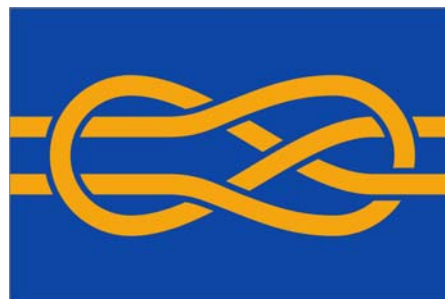

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MHZ RESIGNATION AND MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Correspondence received March 5, 2019:

Charles Spain
FIAV Secretary-General

To the FIAV Secretary-General

Skopje, 5.3.2019 [5 March 2019]

Dear Mr. Spain,

In my letter of December 8th, 2018, to President Michel Lupant, I informed him of the dissolution of Macedonian Heraldry Society, giving the following explanation:

During 15 years of existence, the Macedonian Heraldry Society (Makedonsko heraldičko združenje) became divided into very active and very passive members. This caused several members to lose interest in the work of the society. As a result, at the end of 2015, an attempt to elect members to the executive board failed. The situation remained unchanged for the next two years, in which the annual assembly failed to take place, and in the given situation, the only possible solution was the closing down of the MHZ that happened on 15.7.2018.

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I also informed him that new, Macedonian Heraldic Society (Makedonsko grboslovno društvo) (MGD) was formed to continue the activities but on more scholarly level. Therefore I asked the President, whether the new Society should apply again for membership in FIAV. the FIAV Board has since informed me that the letter to President Lupant is being treated as an application for membership.

The aims and interests, as well as postal and web address of the Macedonian Heraldic Society remain the same, as well as the president, Dr. Jovan Jonovski. Also the gazette Macedonian Herald continues but with international editorial board.

Other members of the Board are:

Dr. Ivan Nacevski – Vice President
General Pavle Arsoski, doctoral candidate - Secretary
Honorary members of MHS and members of the editorial boards of Macedonian Herald are:
Dr. Stoyan Antonov AIH (Bulgaria),
Dr. Zeljko Heimer (Croatia),
Dr. Ivan Balta (Croatia),
Dr Emir O. Filipovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina),
Dr. Stjepan Cosic (Croatia),
Dr. Tudor Radu Tiron AIH (Romania)
Dr. Agne Railaite- Barde AIH (Lithuania),
Dr. d-r Mito Panov (Macedonia).
Prof. Laze Tripkov (Montenegro)

Yours,

Dr. Jovan Jonovski AIH

Note: AIH stands for Académie internationale d'héraldique.

IN MEMORIAM

FIAV notes with sorrow the deaths of the following vexillologists:

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Mario Montagna, Genoa, Liguria, Italy (CISV) | April 25, 2016 |
| Roger E. Harmignies, Woluwe-Saint-Pierre, Belgium (SVB) | May 29, 2017 |
| Steve Duke, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia (FSA) | September 21, 2017 |
| George F. Cahill, Upper St. Clair, Pennsylvania, USA (NFF & NAVA) | July 2, 2018 |
| Arnold F. Rabbow, Berlin, Germany (DGF) | August 28, 2018 |
| Michael A. Faul, York, England, United Kingdom (FI) | January 1, 2019 |
| Frederick G. Brownell, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa (SAVA) | May 10, 2019 |

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“C'est avec ces hochets qu'on mène les hommes.”

President Emeritus: Hugh Boudin
Secretaries-General Emeritus: Emil Dreyer, Ralph G.C. Bartlett, and Bruce B. Berry

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Dates

September 4, 5, 1965

Published in

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MINUTES AND OTHER MATERIAL RELATING TO THE FIAV PROVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Date

September 3, 1967

Published in

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(the information published in *Info-FIAV* number 14, pages 5–10 (1999) is not the official report)

FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION MINUTES

Session

Date(s)

Published in

| | | |
|-------|----------------------------|--|
| GA 1 | September 7, 1969 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, pages 12–21 (1999) |
| GA 2 | June 24, 1971 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, page 23 (1999) |
| GA 3 | September 14, 17, 1973 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, page 25 (1999) |
| GA 4 | April 17, 18, 1975 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 17–18 (2001) |
| GA 5 | June 12, 1977 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 20–21 (2001) |
| GA 6 | June 29, 1979 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 23–24 (2001) |
| GA 7 | August 27, 28, 1981 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 27–34 (2001) |
| GA 8 | September 26, 28, 29, 1983 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 37–50 (2001) |
| GA 9 | May 27, 28, 31, 1985 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 17, pages 19–28 (2001) |
| GA 10 | August 13, 14, 15, 1987 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 17, pages 31–47 (2001) |
| GA 11 | September 25, 27, 1989 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 18, pages 14–24 (2001) |
| GA 12 | July 1, 2, 4, 1991 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 23, pages 3–13 (2007) |
| GA 13 | August 23, 25, 27, 1993 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 5, pages 7–11 (1994) |
| GA 14 | July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 7, pages 2–28 (1996) |
| GA 15 | August 11, 12, 14, 1997 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 10, pages 2–21 (1998) |
| GA 16 | July 29, 30, 1999 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 15, pages 7–26 (2000) |
| GA 17 | July 23, 2001 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 19, pages 1–13 (2001) |
| GA 18 | July 28, 2003 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 21, pages 5–11 (2005) |
| GA 19 | August 1, 2005 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 22, pages 16–21 (2007) |
| GA 20 | August 7, 2007 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 24, pages 1–9 (2007) |
| GA 21 | July 14, 2009 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 28, pages 1–11 (2009) |
| GA 22 | August 2, 2011 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 32, pages 1–7 (2011) |
| GA 23 | August 6, 2013 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 38, pages 1–8 (2015) |
| GA 24 | September 1, 2015 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 40, pages 1–11 (2016) |
| GA 25 | August 8, 2017 | <i>Info-FIAV</i> number 44, at pages 1–25 (2019) |

ERRATA

GA 5 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 16, at page 19, should be corrected to change “SVV” to “SSV” in the “Not represented” category

GA 10 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 17, at page 29, should be corrected to read as follows:

- Quorum present as ASM, CISV, FRCSL, HSFS, NVvV, and VSHS are inactive members for quorum purposes

GA 12 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 23, at page 2, should be corrected to read as follows:

- VK recognized as “honorary affiliate” after untimely filed application for membership was not approved to be effective at GA 12, but instead “to become a member automatically in 1993” [footer in *Info-FIAV* number 23 incorrectly reads “*Info-FIAV* number 24”]

