Hugh Boudin FF (Belgium)	August 28, 1981	to	August 27, 1993
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France	Georges Pasch†	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
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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

¹ Named Honorary President on September 17, 1973 by the Third Session of the General Assembly. See *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 25 (1999).

² Died in office.

Netherlands	Mario Gibellini	April 17, 1975	to	September 29, 1983
	Johannes Hendrik Rombacht†	?	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 ^{FF}	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Sweden	Leif Páhlsson	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, established in 1969, named by the FIAV Board for making an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board, a plaque, and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribband of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. Laureates may use the post-nominal LF. Laureates are named only when there are worthy recipients.

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

Teodoro Amerlinck y Zírion†	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 Ziggioto	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 Burgerst†	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
Hugh L. Brady	August 5, 2011
Michael Faul	August 5, 2011
Scot M. Guenter	August 5, 2011
Zachary Harden	August 5, 2011
Roman Klimeš	August 5, 2011
John A. Lowe	August 5, 2011
Jan Henrik Munksgaard	August 5, 2011

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

Bruce Nicolls ^{FF}	September 29, 1989
"Practical Aspects of Designing, Making and Flying Flags"	
William G. Crampton ^{LF, FF†}	July 5, 1991
<i>Flags of the World</i> <i>The Complete Guide to Flags</i> <i>The World of Flags - Pictorial History</i> <i>The World's Flags</i>	
María José Sastre y Arribas	August 25, 1993
<i>Diccionario de Vexilología</i> <i>Normas de Descripción y Codificación Vexilológica</i> General research into the history of the Madrid coat of arms	
Frederick G. Brownell ^{FF}	July 5, 1995
Designing the national flag of the Republic of South Africa	
Aleš Brožek ^{FF}	August 15, 1997
Lifetime study into Czech flags and symbols Publication and continuous update of vexillological bibliography Editor of <i>Vexilologie</i> for over 20 years, thus establishing and maintaining contacts with the West during the "Cold War" era	
Donald T. Healy and the editorial board	August 2, 1999
and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> who worked on "Flags of the Native Peoples of the United States"	
Armand Noël du Payrat	July 27, 2001
<i>Album des Pavillons</i>	
Alfred Znamierowski ^{FF}	July 29, 2003
<i>The World Encyclopedia of Flags</i>	
Petr Exner	August 5, 2005
<i>Vexilologický lexikon - vlajky obcí České republiky</i> [<i>Vexillological Lexicon - Flags of Municipalities in the Czech Republic</i>]	
John M. Purcell ^{FF} and the other authors, editors, and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> who worked on	August 5, 2005

“American City Flags”

Howard M. Madaus† and Whitney Smith LF, FF <i>The American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord & Conflict</i>	August 10, 2007
Andries Burgers FF† <i>The South African Flag Book: The History of South African Flags from Dias to Mandela</i>	July 17, 2009
Anne M. Platoff <i>Russian Regional Flags: The Flags of the Subjects of the Russian Federation</i>	August 5, 2011

The Best Paper Award, established in 2005, recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizers, flag manufacturers, and vexillologists. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a pewter tray. The Best Paper Award is sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association.

Ralph Kelly FF “Caudillos, Coups, Constitutions and Changes: An Analysis of Flag Changes in Latin America”	August 5, 2005
Emil Dreyer FF “Flags of the Pope’s Swiss Guard Since 1798”	August 10, 2007
Akira Kumagai “Flags of Higher Schools in Imperial Japan 1894-1950”	July 17, 2009
Patrice de la Condamine “Flags of Constructed Languages”	August 5, 2011

ACTIONS BY THE FIAV BOARD

Since ICV 24, the Board has taken the following actions:

- It is the current practice of the Board to consider recognizing the Congress Organizing Representatives (a maximum of three people jointly selected by the Congress organizer(s)) as Fellows of the Federation at the closing banquet of the International Congress of Vexillology. The Board, however, will consider recognizing a Congress Organizing Representative who is the editor of the Congress *Proceedings* as a Fellow only after the publication of the *Proceedings*.
- In selecting the recipient of the Vexillon, the Board will consider as a factor whether the potential recipient is known to the community of vexillologists who participate in ICVs and/or participate in the activities of FIAV Members.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF VEXILLOLOGY

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

	<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 Marcano Sezione Vessillologica
ICV 5	London, England, United Kingdom	September 13 to 18, 1973	The Flag Institute (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i>)
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 (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i>)
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 Weksylogiczne (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i>)
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	日本旗章学協会 / Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai / Japanese Vexillological Association
ICV 24	Alexandria, Virginia, United States	August 1 to 5, 2011	North American Vexillological Association and Chesapeake Bay Flag Association

FIGV 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
GA 22	Alexandria, Virginia, United States	August 2, 2011

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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 International Centre for the Registration of Serial Publications at www.issn.org).

