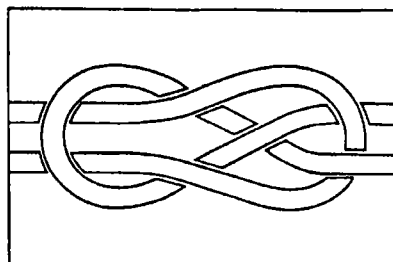

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AGENDA FOR THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE CONVENED AUGUST 1, 2005 BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

It is the responsibility of each FIAV Member to forward a copy of this agenda to the person who will serve as the Member's delegate to the General Assembly.

Note: On July 23, 2001, the General Assembly at its Seventeenth Session in York, England, United Kingdom, adopted *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) on a permanent basis.

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 - (ii) Secretary-General
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Note: See http://www.flaggenkunde.de/flagberlin2007/flagberlin2007_e.htm for information

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Charles Spain
 FIAV Secretary-General
 Houston, July 5, 2005

COMMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Item 2: Every FIAV Member is **strongly** encouraged to appoint a delegate and alternate to represent it in Buenos Aires. If no person from a FIAV Member is able to come to Buenos Aires, that FIAV Member is **strongly** encouraged to appoint as its delegate either the delegate of another FIAV Member or one of the three FIAV Officers.

Credentials should be brought to Buenos Aires. If at all possible, credentials should be on the Member's official stationery.

The suggested form of written credentials is as follows:

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

[Choose one of following two paragraphs:]

[Name of FIAV Member association or institution] appoints [name of person (and alternate, if desired)], who is a member of [name of FIAV Member association or institution], as its delegate to the Nineteenth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened August 1, 2005, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. [or]

[Name of FIAV Member association or institution] regrets that none of its members is able to attend the Nineteenth Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened August 1, 2005, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. [Name of FIAV Member association or institution] therefore names as its delegate to the General Assembly [name of person], who is also the delegate of [name of other FIAV Member association or institution] [or] who is also the FIAV President [or] Secretary-General [or] Secretary-General for Congresses.

[Delegate's name] has full powers to act on behalf of [name of FIAV Member association or institution] during the Nineteenth Session of the General Assembly [or] The powers of [delegate's name] to act on behalf of [name of FIAV Member association or institution] during the Nineteenth Session of the General Assembly are limited as follows: [describe].

[signature of authorized representative of FIAV Member association or institution]
 [printed name]
 [title]
 [date]
 [seal (optional)]

Item 6: The Board will present both oral and written reports in Buenos Aires.

Item 7: The Board has not received any formal proposals to organize ICV 23 (2009) or ICV 24 (2011). The President, Michel R. Lupant, Secretary-General, Charles A. Spain, Jr., and Secretary-General for Congresses, Graham Bartram, announce their intention to stand for re-election.

Item 9: The Board has summarized the membership applications as they relate to the criteria set out in article 7(c) of the FIAV Constitution as follows:

Candidate name	Constitution	Interest in vexillology; Activities	Dues-paying members	Registration at past ICVs	Existence since	Representative at Buenos Aires
NZFIT	trust deed	principal; develop and maintain interest in NZ national flag, promote understanding of NZ national flag by providing educational resources to schools, encourage and promote display of NZ national flag, promote education in vexillology, undertake research into history and symbolism of NZ flags and vexillology generally, and encourage publication of popular and scholarly works concerning the above	15	no	2004	unknown
AVS	unknown	subsidiary; maintains website venezimbo.l.s 4u.org; inventory and research Venezuelan national, state, and municipal symbols for eventual publication of a "Symbolological History of Venezuela," a chapter of which will be devoted to vexillology	44 (unclear if paid)	yes	2001	yes

The Board has not made any recommendations concerning candidates for membership at this time.

Item 13: The Board continues to believe FIAV should do whatever is necessary to ensure that the proceedings of all International Congresses of Vexillology are published. The following proceedings are still unpublished or only partially published:

ICV 5	1973	London, United Kingdom	FI
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ICV 19: FI has said it is working diligently to publish the proceedings in CD-ROM form.

Item 10: The Board recommends the removal of VDCN as a Member due to Derkwillem Visser, Jr.'s death on November 24, 2001. Since that time, VDCN has ceased to exist. This is essentially the same situation that occurred when the General Assembly removed Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V. (WH) as a Member in 1995 because of Ottfried Neubecker's death in 1992.

Item 14: The Board continues to be extremely concerned by the disappearance of the FIAV Congress flag sometime after the closing luncheon of ICV 18 (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada 1999) and before the opening ceremonies of ICV 19 (York, England, United Kingdom 2001). This flag was presented to FIAV at the Second International Congress of Vexillology (Zürich, Switzerland 1967). So far, no commitment has been made to FIAV by the ICV 18 and 19 organizers to find the flag or replace it.

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**MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 28, 2003
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN**

Summary:

- GA 17 minutes approved as amended
- FHF, RCVH, and SVI admitted as Full Members
- CIDEC selected to organize ICV 21 in 2005 in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- March written for—and dedicated to—FIAV
- DGF selected to organize ICV 22 in 2007 in Berlin, Germany
- Current Board re-elected
- Laureate of the Federation bestowed on Scot. M. Guenter
- Fellows of the Federation presented to Ralph G. C. Bartlett, Bruce B. Berry, Hugh Boudin, William G. Crampton, Emil Dreyer, Louis Mühlemann, Otfried Neubecker, and Klaes Sierksma
- Vexillon Award presented to Alfred Znamierowski

Note: Pursuant to a July 23, 2001 decision of the General Assembly at its Seventeenth Session in York, England, United Kingdom, the General Assembly used *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) as its parliamentary authority.

1. Call to order by President; official opening of the Eighteenth Session The President called the meeting to order on July 28, 2003, at 5:30 p.m. and officially opened the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

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

AAV	Gustav Tracchia
ACV	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí
ARV (applicant)	Alain Raullet
BDA	Kevin Harrington
CFA	Kevin Harrington
CEBED	Rudi Longueville
CISV	Roberto Breschi
CFZ	Władysław Serwatowski
CSVA	Philippe Rault
DGF	Andreas Herzfeld
FDC	Alfred Znamierowski FF
FHF (applicant)	Whitney Smith LF, FF
FI	Ian Sumner
FRC	Whitney Smith LF, FF
FRCSL	Charles Spain
FSA	Anthony Burton
FOTW	Rob Raeside
CIDEC	Gustav Tracchia
GWAV	John Purcell

IHW	Alfred Znamierowski FF
KVV	Alain Raullet
MZT	Gerd Vehres
NFF	Edward Kaye
NVvV	Mariska Pool
NZFA	John Moody
JAVA	Nozomi Kariyasu
NF	Michael Krag–Juel–Vind–Frijs
NAVA	Mason Kaye
PTW	Władysław Serwatowski
RCVH (applicant)	Victor Lomantsov
SSV	Emil Dreyer
SEV	José Alegría Díaz
SVB	Robert Baert
SGHAPG	Michel Lupant
SRV	Michel Lupant
SFV	Alain Raullet
SAVA	Bruce Berry
SVI (applicant)	Michel Lupant
UHT	Andriy Grechylo
VAST	Charles Spain
VK	Aleš Brozek
WVRI	Aleš Brozek

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

The SG called the roll as follows:

Members present (38): AAV; ACV; BDA; CFA; CEBED; CISV; CFZ; CSVA; DGF; FDC; FI; FRC; FRCSL; FSA; FOTW; CIDEK; GWAV; IHW; KVV; MZT; NFF; NVvV; NZFA; JAVA; NF; NAVA; PTW; SSV; SEV; SVB; SGHAPG; SRV; SFV; SAVA; UHT; VAST; VK; and WVRI.