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 | | 51 | IHW | 2001 | |
| charter | FRC | 1969 | | 52 | JAVA | 2001 | |
| charter | USFF | 1969 | ended 2003 | 53 | VDCN | 2001 | ended 2005 |
| charter | NFF | 1969 | ended 2015 | 54 | CSVA | 2001 | ended 2008 |
| charter | SSV | 1969 | | 55 | SGHAPG | 2001 | |
| charter | NVvV | 1969 | | 56 | FOTW | 2001 | |
| charter | SBH | 1969 | ended 1981 | 57 | VAST | 2001 | |
| charter | HSFS | 1969 | ended 1987 | 58 | FHF | 2003 | |
| charter | ASM | 1969 | ended 1987 | 59 | RCVH | 2003 | |
| charter | OGHB | 1969 | ended 1985 | 60 | SVI | 2003 | |
| charter | WH | 1969 | ended 1995 | 61 | AVS | 2005 | ended 2015 |
| charter | AFEIV | 1969 | ended 1987 | 62 | HGZD | 2007 | |
| | | | | 63 | IVA | 2007 | |
| 13 | FI | 1971 | | 64 | SVN | 2009 | ended 2017 |
| 14 | CISV | 1973 | | | | | |
| 15 | NF | 1973 | | 65 | SCHG | 2011 | |
| 16 | TWMF | 1975 | ended 2015 | 66 | SVPR | 2011 | |
| 17 | GOH | 1975 | ended 1997 | 67 | MHZ | 2011 | ended 2018 |
| 18 | FRCSL | 1977 | ended 2017 | 68 | BHVS | 2013 | |
| 19 | SEV | 1979 | | 69 | PFA | 2013 | |
| 20 | SVB | 1979 | | 70 | BS | 2013 | |
| | | | | 71 | GSI | 2013 | |
| 21 | FDC | 1981 | ended 2007 | | | | |
| 22 | ACV | 1985 | | | | | |
| 23 | FSA | 1985 | | | | | |
| 24 | PH | 1985 | | | | | |
| 25 | CVE | 1985 | ended 1992 | | | | |
| 26 | VSHS | 1985 | ended 2015 | | | | |
| 27 | SFV | 1991 | | | | | |
| 28 | SAVA | 1991 | | | | | |
| 29 | CVS | 1993 | | | | | |
| 30 | CFA | 1993 | | | | | |
| 31 | CEBED | 1993 | | | | | |
| 32 | HS | 1993 | | | | | |
| 33 | AAV | 1993 | | | | | |
| 34 | WVRI | 1993 | | | | | |
| 35 | HVK | 1993 | | | | | |
| 36 | CIDEC | 1993 | | | | | |
| 37 | CFZ | 1995 | | | | | |
| 38 | CBFA | 1995 | | | | | |
| 39 | NZFA | 1995 | | | | | |
| 40 | PTW | 1995 | | | | | |
| 41 | UHT | 1995 | | | | | |
| 42 | MZT | 1995 | | | | | |
| 43 | DGF | 1997 | | | | | |
| 44 | MBV | 1997 | ended 2015 | | | | |
| 45 | KVV | 1997 | | | | | |
| 46 | HAVSOM | 1997 | ended 2015 | | | | |
| 47 | BDA | 1997 | | | | | |
| 48 | SRV | 1999 | ended 2015 | | | | |
| 49 | GWAV | 1999 | | | | | |
| 50 | NEVA | 1999 | | | | | |

CURRENT MEMBERS BY DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT

| | | | |
|------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|
| HVK | December 4, 1888 | CIDEC | March 7, 1990 |
| | | CEBED | April 1, 1990 |
| FRC | February 1, 1962 | UHT | July 9, 1990 |
| NVvV | March 19, 1966 | GSI | October 25, 1990 |
| SSV | January 21, 1967 | SAVA | November 26, 1990 |
| NAVA | June 3, 1967 | HS | ? 1991 |
| | | VAST | February 16, 1991 |
| FI | April 23, 1971 | NEVA | April 21, 1991 |
| FHF | July 30, 1971 | GWAV | May 11, 1991 |
| CISV | ? 1972 | PTW | October 10, 1992 |
| CVS | January 29, 1972 | WVRI | November 30, 1992 |
| PH | November 22, 1972 | FOTW | September ? 1993 |
| NF | January 27, 1973 | NZFA | January 16, 1994 |
| RCVH | September 11, 1975 | SVI | March ? 1994 |
| SVB | August 30, 1977 | MZT | January 6, 1994 |
| SEV | October 31, 1977 | DGF | February 4, 1995 |
| CFZ | October 24, 1978 | PFA | March ? 1995 |
| BDA | October 31, 1978 | KVV | June 23, 1996 |
| | | SVPR | June 6, 1997 |
| ACV | September 26, 1981 | IHW | September 1, 1997 |
| CBFA | November 6, 1982 | SGHAPG | October 22, 1997 |
| FSA | August 20, 1983 | | |
| CFA | February 6, 1985 | JAVA | January 1, 2000 |
| SFV | March 16, 1985 | IVA | November 14, 2002 |
| AAV | February 16, 1988 | BHVS | December 14, 2004 |
| | | HGZD | May 4, 2006 |
| | | SCHG | February 29, 2008 |
| | | BS | April 15, 2008 |

CURRENT MEMBERS BY TERRITORY

49 Members in 43 countries

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Africa | 1 Member in 11 countries | |
| Angola (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Botswana (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Lesotho (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Madagascar (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Malawi (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Mozambique (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Namibia (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| South Africa (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Swaziland (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Zambia (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Zimbabwe (SAVA ¹) | | 1 |
| Asia | 3 Members in 3 countries | |
| India (IVA) | | 1 |
| Japan (JAVA) | | 1 |
| Russia ² (RCVH) | | 1 |
| Europe | 31 Members in 24 countries | |
| Belgium (CEBED and SVB) | | 2 |
| Bulgaria (BHVS) | | 1 |
| Croatia (HGZD) | | 1 |
| Czech Republic (CVS and SVI) | | 2 |
| Denmark (NF ³) | | 1 |
| Finland (NF ³ and PH) | | 2 |
| France (KVV [Brittany] and SFV) | | 2 |
| Georgia (SCHG) | | 1 |
| Germany (DGF, HVK, and WVRI) | | 3 |
| Hungary (MZT) | | 1 |
| Iceland (NF ³) | | 1 |
| Italy (BS and CISV) | | 2 |
| Ireland (GSI ⁴) | | 1 |
| Moldova (SGHAPG) | | 1 |
| Netherlands (NVvV and SVPR) | | 2 |
| Norway (NF ³) | | 1 |
| Poland (CFZ, IHW, and PTW) | | 3 |
| Russia ² (RCVH) | | 1 |
| Slovenia (HS) | | 1 |
| Spain (ACV [Catalonia] and SEV) | | 2 |
| Sweden (NF ³) | | 1 |
| Switzerland (SSV) | | 1 |
| Ukraine (UHT) | | 1 |
| United Kingdom (FI and GSI) | | 2 |

¹ SAVA was admitted as a Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to the countries in Southern Africa (see *Info-FIAV* number 24, page 5 (2007)).

² Russia is counted in both Asia and Europe.

³ NF was admitted as a Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to the countries in the Nordic countries (see *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 25 (1999)).

⁴ GSI was admitted as a Member with territory corresponding to the island of Ireland.