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

The Secretary-General should be notified of any substantive changes in a Member's status, i.e., a change of name, territory, or anything affecting the basic membership requirements set out in Constitution articles 6 and 7(a), so the change in status can be communicated to the General Assembly.

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Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 14)

Territory: Italy

Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Italica* (Italian; since 1974)*Vexilla Notizie* (Italian; since 2002)**Centrum Flagi Ziemi (CFZ)****Earth Flag Centre**

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Established: October 24, 1978

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)

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

Česká vexilologická společnost o. s. (CVS)

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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)
Vexilological Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Notes: recognized July 1, 1991 as "Honorary Affiliate"; changed name on April 2, 2005 from Vexilologický Klub (VK)

Chesapeake Bay Flag Association (CBFA)

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ROCKVILLE MD 20852-4354
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Home Page: <http://cbfa.vexillology.info>
Established: November 6, 1982 (informal), November 13, 1993 (formal)
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 38)
Territory: United States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: *The Flagship* (English; since 1993)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. (DGF)

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10122 BERLIN
Germany

Type: association
President/Other: Jörg Majewski, chairman
Secretary: Klaus Guenther, secretary
Telephone: ?
Fax: 49 5271 380 688 (Heiko Probst)
e-mail: pres@flaggenkunde.de
Home Page: <http://www.flaggenkunde.de>
Established: February 4, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 43)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Der Flaggenkurier* (ISSN 0949-6173; German; semiannual; since 1995)
DGF-Nachrichten (German; 1995 to 2004)
DGF-Informationen (German; bimonthly; since 2004)

Flag Heritage Foundation (FHF)

12 Robinhood Road
 WINCHESTER MA 01890-3438
 USA

Type: institution
 President/Other: Kirby A. Baker, chair
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 Fax: 1 877 395 0701
 e-mail: baker@math.ucla.edu
 Established: July 30, 1971
 Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 58)
 Territory: United States
 Periodical Publications: *The Standard* (English; irregular; since 2002)
Monograph and Translation Series (English; irregular, since 2010)

The Flag Institute (FI)

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Type: association
 President/Other: Malcolm Farrow, president
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 e-mail: generalsecretary@flaginstitute.org
 Home Page: http://www.flaginstitute.org
 Established: April 23, 1971
 Member Since: June 24, 1971 (number 13)
 Territory: United Kingdom
 Periodical Publications: *Flagmaster* (ISSN 0142-1271; English; semiannual; since 1978)
Flag Institute Bulletin (ISSN 0309-085X; English; irregular 1977 to 1978)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly 1971 to 1975)
eFlags (no ISSN; English; irregular since 2006)
 Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

The Flag Research Center (FRC)

c/o Whitney Smith ^{LF, FF}
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 WINCHESTER MA 01890-3915
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 e-mail: vexor@comcast.net
 Home Page: http://www.flagresearchcenter.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)
 Supplements:
Flag Bulletin Newsletter / Courrier de drapeau / Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly; 1967 to 1973)
Flag Information Sources (English; 1970 to 1973)
The Vexillo-File (English; irregular; since 2002)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; since 1960)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
End of the Year Review (English; annual; since 1976)
News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular; since 1982)
Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular; since 1996)
FlagInform (English; irregular; since 2001)

Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka (FRCSL)

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

Flag Society of Australia Inc. (doing business as Flags Australia) (FSA)

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Australia

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e-mail: flagsocaust@optusnet.com.au (Ralph G. C. Bartlett ^{FF})
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; quarterly; since 1984)

Flags of the World (FOTW)

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

Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDEC)

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Home Page: <http://www.funcidec.org.ar>
Established: March 7, 1990; 1992 (registered as nonprofit foundation)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: *Boletín CIDEC* (Spanish; bimonthly; since 1992)
La Page Française (French; since 1992)
Anglo-American Journal (English; since 1995)
C.I.D.E.C. en Acción: Boletín Informativo Virtual (Spanish; since 2001)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993; temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA)

Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)

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USA

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

Heraldica Slovenica (HS)

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Slovenia

Type: association
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Established: 1991
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: changed name in 1995 from Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS)

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

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Home Page: <http://www.zum-kleeblatt.de>
Established: December 4, 1888
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 35)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Kleeblatt: Zeitschrift für Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften* (German; since 1984)
Jahrbuch—Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (ISSN 0341-9908; German; annual; since 1963)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

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)