Members absent (10): CBFA; HS; HVK; HAVSOM; MBV; NEVA; PH; TWMF; VSHS; and VDCN. [Note: Walt Jurečič later informed the SG that Mr. Walt Jurečič was the delegate for HS, but was unable to get into the building to attend the General Assembly Session.]

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 38 of the 48 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 Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

Because the representatives of 38 Members and 3 Officers were present for a total of 41 possible votes, the SG reminded the General Assembly that a simple majority vote would require 21 votes and a two–thirds majority vote would require 28 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 41 possible votes remained present.

4. Appointment by President of tellers to count votes The President appointed Ron Strachan and Ralph Bartram as tellers to count votes.

5. Approval of the minutes of the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly held July 23, 2001 in York,

England, United Kingdom Moved by the SG, seconded by AAV, "That the minutes of the Seventeen Session of the General Assembly, as published in *Info-FIAV* number 19, August 2001, be approved." Moved by the SG, seconded by AAV, "That motion be amended to reflect the following corrections to the minutes of the Seventeen Session of the General Assembly, as published in *Info-FIAV* number 19, August 2001: (1) page 2, line 31, change from 'Gustac Tracchia' to 'Gustav Tracchia' and (2) page 11, lines 45 and 46, change from "That the Board's proposal to name persons as 'Fellows of the Federation' be adopted." to "That the Board's proposal to name persons as 'Fellows of the Federation' and delegate to the Board the authority to name persons as 'Laureates of the Federation' be adopted." Motion to amend passed by simple majority. Amended motion 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.

The President thanked the SG and SGC for their work. He remarked that the Board worked by consensus in a very collegial manner, even in instances in which the Board members did not initially agree on a particular issue. He reported that he has promoted FIAV in his travels to 18 countries since the Nineteenth Congress of Vexillology in York (2001) and he received an especially warm reception from the Magyarországi Zászló Társaság.

On the subject of potential FIAV Members, the President reported that the Asociación Venezolana de Simbología was unable to participate this year due to political and economic problems. He also reported that FIAV has not had communications in the last two years with the Academia Mejicana de Genealogía y Heráldica and the Flag Society of Pakistan. He has corresponded with vexillologists in China, Croatia, Israel, Slovakia, and South Korea, but none of them have any current plans to establish a vexillological association or institute.

In multiple languages, the President conveyed his wish for a successful Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly and welcomed everyone to the City of Stockholm.

(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 thanked Jon Radel for both Mr. Radel's generosity in hosting the Internet domain www.fiaf.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 acknowledged that the FIAV website authorized by the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly had not yet been established due in part to lack of funds, but expressed his desire to achieve that goal in the near future. He thanked CEBED, CIDEDEC, NVvV, NF, NAVA, SAVA, SEV, and SAVA for generously sending the SG complimentary copies of their publications.

The SG reported that two issues of *Info-FIAV* (numbers 19 and 20) were produced and mailed in the last two years. He noted that the amount of correspondence he received in the past two years was small, which he hoped was due to the fact that people were generally pleased with the direction the Board and FIAV have taken in recent years. The SG noted that the two issues of *Info-FIAV* cost US\$521.37 (photocopying US\$189.00 [donated; 2,700 pages at US\$0.07 per page] and postage US\$332.37), averaging approximately US\$5.21 for each individual copy mailed to Members. His out-of-pocket expenses for 2001–2003 were US\$402.37, consisting of US\$332.37 for two issues of *Info-FIAV* and US\$70.00 for registering the Internet domain www.fiaf.org for two years. These expenses were less than his 1999–2001 expenses of US\$745.03.

The SG noted the resignation of USFF as a FIAV Member, effective April 28, 2003, the date the letter of resignation was received by the President, pursuant to Article 8 of the FIAV Constitution. With USFF's resignation, the total number of FIAV Members was 48.

(c) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram—The SGC first thanked the President and SG for their assistance and second the hosts who have volunteered to organize the International Congresses of Vexillology. He especially thanked Mr. Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs and the other hosts working with NF for their very organized efforts on the current Congress.

The SGC noted that the European Union has dared to interfere with FIAV politics. With Malta's decision to join the European Union, Malta's ambassador to The Netherlands, His Excellency Adrian Strickland, has found himself in the position of having to choose between pursuing HAVSOM's commitment to organizing the Twenty-First International Congress of Vexillology (Valletta, Malta 2005) and fulfilling his duties to his country's diplomatic corps when Malta assumes leadership responsibilities in the European Union in 2005. Understandably, HAVSOM reluctantly withdrew as the 2005 Congress organizer. The SGC reported that fortunately two FIAV Members, CIDEDEC and IHW, have volunteered to step into the breach, and he thanked them for doing so on such short notice.

7. Announcements:

(a) proposals to organize ICV 21 (2005). CIDEDEC announced its intention to organize a Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina. IHW announced its intention to organize a Congress in Kraków, Poland.

(b) proposals to organize ICV 22 (2007). DGF announced its interest to organize a Congress in Berlin, Germany.

(c) proposals to organize ICV 23 (2009). No proposals received.

(d) applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received):

(i) Flag Heritage Foundation (FHF) (received 20 Jan 2003). Representative present.

(ii) Association Réunionnaise de Vexillologie (ARV) (received 21 Jan 2003). Representative present.

(iii) Российский Центр флаговедения и геральдики/Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry (RCVH) (received 23 Jan 2003). Representative present.

(iv) Středisko vexilologických informací/Flag Data Centre (SVI) (received 27 Jan 2003). Representative present.

(e) candidates for the FIAV Board

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

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

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

8. **Report on ICV 21** No report presented due to withdrawal of HAVSOM as organizer.

9. **Consideration of applicants for membership:**

(a) FHF

(b) ARV

(c) RCVH

(d) SVI

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

The Board recommended the admission of all 4 applicants.

Moved by SG, seconded by SGC, "That FHF, ARV, RCVH, and SVI be admitted as Members."

There was general discussion concerning the candidacies of FHF, RCVH, and SCV. In the discussion of the candidacy of ARV, specific concerns were raised whether ARV was primarily political in nature as it supports the adoption of a local flag for Réunion. Specific concerns were also raised (1) whether ARV was viable after a local Réunion flag was adopted and (2) that ARV had not published a newsletter and no local member of ARV was present at the General Assembly Session.

Moved by SSV, seconded by SAVA, "That the motion be amended to vote on each applicant." Passed by simple majority.

FHF—Vote to admit as Member passed by two-thirds majority.

ARV—Vote to admit as Member failed.

RCVH—Vote to admit as Member passed by two-thirds majority.

SVI—Vote to admit as Member passed by two-thirds majority.

The President recognized FHF's, RCVH's, and SVI's delegates, and they were given seats in the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Members present increased from 38 to 41 (3 Officers were still present). With the admission of these 3 new Members, a simple majority vote now required 23 votes and a two-thirds majority vote required 30 votes, as long as the persons authorized to exercise the 44 possible votes remained present.

10. **Selection of ICV 21 (2005) organizer** Moved by CIDEAC, seconded by FSA, "That CIDEAC and AAV organize the Twentieth-First International Congress of Vexillology in Buenos Aires, Argentina." Moved by IHW, "That IHW organize the Twentieth-First International Congress of Vexillology in Kraków, Poland." Even though there was no second of IHW's motion and it technically was not before the General Assembly, there was a discussion about the both venues, including the economic difficulty of providing simultaneous translation of presentations. CIDEAC's motion passed by two-thirds majority. No vote on IHW's motion as it was moot.

11. **Selection of ICV 22 (2007) organizer** Moved by DGH, seconded by SGC, "That DGH organize the Twentieth-Second International Congress of Vexillology in Berlin, Germany." Passed by two-thirds majority.

