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1987 FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At the 12th International Congress of Vexillology held in San Francisco, 13-15 August 1987, delegates of twelve of the seventeen active members of FIAV participated in the General Assembly. The complete protocol of the meeting is being sent to each FIAV member. It is requested that any corrections to the protocol be communicated to the FIAV Secretary General as soon as possible. Following is a summary of actions taken by the General Assembly:

1. The report of the Statutes Commission established in 1985 was received with thanks. Since it proved impossible to accept unanimously the statutes as drafted, the General Assembly asked the Statutes Commission to continue its work and to present a written report to the FIAV Board by 31 March 1989, taking into consideration various objections raised by members and their alternative suggestions.
2. The proposal of the Flag Society of Australia to hold the 13th International Congress of Vexillology in Melbourne, Australia, 24-29 September 1989, was accepted. Further details may be obtained from the Flag Society of Australia, Box 142, Collins Street P.O., Melbourne, Victoria, Australia 3000.
3. Provisionally, the proposal of the Associació Catalana de Vexillologia to organize the 14th International Congress of Vexillology in Barcelona in 1991 was approved.
4. Note was taken of the resignation from FIAV of the Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique and the Association Française d'Etudes Internationales Vexillologiques. A vote was taken to remove from membership the Flag Section, Heraldry Society, and the Sezione Vessillologia, Accademia di S. Marignano, based on the fact that neither has been in existence for a number of years.
5. It was agreed that in the future there should be formal contract between FIAV and the organizing committee of each International Congress of Vexillology.
6. The existing FIAV Board was reelected for the 1987-1989 term. It consists of FIAV President Rev. Hugh Boudin, Secretary General for Congresses William Crampton, and FIAV Secretary General Dr. Whitney Smith.

1989 FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In anticipation of the 13th International Congress of Vexillology, associations and institutions belonging to FIAV are reminded:

1. To send to the FIAV Secretary General comments and/or detailed proposals for changes in the statutes drafted by the Statutes Commission. These will be transmitted to the five members of the Statutes Commission prior to 31 March 1988 so that careful consideration can be given to them in anticipation of a new commission report to be submitted to the General Assembly in Melbourne.

2. To notify their members of the 13th International Congress of Vexillology so that those individuals can make plans for attendance and a possible lecture or exhibit.

3. To submit to the Secretary General for Congresses any proposal for the organizing of future International Congresses of Vexillology.

4. To publish the contents of this INFO FIAV in its own newsletter or journal and to submit (in any language) notices which it wishes to have published in a future issue of INFO FIAV for the attention of FIAV members.

FIAV NEWS

The Associació Catalana de Vexillologia (Mineria 17, 3º, 9a, Barcelona 08004, Catalonia, Spain) has published the *Comunicaciones/Recueil/Papers/Comunicazioni/Beiträge* of the 11th International Congress of Vexillology. It contains the full text of all lectures in 364 pages, illustrated in black and white and with 16 color plates. The price is \$35 U.S. Proceedings have been published for the following congresses – I (Muiderberg, 1964), II (Zurich, 1967), III (Boston, 1969), IV (Turin, 1971) VI (Amsterdam, 1975), VII (Washington, 1977), and VIII (Vienna, 1979). The only other one still in print is from Vienna; it may be ordered from the Gesellschaft für Österreichische Herreskunde.

New addresses are to be noted for the Flag Design Center and the North American Vexillological Association in the list of FIAV members provided with the protocol of the 1987 General Assembly. The addresses of the current members of the Board are: Rev. Hugh Boudin, FIAV President, rue St-Bernard 76, B1060 Brussels, Belgium; FIAV Secretary General Dr. Whitney Smith, Box 580, Winchester, Mass. 01890 U.S.A.; and Secretary General for Congresses Mr. William Crampton, 10 Vicarage Road, Chester CH2 3HZ, England.