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

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10110 ZAGREB

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Home Page: <http://www.hgzd.hr>
Established: May 4, 2006
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 62)
Territory: Croatia
Periodical Publication: *Grb i Zastava* (ISSN 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semiannual; since 2006)

Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)

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Secretary: D. Lingaraju, general secretary

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Established: November 14, 2002

Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)

Territory: India

Periodical Publication: none

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Home Page: http://www.pl.info.pl/IHW_WWW/index.php

Established: September 1, 1997

Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)

Territory: Poland

Periodical Publication: *Flagi miast polskich* (Polish; bimonthly; since 2000)

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

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Home Page: http://drapeauxbretagne.canalblog.com/archives/accueil___degemer/index.html

Established: June 23, 1996

Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 45)

Territory: France: Brittany

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

Notes: previously know by abbreviation "SBV"

Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (MZT)

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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)

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

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Home Page: <http://www.heraldika.org.mk>
Established: August 15, 2003
Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 67)
Territory: Macedonia
Periodical Publications: *Македонски Хералд / Macedonian Herald* (Macedonian and English; annual; since 2005)

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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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USA

Type: association

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Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, secretary (?)

Telephone: 1 412 261 1776

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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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Secretary: Marcel van Westerhoven, secretary

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

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 (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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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)

日本旗章学協会

Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai (JAVA)

Japanese Vexillological Association

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

Nordisk Flaggsekskap (NF)

Nordisk Flagselskab

Nordiska Flaggsällskapet

Norræna Fánafélagið

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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 Flaggkontakt*)
Nordisk Flagskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular; 1975 to 1991)
Note: Nordisk Flaggsekskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)

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USA

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

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

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne (PTW)

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Home Page: http://www.weksylogia.pl
Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Flaga* (ISSN 1509-2429; Polish; irregular; since 1999)

Российский Центр флаговедения и геральдики (RCVH)**Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry**

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Russia

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Home Page: http://www.russovex.org
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**

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3052 ZOLLIKOFEN
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e-mail: info@vexilla.ch
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))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)

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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)

c/o Silviu Andrieș-Tabac

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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)

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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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Home Page: www.savaflags.org.za.

Established: November 26, 1990

Member Since: July 2, 1991 (number 28)

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

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

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

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Type: institution

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Established: February 29, 2008

Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 65)

Territory: Georgia

Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (SVN)

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Netherlands

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Established: June 6, 1997

Member Since: July 14, 2009 (number 64)

Territory: Netherlands

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

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

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

Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (SVPR)

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Established: June 6, 1997
Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 66)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Vlaggenlijn* (Dutch; 1998 to 2008) (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))
Notes: Changed name on November 26, 2007 as successor (with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland) to Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

Středisko vexilologických informací (SVI)

Flag Data Centre

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

Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)

c/o Charles E. Brannon
P.O. Box 2
MONTGOMERY AL 36101-0002
USA

Type: institution
President/Other: Charles E. Brannon, president, board of trustees
Secretary: ?
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Home Page: http://www.flagsbyatlantis.com/tumbling_waters_museum_of_flags.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**

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Ukraine

Type: association

President/Other: Andriy Grechylo, president

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Home Page: <http://uht.org.ua>

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

Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (VSHS)

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Type: association

President/Other: Leif Pålsson, president

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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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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)

c/o Roman Klimeš ^{FF}

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Czech Republic

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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))

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES

REPORT OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY

Dates

September 4, 5, 1965

Published in

Info-FIAV number 14, page 3 (1999)

REPORT OF THE FIAV PROVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Date

September 3, 1967

Published in

Info-FIAV number 14, pages 5–10 (1999)

FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION MINUTES

<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)
GA 2	June 24, 1971	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, page 23 (1999)
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)
GA 22	August 2, 2011	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 32, pages 1–7 (2011)