12. **Discussion about ICV 23 (2009) organizer** The item was not discussed because no one had made a proposal to organize the Congress.

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

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

ICV 5: FI reported that all but 3 of the papers have been published in *The Flag Bulletin* and that FI is working with FRC to produce an index of the published and unpublished articles. If the back issues of *The Flag Bulletin* containing the ICV 5 papers are no longer available for purchase, FI has discussed with FRC the possibility of reprinting the ICV 5 papers in either a special issue of *The Flag Bulletin* or a FI publication. FI and FRC indicated that the index would be made available later in 2003.

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ICV 19: FI announced it is working diligently to publish the proceedings in CD-ROM form.

The Board stated that it was ultimately up to the Congress organizer to determine whether to publish the proceedings in print or electronic format as the finances for the Congresses are maintained by the organizers, not FIAV.

14. Disappearance of FIAV flag The SG discussed the disappearance of the FIAV flag presented to FIAV at the Second International Congress of Vexillology (Zürich, Switzerland 1967). This is the flag that is traditionally passed—along with the FIAV gavel—at the closing ceremonies from the current Congress organizer to the organizer of the next Congress. The flag disappeared sometime after the closing luncheon of the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology (Victoria, British Columbia, Canada 1999) and before the opening ceremonies of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology (York, England, United Kingdom 2001). In addition, the FIAV gavel has disappeared sometime after the closing dinner of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology (York, England, United Kingdom 2001) and the current Congress. Other than the 3 small officer flags presented in Victoria in 1999 by the Flag Shop and the SG's records, the FIAV flag and gavel are the only property that belong to FIAV. Accordingly, the Board expressed its extreme concern and its wish that the relevant parties conduct an investigation into the disappearance of the flag and gavel. NF pledged to find the gavel. No commitment was made to find the flag. Ronald Strachan of National Flag Darwin offered to replace the flag and gavel if they were not found, and the GA applauded his generous offer. [Note: NF informed the SG on August 25, 2003 that it found the gavel.]

14A. FIAV march Without an objection that this item of business was not on the agenda, moved by FSA, seconded by NFF, "That FIAV discuss and negotiate with the composer of "Marcia Vexillum"—a march composed by Harry Sernklef and dedicated to FIAV, which was first publically performed on July 28, 2003—the marketing of the music to a wider audience for the mutual economic benefit of the composer and FIAV." The SG expressed concern about the ownership of the intellectual property rights (copyright) to the march, FIAV's juridical standing as an unincorporated association and its capacity to enter into contracts, FIAV's lack of a treasury, and the competence of the FIAV Board to resolve these issues within the amount of time the Board members have to devote to their FIAV work. The SG noted that although the march was dedicated to FIAV, there was no written expression from the composer that he had given his copyright in the work to FIAV. The SGC made an alternate suggestion that the copyright remain with the composer, but that FIAV request written permission from the composer to use the march at future FIAV events. FRC suggested the possibility that NF could accept the copyright to the march to be used for the benefit of FIAV. The SG pointed out that FIAV has intentionally neither legally incorporated, nor established a treasury in order to avoid the inevitable issues that flow from setting up such structures. Moved by FSA, seconded by GWAV, "That consideration of the motion be indefinitely deferred." Passed by simple majority.

Moved by FRC, seconded by FSA, "That FIAV formally express its deep appreciation to Harry Sernklef for composing "Marcia Vexillum" and dedicating it to FIAV." Passed by two-thirds majority.

15. Election of 2003–2005 Board:

- (a) President
- (b) Secretary–General
- (c) Secretary–General for Congresses

Moved by NFF, seconded by NAVA, "That the current Board be re-elected." Passed by simple majority.

16. Final adjournment of the Eighteenth Session by President With no further business pending, the President adjourned the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly at 7:45 p.m. without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session. [Note: At 2 hours and 15 minutes, the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly was possibly the shortest in FIAV's history, and the sixth General Assembly out of 18 to be completed on the day it began.]

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

LAUREATE OF THE FEDERATION

On July 29, 2003, the FIAV Board presented the Laureate of the Federation at the reception at the Stockholm City Hall. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant's remarks:

Tonight, FIAV bestows its highest honor, the Laureate of the Federation. In thirty–four years, FIAV has only recognized four vexillologists for their outstanding original contributions to the science of vexillology: E.M.C. Barraclough, Dr. Whitney Smith, Ottfried Neubecker, and Dr. William Crampton. I now ask Dr. Smith, the only living Laureate, to come forward.

The new recipient of the Laureate is well–known to vexillologists. He has presented papers at the 12th International Congress of Vexillology in San Francisco, the 15th International Congress

in Zürich, the 18th International Congress in Victoria, and the 19th International Congress in York. He has presented numerous papers at conventions of the North American Vexillological Association and has won NAVA's Captain William Driver Award for his 1985 paper. He is a past president of NAVA and has received NAVA's highest award, the Whitney.

The Laureate, however, is not given for delivering excellent papers at International Congresses, or for service to a FIAV Member. It is bestowed to someone who makes an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. The FIAV Board recognizes that the book, *The American Flag, 1777–1924: Cultural Shifts from Creation to Codification*, is such an outstanding, original contribution for its interdisciplinary approach to the historical and sociological study of the U.S. flag.

According, FIAV bestows the title of Laureate of the Federation on Dr. Scot M. Guenter, professor of American Studies at San José State University in San José, California.
[Reading the plaque:]

The Fédération internationale
des associations vexillologiques
names
Scot M. Guenter
as a
Laureate of the Federation
in recognition of his outstanding,
original contribution to the
science of vexillology
August 1, 2003
Stockholm, Sweden

[Note: The date of the presentation at the Stockholm City Hall was changed to July 29, 2003, after the plaque was made.]

Unfortunately, Dr. Guenter cannot be with us here in Stockholm because he is teaching at the University of Guam for the summer. I, therefore, ask Dr. Whitney Smith to accept this award for Dr. Guenter, and I also ask Whitney and Secretary–General Charles Spain to present this plaque to Scot this fall at the NAVA convention in Montréal.

On October 11, 2003, Dr. Smith and Secretary–General Spain presented the plaque to Dr. Guenter at the banquet of the thirty–seventh annual convention of NAVA in Montréal, Québec. Secretary–General Spain's remarks were brief: "Dr. Smith's and my purpose here tonight is simple—to present the highest award in vexillology, the Laureate of the Federation, to our colleague and good friend Scot Guenter."

FELLOWS OF THE FEDERATION

On July 29, 2003, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the reception at the Stockholm City Hall. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant's remarks:

I invite the Fellows of the Federation here present to join us at these ceremonies.

The Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly in York in 2001 created the honor of the Fellow of the Federation. These fellowships acknowledge the efforts of persons who have made significant contributions to vexillology, or have contributed significant service to FIAV or to a FIAV Member.

This year the Board has decided to pay tribute to people who have dedicated a large part of their time to the administration of FIAV and especially its former Presidents and Secretaries–General.

I invite President Emeritus Hugh Boudin and Secretaries–General Emeritus Ralph G. C. Bartlett, Emil Dreyer, and Bruce B. Berry to come forward and receive their Fellowships. Secretary–General Emeritus Klaes Sierksma is not present tonight to receive his Fellowship. The Board has also awarded posthumous Fellowships to the remaining past officers: President Emeritus Louis Mühlemann, Presidents Emeritus and Secretaries–General Otfried Neubecker and William G. Crampton. Secretary–General Emeritus Whitney Smith has previously been recognized as a Fellow in 2001.

The Board congratulates all the new Fellows.