North America 11 Members in 2 countriesCanada (BDA, CFA, FOTW⁵, and NAVA⁶) 4

United States 8

(CBFA [Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia],
 FHF,
 FRC,
 GWAV [Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio],
 NEVA [Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont],
 NAVA,
 PFA [Portland, Oregon], and
 VAST [Texas])

Oceania 2 Members in 2 countries

Australia (FSA) 1

New Zealand (NZFA) 1

South America 2 Members in 1 country

Argentina (AAV, CICEC) 2

PRESIDENCY

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| Zollikon, Zürich, Switzerland | September 7, 1969 | to | September 17, 1973 |
| Wiesbaden, Hessen, Germany (West) | September 17, 1973 | to | August 28, 1981 |
| Saint-Gilles, Bruxelles, Belgium | August 28, 1981 | to | August 27, 1993 |
| Chester, England, United Kingdom | August 27, 1993 | to | June 4, 1997 |
| vacant | June 4, 1997 | to | August 14, 1997 |
| Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve, Brabant Wallon, Belgium | August 14, 1997 | to | present |

**PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE
 FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES:**

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| Lexington, Massachusetts, United States | September 7, 1969 | to | January 1972 |
| Winchester, Massachusetts, United States | January 1972 | to | August 28, 1981 |
| Wiesbaden, Hessen, Germany (West) | August 28, 1981 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Winchester, Massachusetts, United States | September 29, 1983 | to | July 4, 1991 |
| Zollikofen, Bern, Switzerland | July 4, 1991 | to | August 14, 1997 |
| Houston, Texas, United States | August 14, 1997 | to | present |

**PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE
 INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF VEXILLOLOGY**

| | | | |
|---|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| Muiderberg, Noord-Holland, Netherlands | September 7, 1969 | to | August 28, 1981 |
| Winchester, Massachusetts, United States | August 28, 1981 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Chester, England, United Kingdom | September 29, 1983 | to | September 27, 1989 |
| Monash, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia | September 27, 1989 | to | August 14, 1997 |
| Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa | August 14, 1997 | to | July 30, 1999 |
| Ruislip, Middlesex, England, United Kingdom | July 30, 1999 | to | present |

⁵ FOTW was admitted as a Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to the country in which its director resides (see *Info-FIAV* number 19, page 22 (2001)).

⁶ NAVA was admitted as a Charter Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to Canada and the United States (see *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 12 (1999)).

OFFICERS

The Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly authorized former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus or Secretary-General Emeritus. See *Info-FIAV* number 19, pages 12 (2001).

Governing Board of the "International League of Vexillologists" (September 5, 1965 to September 3, 1967)

Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland)
 Klaes Sierksma+ (Netherlands)
 Whitney Smith+ (United States)

Provisional Council of the Fédération Internationale des Associations de Vexillologie (September 3, 1967 to September 7, 1969)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland) | president |
| Klaes Sierksma+ (Netherlands) | vice-president (later changed to secretary-general) |
| Whitney Smith+ (United States) | vice-president (later changed to secretary-general) |
| E.M.C. Barraclough+ (United Kingdom) | councillor |
| Arne Danielsson (Sweden) | councillor |
| Roger E. Harmignies+ (Belgium) | councillor |
| Hans Horstman+ (Germany, West) | councillor |
| Raffaele Natta-Soleri (Italy) | councillor |
| Georges Pasch+ (France) | councillor |

Presidents

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----|---------------------------------|
| Louis Mühlemann+ (Switzerland) | September 7, 1969 | to | September 17, 1973 ⁷ |
| Ottfried Neubecker+ (Germany, West) | September 17, 1973 | to | August 28, 1981 |
| Hugh Boudin (Belgium) | August 28, 1981 | to | August 27, 1993 |
| William G. Crampton+ (United Kingdom) | August 27, 1993 | to | June 4, 1997 ⁸ |
| vacant | June 4, 1997 | to | August 14, 1997 |
| Michel R. Lupant (Belgium) | August 14, 1997 | to | present |

Secretaries-General

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

Secretaries-General for Congresses

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

Councillors (abolished September 29, 1983)

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----|--------------------|
| Austria | Franz Kaindl | April 17, 1975 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Belgium | Roger E. Harmignies+ | September 7, 1969 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Canada | Harold A. Diceman+ | September 7, 1969 | to | June 29, 1979 |
| | Ralph Spence | June 29, 1979 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Denmark | Christian Fogd Pedersen+ | September 17, 1973 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Finland | Bo Tennberg | June 12, 1977 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| France | Georges Pasch+ | September 7, 1969 | to | June 29, 1979 |
| | Lucien Philippe+ | June 29, 1979 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Germany, West | Ottfried Neubecker+ | September 7, 1969 | to | September 17, 1973 |
| | Johannes Klein | September 17, 1973 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Italy | Raffaele Natta-Soleri | September 7, 1969 | to | April 17, 1975 |
| | Mario Gibellini | April 17, 1975 | to | September 29, 1983 |

⁷ Named Honorary President on September 17, 1973 by the Third Session of the General Assembly. See *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 25 (1999).

⁸ Died in office.

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----|---|
| Netherlands | Johannes Hendrik Rombach+ | ? | to | June 24, 1971 (interim, named by NVVV after GA 1) |
| | | June 24, 1971 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Norway | Atle Grahl-Madsen+ | September 17, 1973 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Spain | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | June 29, 1979 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Sweden | Leif Pålsson | April 18, 1975 | to | June 12, 1977 |
| | Walter Rydberg | June 12, 1977 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| Switzerland | Peter Mäder | September 7, 1969 | to | June 29, 1979 |
| | Louis Mühlemann+ | June 29, 1979 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| United Kingdom | E.M.C. Barraclough+ | September 7, 1969 | to | June 24, 1971 |
| | vacant | June 24, 1971 | to | September 17, 1973 |
| | William G. Crampton+ | September 17, 1973 | to | September 29, 1983 |
| United States | William C. Spangler+ | September 7, 1969 | to | September 29, 1983 |

AWARDS AND HONORS

A Laureate of the Federation, established in 1969, is named by the FIAV Board for making an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. This is the highest recognition in vexillology. A Laureate receives a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribband of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. A Laureate may use the post-nominal LF. A Laureate is named only when there is a worthy recipient.

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| E.M.C. Barraclough+ | September 28, 1983 |
| Whitney Smith+ | July 5, 1991 |
| Ottfried Neubecker+ | August 2, 1999 |
| William G. Crampton+ | August 2, 1999 |
| Scot M. Guenter | July 29, 2003 |
| Frederick G. Brownell+ | September 4, 2015 |
| Željko Heimer | August 11, 2017 |

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

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| Barrie Kent+ | July 27, 2001 |
| Bruce Nicolls | July 27, 2001 |
| Christian Fogd Pedersen+ | July 27, 2001 |
| Lucien Philippe+ | July 27, 2001 |
| Whitney Smith+ | July 27, 2001 |
| Aldo Zigglioto+ | July 27, 2001 |
| Alfred Znamierowski | July 27, 2001 |
| Ralph G.C. Bartlett | July 29, 2003 |
| Bruce B. Berry | July 29, 2003 |
| Hugh Boudin | July 29, 2003 |
| William G. Crampton+ | July 29, 2003 |
| Emil Dreyer | July 29, 2003 |
| Louis Mühlemann+ | July 29, 2003 |
| Ottfried Neubecker+ | July 29, 2003 |
| Klaes Sierksma+ | July 29, 2003 |
| Robin B. Ashburner | August 5, 2005 |
| Roberto Breschi | August 5, 2005 |
| Aníbal Gotelli | August 5, 2005 |
| Alberto Rubén Perazzo | August 5, 2005 |
| John M. Purcell+ | August 5, 2005 |
| Gustav Tracchia | August 5, 2005 |