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)
Note: 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)
Note: 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)
Note: ceased to be active after Otfried 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				
charter	FRC	1969		36	CIDEC	1993
charter	USFF	1969	ended 2003	37	CFZ	1995
charter	NFF	1969		38	CBFA	1995
charter	SSV	1969		39	NZFA	1995
charter	NVvV	1969		40	PTW	1995
charter	SBH	1969	ended 1981	41	UHT	1995
charter	HSFS	1969	ended 1987	42	MZT	1995
charter	ASM	1969	ended 1987	43	DGF	1997
charter	OGHB	1969	ended 1985	44	MBV	1997
charter	WH	1969	ended 1995	45	KVV	1997
charter	AFEIV	1969	ended 1987	46	HAVSOM	1997
13	FI	1971		47	BDA	1997
14	CISV	1973		48	SRV	1999
15	NF	1973		49	GWAV	1999
16	TWMF	1975		50	NEVA	1999
17	GOH	1975	ended 1997	51	IHW	2001
18	FRCSL	1977		52	JAVA	2001
19	SEV	1979		53	VDCN	2001
20	SVB	1979		54	CSVA	2001
21	FDC	1981	ended 2007	55	SGHAPG	2001
22	ACV	1985		56	FOTW	2001
23	FSA	1985		57	VAST	2001
24	PH	1985		58	FHF	2003
25	CVE	1985	ended 1992	59	RCVH	2003
26	VSHS	1985		60	SVI	2003
27	SFV	1991		61	AVS	2005
28	SAVA	1991		62	HGZD	2007
29	CVS	1993		63	IVA	2007
30	CFA	1993		64	SVN	2009
31	CEBED	1993		65	SCHG	2011
32	HS	1993		66	SVPR	2011
33	AAV	1993		67	MHZ	2011
34	WVRI	1993				
35	HVK	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, 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.

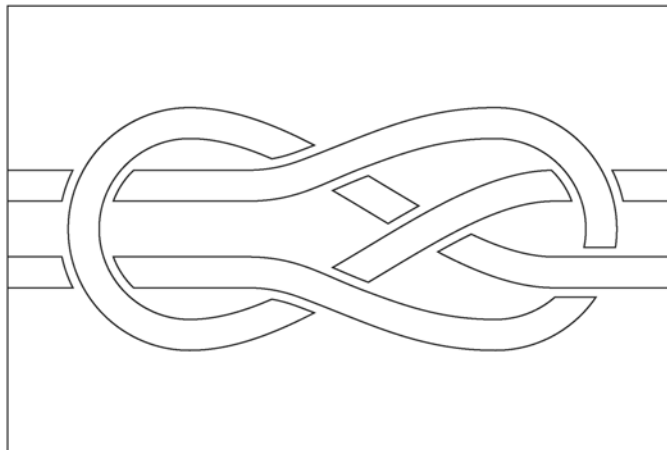
Art. 18 The General Assembly may be called into an emergency session if extraordinary conditions require this, as determined by the Board, or if three-quarters of the Members request this of the Board.

- 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 applied was 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))
BHVS	Българско хералдическо и вексилолошко общество / Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society
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
FFN	The Flag Foundation of Nigeria
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 Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny
IVA	Indian Vexillological Association

日本旗章学協会

JAVA	/ Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai / Japanese Vexillological Association
KVV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (formerly abbreviated SBV)
LF	Laureate of the Federation
MBV	Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH
MHZ	Македонско Хералдичко Здружение / Makedonsko Heraldičko Združenie /Macedonian Heraldry Society
MZT	Magyarországi Zászlo 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 Flagselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flagsällskapet / 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)
SCHG	ჭერალდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული / State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia
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 Vlaggenkunde / 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 (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR))
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)

PRESENCE OF FIAV MEMBER DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 1–20

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FRC charter	1969		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
USFF charter	1969	2003			X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SSV charter	1969		X	X	X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NVVV (NVV) charter	1969		X	X	X	X		X							X	X			X	X		X
SBH charter	1969	1981	X	X	X	X	X	X		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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WH charter	1969	1995	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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HVK 35	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X					X
CIDEC (APCRA) 36	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X				X	X	X
CFZ 37	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X				X		
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NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PTW 40	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X		X		
UHT 41	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X		X		
MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X	X	X	X	X
DGF 43	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X
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FIAV Asso- ciates				X	X	X	X	X	X		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Secretary- General			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Secretary- General for Con- gresses				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

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SCHG 65	2011			X																		
SVPR 66	2011			X																		
MHZ 67	2011			X																		
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President			X	X																		
Secretary- General			X	X																		
Secretary- General for Con- gresses			X	X																		

UPCOMING DATES

January 15, 2013	Deadline for early registration for the Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology (ICV 25) (www.nfc2013.com)
February 6, 2013	Deadline to submit membership applications to the FIAV Board through the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly
April 6, 2013	Deadline to submit items (other than membership applications) to the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly
March 1, 2013	Deadline for presentation abstracts for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
June 15, 2013	Deadline for regular registration for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
June 1, 2013	Deadline for final presentations for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
July 15, 2013	Deadline for regular registration for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
August 5–9, 2013	Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands
August 6, 2013	Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly convenes

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Stuttgart, Germany	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
Winchester, Massachusetts, USA	September 29, 1983	to	July 4, 1991
Zollikofen, Switzerland	July 4, 1991	to	August 14, 1997
Houston, Texas USA	August 14, 1997	to	present