THE VEXILLON AWARD

On July 29, 2003, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the reception at the Stockholm City Hall. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant's remarks:

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

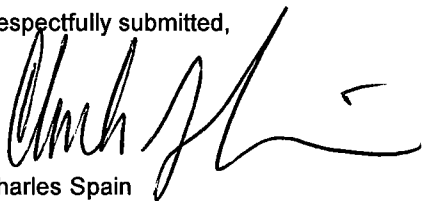
This year FIAV bestows the Vexillon to a person who has written one of the most important books on vexillology in years. Although the original book was published late in 1999, it is such a significant work that it continues to be republished in multiple editions and languages.

The FIAV Board asks Alfred Znamierowski to come forward and accept the Vexillon for his outstanding contribution to vexillology, *The World Encyclopedia of Flags*.

IAFM AWARD

On August 1, 2003, a committee of three judges jointly appointed by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and the FIAV Board presented the IAFM Award at the closing session of the Twenty-First International Congress of Vexillology. The award is sponsored by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and is given for the most creative paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipients were Edward Kaye and Mason Kaye for their respective papers, "Flags over Antarctica" and "The Flags of Portland, Oregon (1916-2002)."

Respectfully submitted,



Charles Spain
FIAV Secretary-General
Houston, July 5, 2005



ICV 20 flag designed by Gustav Söderlund

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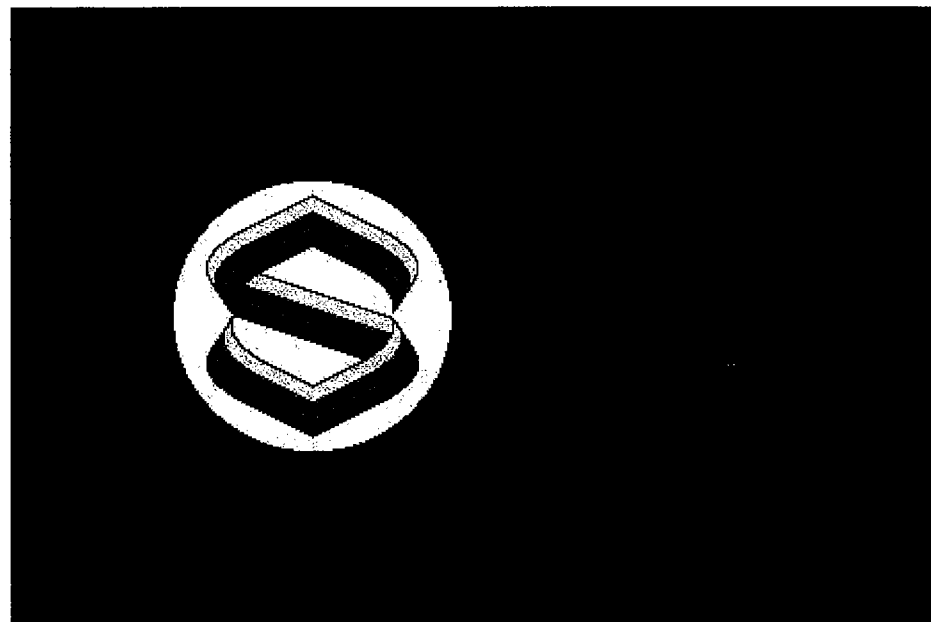
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ASV flag

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From: Raul Orta <rjortap@hotmail.com>
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Mr. CHARLES SPAIN
Secretary of International Federation of Vexillological Associations – FIAV

Dear Sir :

Before all, permit us send to you our cordial, institutional and personal greetings, extensive to the honorable members of the Federation that you represents with dignity, with regards to the attentions and unequivocal esteem samples which VENEZIMBOL has received since its appearance. Consequently and taking care of the mutual interest of make effective our incorporation to the FIAV, we have realized consultations with distinguished members of our Association and our forum in Yahoo Groups; particularly, with Mr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA, distinguished colleague, friend and member of VENEZIMBOL, that has insisted to us to bother your kind attention for present to you our current situation and this way, try to correspond somehow the gentilities that you have had to well bring to us.

The Association has been fruit of an initiative of Lidia Coronado, Giannina Provenzali, Marianella De Faria, Néstor Garrido and your servant, since the first formal courses of Heraldry and Vexillology realized in Venezuela, that I had the honor to dictate on the General Archives of the Nation in Caracas during 2001 and 2002. The initial nucleus was integrated by 15 persons and after a species of informal filter remaining the five founders before mentioned, agreeing to constitute a multi-disciplinary group dedicated to the Simbology, assuming it as a discipline dedicated to the integral study of the Symbols in all its manifestations.

However, VENEZIMBOL arises in an adverse and unstable social, political and economic situation as a result of the crisis that experiences our beloved country, which inevitably struck hard the new cultural movements that have come developing whereas the existing ones have been extremely limited to the swings of the preponderant interests. Therefore, we have written up our Constitution Act and fundamental Statutes (whose copy we can send to you when you requires it) but we have not been able to register the Association by lack of sources and although we have made some personal activities for collect it, are not sufficient for. Even so, we are working for investigating, compiling, filing, registering, cataloguing and spreading a good part of the National Simbology, realizing and updating the "National Symbolological Registry of Venezuela": The inventory of the national, state and municipal symbols of the Nation with the purpose to completing and publishing the "Symbolological History of Venezuela" whose chapter dedicated to Vexillology already you have been able to appreciate. Soon, exist projects for dictate courses and for the establishment of seats of Simbology, Vexillology, Heraldry and its connected disciplines and Firstly God, to reach the status that allows us to consolidate and to continue ahead. Between our profits we can emphasize to have presented the Vexillology in Venezuela; to dictate the first formal courses of Simbology, Heraldry and Vexillology in our country; to orient to the public opinion as far as the simbological legislation effective in Venezuela and the necessity for update it; try to canalize the increasing presence of our national symbols in national daily happening considering it elements that express a national identity and not political partisans and also, present the Venezuelan point of view with respect to our symbols outside Venezuela, particularly in Internet, where is developed e-VENEZIMBOL as prop of the Association: it pleasingly surprises to us the presence that has come receiving in the Cyberspace, thanks to outstanding members that promote and rebound us whenever they have occasion of it. We are already 44 partners: that, although we have not been able to maintain the informative fluidity of the first times...

As a result of our appearance in Internet, you have been extremely interested in making effective the VENEZIMBOL's incorporation to FIAV and in that sense, we have been honored with the invitation for the last two Vex-international Congresses; but, the prevailing situation in Venezuela and the way has affected to us have made nonviable our presence in this very important event: thanks for those who as your share his time, love and effort by Vexillology, is have been possible for us to know the advances about the matter.

So, in forecast of which could occur, we are applying an old Venezuelan phrase "arroparnos hasta donde llegue la cobija"; something like "to bundle up where the blanket reaches"... this is, to do what we may do with the hope of which the situation will be better and make possibly a favorable conjuncture for consolidate VENEZIMBOL. Meanwhile, we continued working, compiling, registering, updating: next we are going to provide the advances to the Base Group and after receiving their good opinion, we will begin to disclose the information adapting it to the different means which we arrange: there, e-VENEZIMBOL, has a capital paper.

Usually, the Group Base (also Board) meets monthly. In addition, we have a Spanish version of FIAV' statutes and we know the requirements to be admitted there... As you will understand, if we have not legal registry still we cannot choose by the membership, reason that combined to the impossibility to pay our attendance to the congresses has prevented to make specific our incorporation to the Federation: a step that would be transcendental for consolidate VENEZIMBOL...

For not to extend too much, the Group has Flag, Coat of Arms and Emblem... Probably it will get to have Anthem some occasion, if God allows it...