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| Kevin Harrington | August 10, 2007 |
| Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | August 10, 2007 |
| Andreas Herzfeld | August 10, 2007 |
| Ralph D. Kelly | August 10, 2007 |
| Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs | August 10, 2007 |
| Rob Raeside | August 10, 2007 |
| Gustav Söderlund | August 10, 2007 |
| Gerd Vehres+ | August 10, 2007 |
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| Aleš Brožek | July 17, 2009 |
| Andries Burgers+ | July 17, 2009 |
| Jan Oskar Engene | July 17, 2009 |
| John Hall | July 17, 2009 |
| Nozomi Kariyasu | July 17, 2009 |
| Ludvík Mucha+ | July 17, 2009 |
| Harry Oswald+ | July 17, 2009 |
| Jos Poels | July 17, 2009 |
| Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | July 17, 2009 |
| Miru Takano+ | July 17, 2009 |
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| Hugh L. Brady (COR) | August 5, 2011 |
| Michael Faul | August 5, 2011 |
| Scot M. Guenter | August 5, 2011 |
| Zachary Harden | August 5, 2011 |
| Roman Klimeš | August 5, 2011 |
| John A. Lowe (COR) | August 5, 2011 |
| Jan Henrik Munksgaard | August 5, 2011 |
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| Andriy Grechylo | August 9, 2013 |
| Hans H. Horsting (COR) | August 9, 2013 |
| Anne M. Platoff | August 9, 2013 |
| Alain Raullet | August 9, 2013 |
| Joost C.A. Schokkenbroek (COR) | August 9, 2013 |
| Ian Sumner | August 9, 2013 |
| Marcel van Westerhoven (COR) | August 9, 2013 |
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| Anthony C. Burton (COR) | September 4, 2015 |
| Hervé Calvarin | September 4, 2015 |
| Petr Exner | September 4, 2015 |
| Željko Heimer | September 4, 2015 |
| Edward B. Kaye (COR) | September 4, 2015 |
| Gerald Naughton (COR) | September 4, 2015 |
| Theun Okkerse | September 4, 2015 |
| Ronald C. Strachan | September 4, 2015 |
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| Roger Baert | August 11, 2017 |
| Katheryn Kearney (COR) | August 11, 2017 |
| Kenneth W. Reynolds | August 11, 2017 |
| Maggie Sumner (COR) | August 11, 2017 |
| Leigh Wetherall (COR) | August 11, 2017 |

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

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| Bruce Nicolls | September 29, 1989 |
| "Practical Aspects of Designing, Making and Flying Flags" | |
| William G. Crampton+ | July 5, 1991 |
| <i>Flags of the World</i> | |
| <i>The Complete Guide to Flags</i> | |
| <i>The World of Flags - Pictorial History</i> | |
| <i>The World's Flags</i> | |
| María José Sastre y Arribas | August 25, 1993 |
| <i>Diccionario de Vexilología</i> | |
| <i>Normas de Descripción y Codificación Vexilológica</i> | |
| General research into the history of the Madrid coat of arms | |
| Frederick G. Brownell+ | July 5, 1995 |
| Designing the national flag of the Republic of South Africa | |
| Aleš Brožek | August 15, 1997 |
| Lifetime study into Czech flags and symbols | |
| Publication and continuous update of vexillological bibliography | |
| Editor of <i>Vexilologie</i> for over 20 years, thus establishing and maintaining contacts with the West during the "Cold War" era | |
| Donald T. Healy and the editorial board and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> | August 2, 1999 |
| <i>Flags of the Native Peoples of the United States</i> | |
| Armand Noël du Payrat | July 27, 2001 |
| <i>Album des pavillons nationaux et des marques distinctives</i> | |
| Alfred Znamierowski | July 29, 2003 |
| <i>The World Encyclopedia of Flags</i> | |
| Petr Exner | August 5, 2005 |
| <i>Vexilologický lexikon - vlajky obcí České republiky</i> [<i>Vexillological Lexicon - Flags of Municipalities in the Czech Republic</i>] | |
| John M. Purcell+ and the other authors, editors, and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> | August 5, 2005 |
| <i>American City Flags Part 1: United States— 150 Flags from Akron to Yonkers</i> | |
| Howard M. Madaus+ and Whitney Smith+ | August 10, 2007 |
| <i>The American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord & Conflict</i> | |
| Andries Burgers+ | July 17, 2009 |
| <i>The South African Flag Book: The History of South African Flags from Dias to Mandela</i> | |
| Anne M. Platoff | August 5, 2011 |
| <i>Russian Regional Flags: The Flags of the Subjects of the Russian Federation</i> | |
| Andreas Herzfeld | August 9, 2013 |
| <i>Die Rimann'sche Sammlung deutscher Autoflaggen und Kfz-Stander</i> | |
| Frederick G. Brownell+ | September 4, 2015 |
| <i>Convergence and Unification: The National Flag of South Africa (1994) in Historical Perspective</i> | |
| Pierre-Jean Guionin | August 11, 2017 |
| <i>Album des pavillons nationaux et des marques distinctives</i> | |

The Whitney Smith Award recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. Originally established in 2005 as the Best Paper Award, it was renamed in 2017 to honor the memory of Dr. Smith, who coined the word "vexillology" and co-founded FIAV. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizer(s), flag manufacturers, and vexillologists, and receives a certificate signed by the Board and a pewter tray. The Whitney Smith Award is graciously sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie.

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| Ralph D. Kelly "Caudillos, Coups, Constitutions and Changes: An Analysis of Flag Changes in Latin America" | August 5, 2005 |
| Emil Dreyer "Flags of the Pope's Swiss Guard Since 1798" | August 10, 2007 |
| Akira Kumagai "Flags of Higher Schools in Imperial Japan 1894-1950" | July 17, 2009 |
| Patrice de la Condamine "Les Drapeaux des Langues Construites " | August 5, 2011 |
| Art Néss Proaño Gaibor-de Vries "Hidden History behind the Colorants of Banners" | August 9, 2013 |
| Anne M. Platoff "Old Flags, New Meanings" (paper co-authored by Steven A. Knowlton) | September 4, 2015 |
| Rachel Phelan "What's Up with the Big Green Flag? The Conservation of the Flag of the Irish Republic" | August 11, 2017 |

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF VEXILLOLOGY

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

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

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| ICV 23 | Yokohama, Japan | July 12 to 17, 2009 | 日本旗章学協会 |
| ICV 24 | Alexandria, Virginia, United States | August 1 to 5, 2011 | / Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai / Japanese Vexillological Association North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie and Chesapeake Bay Flag Association |
| ICV 25 | Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands | August 5 to 9, 2013 | Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde, Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland, and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam |
| ICV 26 | Sydney, New South Wales, Australia | August 31 to September 4, 2015 | Flag Society of Australia Inc. (publication of <i>Proceedings</i> pending) |
| ICV 27 | London, England, United Kingdom | August 7 to 11, 2017 | The Flag Institute (publication of <i>Proceedings</i> pending) |
| ICV 28 | San Antonio, Texas, United States | July 15 to 19, 2019 | The Flag Research Center and Vexillological Association of the State of Texas |