We send to you the VENEZIMBOL' flag for your consideration

Thanks to your gentilities, we have a copy of the FIAV' Statutes that we translated to Spanish and we know the requirements to be admitted there: we understand that if we not have legal registry we couldn't still consider the membership, which combined to the impossibility to pay our attendance to the Congresses has prevented to make effective our incorporation to the Federation: a step that would be transcendental for consolidate VENEZIMBOL...

In any case, we have decided at least to assure our official presence the next Vex-International Congress that will be developed on Buenos Aires next year and this sense, the Board that I have the honor to preside has designated as our delegate Mr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA, that had the kindness to accept and that honored us with this representation. In case some Venezuelan member of the Association could go to Buenos Aires, will stay the representation through Mr. TRACCHIA and this new delegate, whenever the FIAV agrees, of course.

This is, in synthesis Mr. Spain, the VENEZIMBOL reality: any observation and contribution that you have to well make to us will be extremely welcome.

Meanwhile, permit us to reiterate our gratitude and high esteem and testimonies of consideration and respect for you, extended to all the FIAV members

Venezimbollogically yours,

RAUL JESUS ORTA PARDO
Symbologist
President of Venezuelan Association of Symbology - VENEZIMBOL
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From: Raul Orta <rjortap@hotmail.com>
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Mr. CHARLES SPAIN
Secretary FIAV

Present

Dear Sir:

First of all, receive our best desires for your personal and professional success during 2005.

In attention to FIAV' Constitution, here is our formal application for membership to FIAV (in Spanish & English), whose copy we are sending simultaneously few minutes ago to Professor MICHEL LUPANT, following his instructions.

Sres.

FEDERACIÓN INTERNACIONAL DE ASOCIACIONES VEXILOLÓGICAS – FIAV

Att. Prof. MICHEL LUPANT / Presidente
Sr. CHARLES SPAIN / Secretario General

Presente.

Nos complace y honra dirigimos a ustedes en la oportunidad de solicitar formalmente tengan a bien considerar la posibilidad de conceder la membresía de la Federación que dignamente conducen a la ASOCIACION VENEZOLANA DE SIMBOLOGÍA - VENEZIMBOL , que nos honra presidir, en atención a lo establecido en la Constitución de la FIAV.

Como recordarán, VENEZIMBOL nace en el año 2001 gracias a la iniciativa de LIDIA CORONADO, MARIANELLA DE FARIA, GIANNINA PROVENZALI, NESTOR GARRIDO y su servidor, con la finalidad de constituirse en punto de encuentro de la Simbología Venezolana con el Mundo y del Mundo de la Simbología con Venezuela. Nuestro crecimiento ha sido lento pero firme aún cuando las circunstancias sociopolíticas imperantes en nuestro país han sido bastante inestables. Parte fundamental de las investigaciones y actividades de VENEZIMBOL están orientadas a la difusión y conocimiento de la Vexilología en nuestro país, lo que ha sido posible gracias a la realización de talleres y cursos de la especialidad que cada día cobra mayor presencia e importancia en el devenir nacional.

Actualmente VENEZIMBOL está por concretar su Registro Legal lo que estimamos será realidad a finales de este mes. Entretanto, hemos consolidado nuestra presencia en Internet gracias al Foro "e-VENEZIMBOL" que cuenta con 66 miembros tanto nacionales como internacionales lo que favorece desarrollar sus intercambios en Español e Inglés, siendo único en su tipo. Luego, también estamos en el proceso de realización de nuestra página web cuya url es venezimbol.s4u.org y que ha sido posible gracias al Sr. NELSON LUIS ROMAN SANTIAGO: uno de nuestros corresponsales internacionales, tal y como podrán ustedes corroborar en el listado anexo referente al equipo directivo de Nuestra Asociación.

Entre nuestros logros y proyectos a desarrollar están la consolidación del Registro Simbólico Nacional de Venezuela (compendio de todos nuestros Símbolos Nacionales a gran escala), la redacción de la Historia Simbólica de Venezuela, la asesoría y actividad pedagógica permanente en las áreas que nos competen y el intercambio de ideas y experiencias con colegas dentro y fuera de nuestras fronteras en la búsqueda de consolidar la Simbología y sus disciplinas conexas dentro del contexto cultural de la Humanidad.

Sin descontar la posibilidad de que algún otro miembro de nuestra Junta Directiva en Caracas pueda representarnos y con el objeto de garantizar la presentación formal de nuestra solicitud de admisión, hemos designado al Sr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA-PIEDRA BUENA, nuestro Coordinador Internacional como Delegado Oficial de VENEZIMBOL ante el próximo Congreso de la FIAV en Buenos Aires, razón por la cual mucho sabremos agradecerles la atención y apoyo que puedan dispensarle con respecto a la materia.

Esperando contar con su valioso apoyo, reciban desde Caracas nuestra anticipada gratitud y con ella los más sinceros deseos por su ventura personal y profesional durante 2005, la que hacemos extensiva a todos y cada uno de los distinguidos miembros de la Federación.

Atenta y Venezimbológicamente,

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS – FIAV

Att. Prof. MICHEL LUPANT / President
Mr. CHARLES SPAIN / Secretary

Present.

It's pleases and honors to us direct to you in opportunity to solicit formally you have to well consider the possibility to grant the membership of the Federation that you leads with dignity to VENEZUELAN ASSOCIATION OF SYMBOLLOGY - VENEZIMBOL, that it honors us to presiding, in attention to the established on FIAV' Constitution.

As you can remember, VENEZIMBOL is born on year 2001 thanks to the initiative of LIDIA CORONADO, MARIANELLA DE FARIA, GIANNINA PROVENZALI, NESTOR GARRIDO and Your Servant, with the purpose of constituting itself a point of meeting for Venezuelan Symbollogy with the Wide-World and of the World of Symbollogy with Venezuela. Our growth has been slow but firm even though the prevailing socio-political circumstances in our Country have been quite unstable. Fundamental part of the investigations and activities of VENEZIMBOL are oriented to the diffusion and knowledge of Vexillology in our Homeland, which has been possible thanks to courses and pedagogic activities of the specialty that every day assuming greater presence and importance in national happening.

At the moment VENEZIMBOL is near to realize their Legal Registry which we considered in force at the end of this month. Meanwhile, we have consolidated our presence in Internet thanks to Our Forum "e-VENEZIMBOL" that counts on 66 members as much national as international what favors to develop its interchanges in Spanish and English, being unique in its type. Soon, also we are in the process of accomplishment of our page Web whose URL is venezimbol.s4u.org and that has been possible thanks to Mr. NELSON LUIS ROMAN SANTIAGO: one of our international correspondents, so and as you will be able to corroborate in the annexed listing referring to the directive team of Our Association.

Between our profits and projects to develop they are the consolidation of National the Simbólico Registry of Venezuela (compendium of all our National Symbols on great scale), the writing of Symbollogical History of Venezuela, the consultant and permanent pedagogical activity in the areas that are incumbent to us and the interchange of ideas and experiences with colleagues inside and outside our borders in the search to consolidate the Symbollogy and its connected disciplines within the cultural context of the Humanity.

Without discounting the possibility that some other member of our Board in Caracas can represent and with the intention of guaranteeing the formal presentation to us of our request of admission, we have designated to Mr. GUSTAVO TRACCHIA – PIEDRA BUENA, our International Coordinator as Official Delegate of VENEZIMBOL in the next FIAV Congress on Buenos Aires, reason for which we will appreciate very much the attention and support which you can give to him with respect to the matter.

Hoping to count with your valuable support, receive please from Caracas our anticipated gratitude and with it, our most sincere desires by your personal and professional success during 2005, the one that we make extensive to all and each one of the distinguished members of the Federation.

Venezimbollogically Yours,

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NEW ZEALAND FLAG INSTITUTE

12 December 2004

Charles A. Spain, Jr
Secretary-General
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Dear Mr Spain,

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF FIAV

Thank you for your email of 25 November. I confirm that the New Zealand Flag Institute wishes to apply for full membership of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations. I have been authorised by the Board of the Institute to make a formal application for membership.

The Institute is incorporated under the New Zealand Charitable Trusts Act 1957, as a charitable trust. Our constitution provides for membership by subscription, and for a governing Board elected by the membership. Although we were only established late this year, we already have 15 members, and anticipate a considerable increase over the next few months as Institute activities increase.

Initial efforts have gone into establishing a website (at <http://www.nzflaginstitute.com>). Educational material for schools has already been produced. In the new year the Institute will be extending and improving the website, and adding to the educational and publicity material. It is intended to undertake an educational campaign in 2005 to promote knowledge of the New Zealand flag.

I believe that the new Zealand Flag Institute complies with the requirements for membership of FIAV, as outlined in article 6 of the Constitution of the Federation internationale des associations vexillologiques.

I enclose for your information, and in support of our application under articles 6 and 7 of the Constitution, copies of:

1. Constitution of the New Zealand Flag Institute Trust;
2. Certificate of Incorporation under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957;
3. Strategic Plan (Draft) of the New Zealand Flag Institute; and
4. Educational programme for schools.

Please advise if further information is required in support of the application.

Yours faithfully,

/s/ John Cox
John Cox
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ICV 20 PROCEEDINGS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

August 22, 2004

The Nordic Flag Society is pleased to announce the publication of the Proceedings of the XX International Congress of Vexillology, Stockholm, 27th July to 1st August 2003, edited by Jan Oskar Engene, published by The Nordic Flag Society, Bergen, Norway, 2004, ISBN 82-996983-1-6. The report is published on CD-ROM disks containing the collection of papers and other sections, adding up to close to 600 pages illustrated throughout mostly in colour. More than 700 illustrations are in colour and over 70 are in black and white. Files on the disk are in PDF format and can be opened using Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or higher. Copies of the ICV20 Proceedings can be acquired from the editor. Prices including postage are: - To the Nordic countries NOK/SEK/DKK 150 - To Europe EUR 20 - To the rest of the world USD 25. To check availability and payment options, e-mail the editor at jan.engene@isp.uib.no or write to Nordisk Flaggsekskap, c/o Jan Oskar Engene, Frydenbøljen 24, NO-5161 Laksevåg, Norway. Copies of the report have already been mailed to delegates and paper contributors.

STATEMENT BY FIAV PRESIDENT MICHEL LUPANT CONCERNING THE DEATH OF LUCIEN PHILIPPE

March 17, 2005

Chers amis, dear friends,

J'ai le devoir de vous informer d'une triste nouvelle. Lucien PHILIPPE est décédé ce jour d'une crise cardiaque, il avait plus de 80 ans et il fut un des pères de la vexillologie moderne.

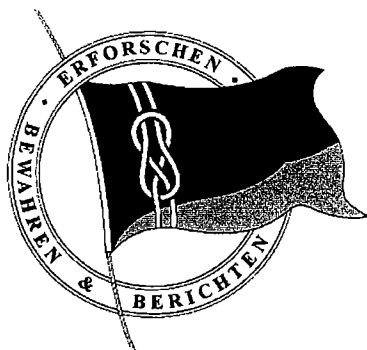
It is my duty to tell you Lucien PHILIPPE has died today from a heart attack, he was in his 80s. He was one of the fathers of modern vexillology.

Michel Lupant
Président FIAV

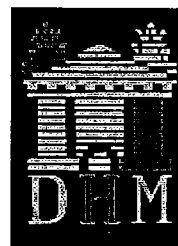
TWENTY–SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY (2007)

The ICV 22 organizers, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. and the German Historical Museum, have announced that the Congress will be held August 6–10, 2007 in Berlin.

Information of the Congress is available on DGF's website at <http://www.flaggenkunde.de> (http://www.flaggenkunde.de/flagberlin2007/flagberlin2007_e.htm for information in English).



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German Historical Museum

**CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING FIAV NAMING
SCOT GUENTER AS A LAUREATE OF THE FEDERATION**

July 30, 2003

Dear Dr. Guenter:

As Secretary–General of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques, it is my great pleasure to inform you that last night, July 29, at the Stockholm City Hall, FIAV named you as a Laureate of the Federation for your original, outstanding contribution to the science of vexillology, *The American Flag, 1777–1924: Cultural Shifts from Creation to Codification*. You are the fifth Laureate in FIAV’s thirty–four–year history, following E.M.C. Barraclough, Dr. Whitney Smith, Ottfried Neubecker, and Dr. William Crampton. FIAV President Michel Lupant presented the Laureate plaque to Dr. Smith and asked Dr. Smith and me to present the plaque to you at the 2003 NAVA convention in Montréal.

On behalf of the FIAV Board—Michel Lupant, Graham Bartram, and me—and of the Members of FIAV, please accept our congratulations for a most deserved recognition!

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Spain, Jr.
FIAV Secretary–General

August 1, 2003

Mr. Charles A. Spain, Jr.
Secretary–General, FIAV
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Dear Mr. Spain,

On July 30, which happened to be my birthday, I received one of the biggest surprises and probably the highest honor of my entire life—the e-mail came from you, notifying me that at a meeting at the Stockholm City Hall, it was announced that FIAV had named me as a “Laureate of the Federation.” I was taken totally by surprise, and words cannot adequately express how much I appreciate this. I am sincerely humbled when I think of the August scholars who have earlier been granted this title.

Vexillology has clear potential to emerge as a useful connector in interdisciplinary analysis and as a greater tool in education. Please extend my profound thanks and gratitude to the governing board of FIAV, to the delegates and participating organizations, and to any and all who might have had a hand in nominating and honoring me in such a way. Over the years I have found great intellectual stimulation and lasting friendships from interactions with flag scholars from around the world, and I look forward to more of the same in the future. Thank you, FIAV, not only for this great honor and title, but also for providing a needed venue and infrastructure so that vexillology will have a strong support system to keep developing and advancing, globally, in the 21st century.

With deep gratitude and best wishes,

Dr. Scot M. Guenter
San José State University

Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I
(or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

MARCIA VEXILLUM

by Harry Sernklef, Director of Music

Dedicated to FIAV

XX International Congress of Vexillology

Stockholm 2003

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorn

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

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Marcia Vexillum

Harry Sernklef

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes Flutes (1 & 2), Piccolo, Oboes, Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinets (two staves), Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoons, and Saxophones (Alto I/Soprano, Alto II, Tenor, Baritone). The second system includes Saxophones (Alto I/Soprano, Alto II, Tenor, Baritone) and a section labeled 'ad lib. Tromfar. pp. in Eb'. The third system includes Bb Cornets (I, II, III), Bb Trumpets (I, II), Flugelhorns (I, II), Horns (I, II, III, IV), Trombones (I, II, III), Baritone, Basses (I), Timpani (1 & 2), and Drums, Etc. The score contains various musical notations such as notes, rests, dynamics (f, sf, sfz), and articulation marks.

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

SAXOPHONES

ad lib.
Tutti
lento

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

pauz. I ggr.

ppus I ggr.

loco

pauz. ggr.

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

SAXOPHONES

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani & Drums, Etc.

Drums, Etc.

Paus. Tggt.

loco

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

SAXOPHONES

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorn

Horns

Trombones

Baritones

Basses

Timpani

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

SAXOPHONES

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

SAXOPHONES

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

Dal Segno al ♩ - ♩

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Trio

Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

SAXOPHONES

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Fluegelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritones

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

SAXOPHONES

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Fuegelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritones

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

SAXOPHONES

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

E♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

SAXOPHONES

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani

Drums, Etc.