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CONGRESS ORGANIZING REPRESENTATIVES

Beginning with ICV 24, the FIAV Board has asked the Congress organizer(s) to designate no more than three Congress Organizing Representatives (COR) to coordinate with the Secretary-General for Congresses on behalf of the Congress organizer(s).

| | <i>Year</i> | <i>Congress Organizing Representatives</i> |
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| ICV 24 | 2011 | Hugh L. Brady, chair Scot M. Guenter John A. Lowe |
| ICV 25 | 2013 | Joost C.A. Schokkenbroek, chair Hans H. Horsting Marcel van Westerhoven |
| ICV 26 | 2015 | Anthony C. Burton Edward B. Kaye Gerald Naughton |
| ICV 27 | 2017 | Katheryn Kearney Maggie Sumner Leigh Wetherall |

FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

| | <i>Venue</i> | <i>Date(s)</i> |
|-------|---|----------------------------|
| GA 1 | Boston, Massachusetts, United States | September 7, 1969 |
| GA 2 | Torino, Piemonte, Italy | June 24, 1971 |
| GA 3 | London, England, United Kingdom | September 14, 17, 1973 |
| GA 4 | IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands | April 17, 18, 1975 |
| GA 5 | Washington, District of Columbia, United States | June 12, 1977 |
| GA 6 | Wien, Austria | June 29, 1979 |
| GA 7 | Ottawa, Ontario, Canada | August 27, 28, 1981 |
| GA 8 | Oxford, England, United Kingdom | September 26, 28, 29, 1983 |
| GA 9 | Madrid, Spain | May 27, 28, 31, 1985 |
| GA 10 | San Francisco, California, United States | August 13, 14, 15, 1987 |
| GA 11 | Melbourne and Ballarat, Victoria, Australia | September 25, 27, 1989 |
| GA 12 | Barcelona and Montserrat, Catalunya, Spain | July 1, 2, 4, 1991 |
| GA 13 | Zürich, Switzerland | August 23, 25, 27, 1993 |
| GA 14 | Warszawa, Poland | July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995 |
| GA 15 | Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa | August 11, 12, 14, 1997 |
| GA 16 | Victoria, British Columbia, Canada | July 29, 30, 1999 |
| GA 17 | York, England, United Kingdom | July 23, 2001 |
| GA 18 | Stockholm, Sweden | July 28, 2003 |
| GA 19 | Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina | August 1, 2005 |
| GA 20 | Berlin, Germany | August 7, 2007 |
| GA 21 | Yokohama, Japan | July 14, 2009 |
| GA 22 | Alexandria, Virginia, United States | August 2, 2011 |
| GA 23 | Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands | August 6, 2013 |
| GA 24 | Sydney, New South Wales, Australia | September 1, 2015 |
| GA 25 | London, England, United Kingdom | August 8, 2017 |
| GA 26 | San Antonio, Texas, United States | July 16, 2019 |

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

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| AAV | Asociación Argentina de Vexilología |
| ACV | Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia |
| AFA | American Flag Association (see USFF) |
| AFEIV | Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (formerly Association internationale d'études vexillologique (AIEV)) |
| AFS | Australian Flag Society |
| AIEV | Association internationale d'études vexillologique (see AFEIV) |
| AIH | Académie internationale d'héraldique |
| AMGH | Academia Mejicana de Genealogía y Heráldica |
| APCRA | Associació de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (see CIDEC) |
| ARV | Association Réunionnaise de Vexillologie |
| ASM | Accademia di San Marignano, Sezione Vessillologica |

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| ASV | Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (see AVS) |
| AVS | Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (incorrectly abbreviated ASV) |
| BB | Bannieloù Breizh |
| BDA | The Burgee Data Archives (formerly Canadian Flag Institute (CFI)) |
| BHVS | Българско хералдическо и вексилолошко общество / Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society |
| BS | Bandiere Storiche |
| CBFA | Chesapeake Bay Flag Association |
| CCVS | 中国旗帜学研究中心 / Chinese Center for Vexillological Studies/ |
| CEBED | Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux |
| CFA | The Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie |
| CFI | Canadian Flag Institute (see BDA) |
| CFZ | Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre |
| CHED | Council Héraldique de l'Etat Danois |
| CIDEC | Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA)) |
| CISV | Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici |
| CONAVEX | Corporación Nacional de Vexilología de Chile |
| COR | Congress Organizing Representative |
| CSVA | Confederate States Vexillological Association |
| CVE | Cumann Vexilleolaioch na hÉireann / Vexillological Society of Ireland |
| CVS | Česká vexilologická společnost z. s. (formerly Vexilologický Klub (VK); incorrectly written as Česká vexilologická společnost o. s.) |
| DGF | Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. |
| EHS | Estonian Heritage Society |
| FANZ | The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (see NZFA) |
| FDC | The Flag Design Center |
| FF | Fellow of the Federation |
| FFN | The Flag Foundation of Nigeria |
| FHF | Flag Heritage Foundation |
| FI | The Flag Institute |
| FIAV | Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (formerly Fédération Internationale des Associations de Vexillologie (1967 to 1999)) |
| FOTW | Flags of the World |
| FPF | Flag Plaza Foundation (see NFF) |
| FRC | The Flag Research Center |
| FRCSL | Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka |
| FSA | Flag Society of Australia Inc. |
| GOH | Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde |
| GSI | Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann Teoranta / Genealogical Society of Ireland Limited |
| GWAV | Great Waters Association of Vexillology (formerly Great Waters Chapter (GWC)) |
| GWC | Great Waters Chapter (see GWAV) |
| HAVSOM | The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta |
| HCEHS | The Heraldry College of the Estonian Heritage Society |
| HGZD | Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association |
| HS | Heraldica Slovenica (formerly Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS)) |
| HSFS | Heraldry Society, Flag Section |
| HUVA | Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (see MZT) |
| HVK | Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. |
| IAFM | International Association of Flag Manufacturers |
| IBV | Instituto Brasileiro de Vexilologia |
| IHW | Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny |
| IVA | Indian Vexillological Association |
| JAVA | 日本旗章学協会 / Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai / Japanese Vexillological Association |
| KVV | Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (formerly abbreviated SBV) |
| LF | Laureate of the Federation |
| MBV | Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH |
| MGD | Здружение за хералдика и вексилологија и фалеристика Македонско грбсловно друштво Скопје / Zdruzenie za heraldika i veksilologija i faleristika Makedonsko grbсловno društvo Skopje / Macedonian Heraldic Society (organized after MHZ ceased to exist) |
| MHZ | Македонско хералдичко здружение / Makedonsko heraldičko združenie / Macedonian Heraldry Society (see MGD) |
| MZT | Magyarországi Zászló Társaság / Hungarian Flag Society (formerly Zászlókatató Intézet (ZI) and Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)) |
| NAVA | North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie |
| NEVA | New England Vexillological Association |