This page contains a musical score for 10 measures. The instruments listed on the left are: Flutes, Piccolo, Oboes, E♭ Clarinet, B♭ Clarinets, Alto Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoons, Alto I (or Soprano), Alto II, Tenor, Baritone, Saxophones (B♭ Cornets, B♭ Trumpets, Flugelhorns), Horns, Trombones, Baritone, Basses, Timpani, and Drums, Etc. The score is written in a common time signature and features complex rhythmic patterns and melodic lines for many instruments.

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Flutes

Piccolo

Oboes

E♭ Clarinet

B♭ Clarinets

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Bassoons

Alto I (or Soprano)

Alto II

Tenor

Baritone

SAXOPHONES

B♭ Cornets

B♭ Trumpets

Flugelhorns

Horns

Trombones

Baritone

Basses

Timpani

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♩

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Ottfried Neubeckert	July 29, 2003
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Frederick G. Brownell	July 5, 1995
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Donald T. Healy and the editorial board and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> who worked on "Flags of the Native People of the United States"	August 2, 1999
Armand Noël du Payrat	July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski	July 29, 2003

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

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

International Congresses of Vexillology

	Venue	Dates	Organizer(s)
ICV 1	Muiderberg, Noord-Holland, Netherlands	September 4 to 5, 1965	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 2	Zürich, Switzerland	September 1 to 3, 1967	Gilde der Zürcher Heraldiker, Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde/Società Suisse de Vexillologie/Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 3	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 5 to 7, 1969	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American Vexillological Association, United States Flag Foundation
ICV 4	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24 to 27, 1971	Accademia di San Marciano Sezione Vessillologica
ICV 5	London, England, United Kingdom	September 13 to 18, 1973	The Flag Institute
ICV 6	IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands	April 16 to 20, 1975	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 7	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	June 10 to 14, 1977	The Flag Research Center, North American Vexillological Association
ICV 8	Wien, Austria	June 26 to 29, 1979	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
ICV 9	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 24 to 28, 1981	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American Vexillological Association
ICV 10	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 25 to 30, 1983	The Flag Institute, Heraldry Society Flag Section
ICV 11	Madrid, Spain	May 26 to 31, 1985	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
ICV 12	San Francisco, California, United States	August 12 to 16, 1987	The Flag Research Center, North American Vexillological Association
ICV 13	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	September 24 to 29, 1989	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
ICV 14	Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain	June 30 to July 5, 1991	Associació Catalana de Vexil·logia
ICV 15	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23 to 27, 1993	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde/Société Suisse de Vexillologie/Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 16	Warszawa, Poland	July 1 to 5, 1995	Centrum Flagi Ziemi/Earth Flag Centre, The Flag Design Center, Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne
ICV 17	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	August 10 to 16, 1997	Southern African Vexillological Association
ICV 18	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	July 28 to August 2, 1999	The Canadian Flag Association/L'Association canadienne de vexillologie, North American Vexillological Association
ICV 19	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23 to July 27, 2001	The Flag Institute
ICV 20	Stockholm, Sweden	July 28 to August 1, 2003	Nordisk Flaggsekskap/Nordisk Flaggsekskab/Nordiska Flaggsekskapet/Norræna Fánafélagið/Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura

FAIV General Assembly Sessions

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

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Periodical Publication: *Flagscan* (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; since 1986)
Supplements: *Banderín* (ISSN 1492-8256; English; since 1999)
Dragonflags (ISSN 1492-840X; English; since 1999)
Ensign & Jack (ISSN 1492-8477; English; since 1998)
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 Periodical Publication: *Weksyli@na: Biuletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo - heraldycznego* (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997; available by e-mail request to wroclaw_expo2010@poczta.onet.pl)
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 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)
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Established: December 29, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 54)
Territory: United States: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Kentucky, 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)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. (DGF)

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Secretary: Alfons Kuhnerle, secretary
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e-mail: webmaster@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; since 1995)

The Flag Design Center (FDC)

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Established: September 30, 1978
Member Since: August 27, 1981 (number 21)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: none

Flag Heritage Foundation (FHF)

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Established: July 30, 1971
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 58)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: *The Standard* (English; irregular; since 2002)

The Flag Institute (FI)

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Type: association
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 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)
 Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

The Flag Research Center (FRC)

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 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)

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 e-mail: kumando@sltnet.lk (Kumaran Fernando)
 Established: July 1, 1975
 Member Since: June 12, 1977 (provisional); September 8, 1977 (full) (number 18)
 Territory: Sri Lanka
 Periodical Publication: *Flag* (1982 only)

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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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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 (CIDEDEC)

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Established: March 1, 1990, ? 1992 (registered as nonprofit foundation)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: *Boletín CIDEDEC* (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

Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)

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

Heraldica Slovenica (HS)

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

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

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Established: ?
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)

Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylogiczny (IHW)

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 Established: September 1, 1997
 Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)
 Territory: Poland
 Periodical Publication: *Flagi miast polskich* (Polish; bimonthly; since 2000)

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

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 Home Page: <http://www.sbvex.org>
 Established: June 23, 1996 (number 45)
 Member Since: August 12, 1997
 Territory: France: Brittany
 Periodical Publication: *Ar Banniel* (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; triannual; since 1996)
 Notes: previously know by abbreviation "SBV"

Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (MZT)

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 Member Since: July 5, 1995 (number 42)
 Territory: Hungary
 Periodical Publication: *Zászlóvilág/Flagworld* (Hungarian; since ?)
 Notes: changed name on ? 2000 from Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI); changed name on ? 1997 from Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság/Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)

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Established: April 11, 1991
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 44)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

National Flag Foundation (NFF)

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

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)

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

New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)

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 Established: April 21, 1991
 Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)
 Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
 Periodical Publication: *New England Journal of Vexillology* (English; semiannual; since 1995)

New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)

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

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

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

Nordisk Flagselskap (NF)
Nordisk Flagselskab
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Home Page: <http://www.fiav3003.com>
Established: January 27, 1973
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 15)
Territory: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
Periodical Publications: *Nordisk Flaggkontakt* (ISSN 0109-7539; multilingual; semiannual; since 1984; variant title is *Nordisk Flagkontakt*)
Nordisk Flagskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular; 1975 to 1991)
Note: Nordisk Flagselskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flagsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)

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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)

Partioheraldikot r.y. (PH)

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

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (PTW)

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

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

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 Home Page: <http://www.vexillographia.narod.ru> and <http://www.heraldicum.narod.ru>
 Established: 1975 as Volgo Vexillology Club
 Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 59)
 Territory: Russia
 Periodical Publications: *Flag* (Russian; 1976 to 1977)
 Notes: changed name on ? 1991 from Volga Vexillology Club (VVC)

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)

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

Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)

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

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)

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

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

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

Societatea Română de Vexilologie (SRV)

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Established: April 3, 1998
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 48)
Territory: Romania
Periodical Publication: *Societatea Română de Vexilologie* (Romanian; annual; since 1998)

Société française de vexillologie (SFV)

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 Established: March 16, 1985
 Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)
 Territory: France
 Periodical Publications: *Franciae Vexilla* (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly; since 1996)
Emblèmes et pavillons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly 1985 to 1996)
Annuaire de la Société française de vexillologie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986 only)
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 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)
 1/92 ISBN 0-620-16598-7
 2/93 ISBN 0-620-17683-0
 3/94 ISBN 0-620-18833-2
 4/95 ISBN 0-620-19798-6
 4/96 ISBN 0-620-21797-9
 5/97 ISBN 0-620-22837-8
 6/98 ISBN 0-620-25670-2
SAVA Newsletter (English; triannual; since 1991)

Středisko Vexilologických Informací (SVI)**Flag Data Centre**

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 Home Page: <http://web.uhk.cz/cvp/fdc/fdc.htm>
 Established: March 1994
 Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 60)
 Territory: Czech Republic
 Periodical Publications: *Vexilokontakt* (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Vexilologický Klub))
vexilNFO (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994)
Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semiannual; since 1996)

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Established: July 1, 1974
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 16)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: *Flags* (English; 1975 to 1978)

Українське геральдичне товариство (UHT)**Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychnе Tovarystvo
The Ukrainian Heraldry Society**

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Ukraine

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

Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (VSHS)

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Type: association
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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)

c/o Charles A. Spain, Jr.
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HOUSTON TX 77006-5018
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Home Page: <http://www.texflags.org>
Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (incorporated)
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)
Territory: United States: Texas
Periodical Publication: *VAST News* (ISSN 1531-1783; English; semiannual; since 2001)

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

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

World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)

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Germany

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

FORMER MEMBERS

Accademia di San 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

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)

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde (GOH)

Heeresgeschichtliches Museum

Arsenal, Objekt 1

1030 WIEN

Austria

Telephone: +43 1 68 91 205

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)

Post Office Box 32

MAIDENHEAD

Berkshire

SL6 3FD

United Kingdom

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)

Association Royale
Hôtel Communal
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1150 BRUXELLES
Belgium
Telephone: +32 (2) 772 50 27
Home Page: <http://www.ufsia.ac.be/genealogy/wallonia/oghb1.htm>
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)

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Na Midgard
9255 K.E. TYTSJERK
Netherlands
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)

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Flag Plaza
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Type: association
President/Other: David L. White, executive director
Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, office manager
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e-mail: flag@americanflags.org
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)

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 Ottfried Neubecker's death in 1992

MEMBERS BY ORDER OF ADMISSION

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

charter	NAVA	1969		31	CEBED	1993
charter	FRC	1969		32	HS	1993
charter	USFF	1969	ended 2003	33	AAV	1993
charter	NFF	1969		34	WVRI	1993
charter	SSV	1969		35	HVK	1993
charter	NVvV	1969		36	CIDEC	1993
charter	SBH	1969	ended 1981	37	CFZ	1995
charter	HSFS	1969	ended 1987	38	CBFA	1995
charter	ASM	1969	ended 1987	39	NZFA	1995
charter	OGHB	1969	ended 1985	40	PTW	1995
charter	WH	1969	ended 1995	41	UHT	1995
charter	AFEIV	1969	ended 1987	42	MZT	1995
13	FI	1971		43	DGF	1997
14	CISV	1973		44	MBV	1997
15	NF	1973		45	KVV	1997
16	TWMF	1975		46	HAVSOM	1997
17	GOH	1975	ended 1997	47	BDA	1997
18	FRCSL	1975		48	SRV	1999
19	SEV	1979		49	GWAV	1999
20	SVB	1979		50	NEVA	1999
21	FDC	1981		51	IHW	2001
22	ACV	1985		52	JAVA	2001
23	FSA	1985		53	VDCN	2001
24	PH	1985		54	CSVA	2001
25	CVE	1985	ended 1992	55	SGHAPG	2001
26	VSHA	1985		56	FOTW	2001
27	SFV	1991		57	VAST	2001
28	SAVA	1991		58	FHF	2003
29	CVS	1993		59	RCVH	2003
30	CFA	1993		60	SVI	2003

STATUTES AND CONSTITUTION

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

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

CONSTITUTION OF THE FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES

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

- (2) The Board shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the General Assembly relative to the applicant and shall communicate that recommendation to the applicant and to existing Members not later than three months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.
 - (3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a Member, or may recommend rejection of the applicant.
 - (4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant may appear at the session to represent its case. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.
- (c) The Board and the General Assembly, in making their decisions about an applicant, shall have regard to the following:
- (1) the existence of a written constitution and its provisions;
 - (2) the vexillological and non-vexillological activities of the applicant, including meetings, publications, and international relations;
 - (3) in the case of an association, the number of its dues-paying members (minimum of five);
 - (4) registration of its members in International Congresses of Vexillology;
 - (5) the length of time it has existed; and
 - (6) the presence of an autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.

Art. 8 The voluntary resignation of any Member must be received in writing by the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.

Art. 9 At its discretion, the Board may require a Member to furnish evidence of its continued qualification for membership under the terms set forth in article 7. On the basis of this evidence, the Board may make a recommendation to the General Assembly on the continuation of the membership of the association or institution. If the recommendation is made to remove a Member from FIAV, the Member in question must be notified at least three months in advance of the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the matter. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly, but shall not participate in the vote on the matter.

Art. 10 Each Member regulates its own affairs in complete freedom, limited only by the laws in effect in the territory where it functions. FIAV may not limit the rights of the Members in this respect.

Art. 11 Members shall not undertake any activities contrary to the interests of FIAV.

Art. 12 (a) FIAV may not act on behalf of its Members without their authorization expressed in the General Assembly. Members may not make commitments nor act on behalf of FIAV.

(b) Members may not hold international vexillological meetings outside of International Congresses of Vexillology. Notwithstanding this prohibition, a Member holding a vexillological meeting in any year in which no International Congress of Vexillology is held may invite participation by a Member from a contiguous country.

Art. 13 The General Assembly may name as "Laureates of the Federation" persons who have made outstanding contributions to vexillology. The General Assembly may delegate this power to the Board. The status as a Laureate does not confer any right within FIAV.

IV. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Art. 14 (a) The General Assembly is composed of the Officers together with a delegate from

each of the Members. Each delegate must present to the President written credentials from the Member represented. A Member may delegate any or all of its powers in writing to a delegate from any other Member or to an Officer.

- (b) A session of the General Assembly is not constituted unless delegates of at least half of the Members are present, except as provided for in article 25.
- (c) Each Member and each Officer is entitled to one vote in the General Assembly.

Art. 15 Majorities in the General Assembly consist of the following fractions of those Members present and voting:

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

Art. 16 The General Assembly:

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

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

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

V. ADMINISTRATION

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

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

- (c) The Secretary–General and the Secretary–General for Congresses must reside on different continents. The Secretary–General manages the Permanent Secretariat of FIAV and the Secretary–General for Congresses manages the Permanent Secretariat of the International Congresses of Vexillology. The Board is considered to be in continuous session, conducted by correspondence.
- (d) If an Officer dies, resigns, or is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the duties of the office, those duties shall be performed by the remaining Officers.

Art. 20

The Board:

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

Art. 21

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

VI.

LANGUAGES

Art. 22

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

VII.

PUBLICATIONS

Art. 23

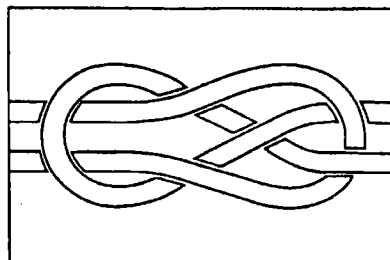
- (a) FIAV shall publish a newsletter concerning its activities at least once a year for the benefit of its Members, which may be freely reproduced. The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other publications.
- (b) The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370) is recognized as a journal for the publication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

VIII.

SYMBOLS

Art. 24

- (a) FIAV's flag is described as follows: "On a blue field, extending horizontally from hoist to fly, two yellow halyards forming two interlaced loops." The color blue is defined as Pantone Matching System U293 and the color yellow is defined as Pantone Matching System U123. The Flag is illustrated as follows:



(b) The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other symbols for FIAV.

IX. DISSOLUTION

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

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.