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| NF | Nordisk Flaggselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flaggsällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura |
| NFF | National Flag Foundation (formerly Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF)) |
| NGS | National Geographic Society |
| NVV | Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (see NVvV) |
| NVvV | Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (formerly abbreviated NVV and NVVV) |
| NZFA | New Zealand Flag Association (formerly The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ)) |
| NZFIT | New Zealand Flag Institute Trust (NZFIT) |
| OGHB | Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique |
| P | FIAV President |
| PE | FIAV President Emeritus |
| PFA | The Portland Flag Association (formerly Portland Flag Group (PFG)) |
| PFG | Portland Flag Group (see PFA) |
| PH | Partioheraldikot r.y. (formerly abbreviated PR) |
| PR | Partioheraldikot r.y. (see PH) |
| PTW | Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne |
| RCVH | Русский центр флаговедения и геральдики / Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry (formerly Volga Vexillology Club (VVC)) |
| SAVA | Southern African Vexillological Association |
| SBH | Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek |
| SBV | Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (see KVV) |
| SCHG | ჭერალდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული / The State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia |
| SEV | Sociedad Española de Vexilología |
| SFD | Svenska Flaggans Dag |
| SFV | Société française de vexillologie |
| SG | FIAV Secretary-General |
| SGC | FIAV Secretary-General for Congresses |
| SGE | FIAV Secretary-General Emeritus (for either SG or SGC) |
| SGHAPG | Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore" |
| SRV | Societatea Română de Vexilologie |
| SS | Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (see HS) |
| SSV | Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia |
| SVAL | Société Vexillologique d'Alsace-Lorraine |
| SVB | Societas Vexillologica Belgica |
| SVI | Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre |
| SVN | Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)) |
| SVO | Société vexillologique de l'ouest |
| SVPR | Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)) |
| SVR | Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (see SVN and SVPR) |
| TVA | สมาคมชัยวิทยาแห่งประเทศไทย / Thai Vexillological Association / Samakom Touchchavittaya Hangprathedthai |
| TWMF | Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags |
| UHT | Українське Геральдичне Товариство / Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo / The Ukrainian Heraldry Society |
| USFA | United States Flag Association (see USFF) |
| USFF | United States Flag Foundation (formerly American Flag Association (AFA) and United States Flag Association (USFA)) |
| VASLA | Vexillological Association of Sri Lanka |
| VAST | Vexillological Association of the State of Texas |
| VDCN | Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland |
| VK | Vexilologický Klub (see CVS) |
| VSHA | Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (see VSHS) |
| VSHS | Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (incorrectly abbreviated VSHA) |
| VVC | Volga Vexillology Club (see RCVH) |
| WH | Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V. |
| WVRI | World Vexillological Research Institute |
| ZI | Zászlókutató Intézet (see MZT) |

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

| Member | Join- ed | Left | 1969 1 | 1971 2 | 1973 3 | 1975 4 | 1977 5 | 1979 6 | 1981 7 | 1983 8 | 1985 9 | 1987 10 | 1989 11 | 1991 12 | 1993 13 | 1995 14 | 1997 15 | 1999 16 | 2001 17 | 2003 18 | 2005 19 | 2007 20 |
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| NAVA charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| FRC charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| USFF charter | 1969 | 2003 | | | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| NFF (FPF) charter | 1969 | 2015 | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SSV charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| NVvV (NVV) charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | | X | | | | | | | X | X | | | X | X | | X |
| SBH charter | 1969 | 1981 | X | X | X | X | X | X | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| HSFS charter | 1969 | 1987 | X | X | | X | | | | | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| ASM charter | 1969 | 1987 | X | X | | | | | | | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| OGHB charter | 1969 | 1985 | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| WH charter | 1969 | 1995 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| AFEIV (AIEV) charter | 1969 | 1987 | X | X | X | X | | | | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| FI 13 | 1971 | | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| CISV 14 | 1973 | | ----- | ----- | X | X | | X | | | | | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| NF 15 | 1973 | | ----- | ----- | | X | X | X | | | X | | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| TWMF 16 | 1975 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X |
| GOH 17 | 1975 | 1997 | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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| FRCSL 18 | 1977 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SEV 19 | 1979 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SVB 20 | 1979 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | | | X | X | X | X | X |
| FDC 21 | 1981 | 2007 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | | ----- |
| ACV 22 | 1985 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| FSA 23 | 1985 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| PH (PR) 24 | 1985 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| CVE 25 | 1985 | 1992 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | | X | | X | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| VSHS 26 | 1985 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | | X | X | X | X | | X | | | | |
| SFV 27 | 1991 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| SAVA 28 | 1991 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| CVS (VK) 29 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| CFA 30 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| CEBED 31 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HS (SS) 32 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | | | | | | X | |
| AAV 33 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| WVRI 34 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HVK 35 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | X | | | | | | X |
| CIDEC 36 (APCRA) | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X |
| CFZ 37 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | | | X | | | |
| CBFA 38 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | | | | | |
| NZFA (FANZ) 39 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

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| PTW 40 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | X | | X | | |
| UHT 41 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | X | | X | | |
| MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | X | X | X | X | X |
| DGF 43 | 1997 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| MBV 44 | 1997 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | | | | |
| KVV (SBV) 45 | 1997 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| HAVSOM 46 | 1997 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | | X | |
| BDA 47 | 1997 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SRV 48 | 1999 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | X | X | X |
| GWAV 49 | 1999 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X | X |
| NEVA 50 | 1999 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | | X | X |
| IHW 51 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X |
| JAVA 52 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X |
| VDCN 53 | 2001 | 2005 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | | | ----- |
| CSVA 54 | 2001 | 2008 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X |
| SGHAPG 55 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | | X |
| FOTW 56 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X |
| VAST 57 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | X |
| FHF 58 | 2003 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X |
| RCVH 59 | 2003 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X |
| SVI 60 | 2003 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X | X |
| AVS 61 | 2005 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X | X |
| HGZD 62 | 2007 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X |

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| IVA 63 | 2007 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | X |
| FIAV Asso- ciates | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| President | | | | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | † | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Secretary- General | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Secretary- General for Con- gresses | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |

PRESENCE OF FIAV MEMBER DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 21–PRESENT

| Member | Join- ed | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 | 2029 31 | 2031 32 | 2033 33 | 2035 34 | 2037 35 | 2039 36 | 2041 37 | 2043 38 | 2045 39 | 2047 40 |
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| NAVA charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FRC charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| USFF charter | 1969 | 2003 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| NFF (FPF) charter | 1969 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SSV charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NVvV (NVV) charter | 1969 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SBH charter | 1969 | 1981 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| HSFS charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| ASM charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| OGHB charter | 1969 | 1985 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| WH charter | 1969 | 1995 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| AFEIV (AIEV) charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| FI 13 | 1971 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CISV 14 | 1973 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NF 15 | 1973 | | X | X | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TWFMF 16 | 1975 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| GOH 17 | 1975 | 1997 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

| Member | Join- ed | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 | 2029 31 | 2031 32 | 2033 33 | 2035 34 | 2037 35 | 2039 36 | 2041 37 | 2043 38 | 2045 39 | 2047 40 |
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| FRCSL 18 | 1977 | 2017 | X | X | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SEV 19 | 1979 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SVB 20 | 1979 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDC 21 | 1981 | 2007 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| ACV 22 | 1985 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FSA 23 | 1985 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PH (PR) 24 | 1985 | | | | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CVE 25 | 1985 | 1992 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| VSHS 26 | 1985 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SFV 27 | 1991 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SAVA 28 | 1991 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CVS (VK) 29 | 1993 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CFA 30 | 1993 | | X | | X | [1] | [2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CEBED 31 | 1993 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HS (SS) 32 | 1993 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AAV 33 | 1993 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WVRI 34 | 1993 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HVK 35 | 1993 | | X | | | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CIDEC 36 (APCRA) | 1993 | | X | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CFZ 37 | 1995 | | | | X | [1] | [2] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CBFA 38 | 1995 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NZFA (FANZ) 39 | 1995 | | X | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Member | Join- ed | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 | 2029 31 | 2031 32 | 2033 33 | 2035 34 | 2037 35 | 2039 36 | 2041 37 | 2043 38 | 2045 39 | 2047 40 |
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| PTW 40 | 1995 | | | | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UHT 41 | 1995 | | X | X | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42 | 1995 | | X | | | X | [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DGF 43 | 1997 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MBV 44 | 1997 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| KVV (SBV) 45 | 1997 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HAVSOM 46 | 1997 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BDA 47 | 1997 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SRV 48 | 1999 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| GWAV 49 | 1999 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NEVA 50 | 1999 | | | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IHW 51 | 2001 | | | X | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAVA 52 | 2001 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VDCN 53 | 2001 | 2005 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| CSVA 54 | 2001 | 2008 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SGHAPG 55 | 2001 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FOTW 56 | 2001 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| VAST 57 | 2001 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FHF 58 | 2003 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RCVH 59 | 2003 | | X | | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SVI 60 | 2003 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AVS 61 | 2005 | 2015 | X | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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| HGZD 62 | 2007 | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IVA 63 | 2007 | | X | | | X | [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SVN 64 | 2009 | 2017 | X | X | X | X | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SCHG 65 | 2011 | | ----- | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SVPR 66 | 2011 | | ----- | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MHZ 67 | 2011 | | ----- | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BHVS 68 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PFA 69 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BS 70 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GSI 71 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FIAV Asso- ciates | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| President | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary- General | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary- General for Con- gresses | | | X | X | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

[1] = Members without a delegate for only one General Assembly session (effective GA 22, 2011)

[2] = Members without a delegate for two consecutive General Assembly sessions (effective GA 22, 2011)

[3] = Members without a delegate for three consecutive General Assembly sessions; under FIAV Constitution article 8(a) these Members voluntarily resign (effective GA 22, 2011)

DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 1–10

| Member | Joined | Left | 1969 1 | 1971 2 | 1973 3 | 1975 4 | 1977 5 | 1979 6 | 1981 7 | 1983 8 | 1985 9 | 1987 10 |
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| NAVA charter | 1969 | | Whitney Smith | Kenneth Huff and Harold Diceman | Newton Blakeslee | Whitney Smith | Hugh McClellan | Ralph Spence | John Purcell | James Marill | John Purcell | Doreen Braverman |
| FRC charter | 1969 | | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | David Heisser and David Phillips | Whitney Smith |
| USFF charter | 1969 | 2003 | | | Lawrence Tower | | | Muriel Cahill | Muriel Cahill | Randolph Beard | Randolph Beard | Bill Christiansen |
| NFF (FPF) charter | 1969 | 2015 | George Cahill | Newton Blakeslee | | | Hugh McClellan | George Cahill | George Cahill | George Cahill | George Cahill | George Cahill |
| SSV charter | 1969 | | Peter Mäder | Peter Mäder | Peter Mäder | Louis Mühlemann | | Louis Mühlemann | | | Günter Mattern | Casimir de Rham |
| NVVV (NVV) charter | 1969 | | Peter Mäder | Otto Wiering | W.A. van Ham | W.A. van Ham and Johannes Hendrik Rombach | | C.H. de Koning | | | | |
| SBH charter | 1969 | 1981 | Whitney Smith | Berber Sierksma-Zeeff | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| HSFS charter | 1969 | 1987 | E.M.C. Barraclough | E.M.C. Barraclough | | E.M.C. Barraclough | | | | | | |
| ASM charter | 1969 | 1987 | Peter Mäder | Aldo Ziggio | | | | | | | | |
| OGHB charter | 1969 | 1985 | Roger Lachenal | René Wattiez | Roger Harmignies | René Wattiez | | René Wattiez | Roger Baert | René Wattiez | René Wattiez | ----- |
| WH charter | 1969 | 1995 | Peter Mäder | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | |
| AFEIV (AIEV) charter | 1969 | 1987 | Whitney Smith | Georges Pasch | Georges Pasch | Georges Pasch | | | | | | ----- |
| FI 13 | 1971 | | ----- | William Crampton | William Crampton | E.M.C. Barraclough | Christian Fogd Pedersen | William Crampton | | William Crampton | William Crampton | John Hall |
| CISV 14 | 1973 | | ----- | ----- | Vezio Melegari | Aldo Ziggio | | Vezio Melegari | | | | |

| Member | Joined | Left | 1969 1 | 1971 2 | 1973 3 | 1975 4 | 1977 5 | 1979 6 | 1981 7 | 1983 8 | 1985 9 | 1987 10 |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| NF 15 | 1973 | | ----- | ----- | | Atle Grahl-Madsen | Christian Fogd Pedersen | Christian Fogd Pedersen | | | Christian Fogd Pedersen | |
| TWMF 16 | 1975 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | Paul Mills | Charles Brannon | | | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | |
| GOH 17 | 1975 | 1997 | ----- | ----- | ----- | Franz Kaindl | Franz Kaindl | Franz Kaindl | Franz Kaindl | Franz Kaindl | Franz Kaindl | |
| FRCSL 18 | 1977 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | | | | | |
| SEV 19 | 1979 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | Adolfo Durán | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí |
| SVB 20 | 1979 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Hugh Boudin | Hugh Boudin | Roger Baert | Roger Harmignies | Roger Baert |
| FDC 21 | 1981 | 2007 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Alfred Znamierowski | Alfred Znamierowski | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith |
| ACV 22 | 1985 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Josep Porter | Anna Maria Galán i Pla |
| FSA 23 | 1985 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett |
| PH (PR) 24 | 1985 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Tero Vaarna | |
| CVE 25 | 1985 | 1992 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | | William Crampton |
| VSHS 26 | 1985 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Leif Pålsson | |
| FIAV Associates | | | | Gunnar Scheffer | Franz Kaindl | Paul Warming | Paul Warming | Paul Warming | V.A. Sokolov | | ----- | ----- |
| President | | | | Louis Mühlemann | | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Ottfried Neubecker | Hugh Boudin | Hugh Boudin | |
| Secretary-General | | | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Ottfried Neubecker | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith |
| Secretary-General for Congresses | | | | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | Klaes Sierksma | Whitney Smith | William Crampton | William Crampton |

DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 11–20

| Member | Joined | Left | 1989 11 | 1991 12 | 1993 13 | 1995 14 | 1997 15 | 1999 16 | 2001 17 | 2003 18 | 2005 19 | 2007 20 |
|----------------------------|--------|------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| NAVA charter | 1969 | | Grace Cooper | Grace Cooper | Scot Guenter | Donald Healy | Charles Spain | David Martucci | David Martucci | Mason Kaye | Edward Kaye | Edward Kaye |
| FRC charter | 1969 | | John Purcell | Peter Orenski | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | James Croft | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith |
| USFF charter | 1969 | 2003 | | Randolph Beard | William Spangler | Charles Spain | Peter Orenski | Edward Kaye | Edward Kaye | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| NFF (FPF) charter | 1969 | 2015 | | George Cahill | George Cahill | Bruce Druckenmiller | John Lowe | Peter Orenski | Peter Orenski | Edward Kaye | Charles Spain | |
| SSV charter | 1969 | | | Emil Dreyer | Emil Dreyer | Harald Müller | Emil Dreyer | Günter Mattern | Emil Dreyer | Emil Dreyer | Pascal Gross | Emil Dreyer |
| NVVV (NVV) charter | 1969 | | | | Gerrit ten Hoeve | Thijs van Leeuwen | | | Daniel van Leeuwen | Mariska Pool | | Marcel van Westerhoven |
| SBH charter | 1969 | 1981 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| HSFS charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| ASM charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| OGHB charter | 1969 | 1985 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| WH charter | 1969 | 1995 | | William Crampton | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| AFEIV (AIEV) charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| FI 13 | 1971 | | John Hall | Michael Faul | Michael Faul | Michael Faul | Michael Faul | Graham Bartram | Robin Ashburner | Ian Sumner | Graham Bartram | John Ford |
| CISV 14 | 1973 | | | Silvio Giberti | Alfredo Betocchi | Mario Fabretto | Mario Fabretto | | Roberto Breschi | Roberto Breschi | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Roberto Breschi |
| NF 15 | 1973 | | Lisbeth Langkilde | Emil Dreyer | | | Sten Dahlström | Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs | Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs | Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs | Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs | Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs |

| Member | Joined | Left | 1989 11 | 1991 12 | 1993 13 | 1995 14 | 1997 15 | 1999 16 | 2001 17 | 2003 18 | 2005 19 | 2007 20 |
|----------------|--------|------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| TWMF 16 | 1975 | 2015 | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Arthur Etchells | Whitney Smith | Scot Guenter | John Purcell | | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith |
| GOH 17 | 1975 | 1997 | | William Crampton | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| FRCSL 18 | 1977 | | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Charles Spain | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant |
| SEV 19 | 1979 | | Carlos Fernández Espeso | Anna Maria Galán i Pla | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Carlos Fernández Espeso | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | José Alegría Díaz | José Alegría Díaz | José Alegría Díaz |
| SVB 20 | 1979 | | Hugh Boudin | Hugh Boudin | Hugh Boudin | | | | Roger Baert | Roger Baert | Roger Baert | Roger Baert |
| FDC 21 | 1981 | 2007 | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Alfred Znamierowski | Alfred Znamierowski | Whitney Smith | Alfred Znamierowski | Alfred Znamierowski | Alfred Znamierowski | | ----- |
| ACV 22 | 1985 | | | Anna Maria Galán i Pla | Jordi Pérez | Carlos Fernández Espeso | José Luis Brugués | | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Anna Maria Galán i Pla | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí |
| FSA 23 | 1985 | | Ronald Strachan | Ronald Strachan | Ronald Strachan | Ronald Strachan | Ralph Kelly | Ralph Kelly | Ralph Kelly | Anthony Burton | Anthony Burton | Ralph Bartlett |
| PH (PR) 24 | 1985 | | | | | | | Gustav Söderlund | | | | |
| CVE 25 | 1985 | 1992 | | John Hall | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| VSHS 26 | 1985 | 2015 | | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Leif Pålsson | Lars Stolt | | Sten Dahlström | | | |
| SFV 27 | 1991 | | ----- | Pierre Berry | Michel Sicard | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | Michel Lupant | | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | Michel Sicard |
| SAVA 28 | 1991 | | ----- | Daniel de Waal | Bruce Berry | Bruce Berry | Theo Stylianides | Frederick Brownell | Bruce Berry | Bruce Berry | Bruce Berry | Michael Clingman |
| CVS (VK) 29 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Aleš Brožek | Aleš Brožek | Jaroslav Martykán | Jiří Tenora | Aleš Brožek | Aleš Brožek | Jiří Tenora | Jaroslav Martykán |

| Member | Joined | Left | 1989 11 | 1991 12 | 1993 13 | 1995 14 | 1997 15 | 1999 16 | 2001 17 | 2003 18 | 2005 19 | 2007 20 |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| CFA 30 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington |
| CEBED 31 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Rudi Longueville | Michel Lupant | Rudi Longueville |
| HS (SS) 32 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Walt Jurečič | | | | | | Michel Lupant | |
| AAV 33 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Gustav Tracchia | | | Gustav Tracchia | Gustav Tracchia | Gustav Tracchia | Alberto Perazzo | Gustav Tracchia |
| WVRI 34 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Roman Klimeš | Roman Klimeš | Roman Klimeš | Jiří Tenora | Alfred Znamierowski | Aleš Brožek | Roman Klimeš | Roman Klimeš |
| HVK 35 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Günter Mattern | | Emil Dreyer | | | | | Günter Mattern |
| CIDEC (APCRA) 36 | 1993 | | ----- | ----- | Gustav Tracchia | Aníbal Gotelli | | | Gustav Tracchia | Gustav Tracchia | Aníbal Gotelli | Gustav Tracchia |
| CFZ 37 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | Władysław Serwatowski | | | | Władysław Serwatowski | | |
| CBFA 38 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | Grace Cooper | Donald Healy | Whitney Smith | | | | |
| NZFA (FANZ) 39 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | Ralph Bartlett | John Moody | John Moody | John Moody | John Moody | Michel Lupant | John Moody |
| PTW 40 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | Andrzej Bełłowski | | Alfred Znamierowski | | Władysław Serwatowski | | |
| UHT 41 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | Andriy Grechylo | | Jiří Tenora | | Andriy Grechylo | | |
| MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42 | 1995 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | Tamás Rumi | | Gerd Vehres | Gerd Vehres | Gerd Vehres | Gerd Vehres | Lászlo Balogh |
| DGF 43 | 1997 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Andreas Herzfeld | Andreas Herzfeld | Andreas Herzfeld | Andreas Herzfeld | Andreas Herzfeld | Andreas Herzfeld |

| Member | Joined | Left | 1989 11 | 1991 12 | 1993 13 | 1995 14 | 1997 15 | 1999 16 | 2001 17 | 2003 18 | 2005 19 | 2007 20 |
|--------------------|--------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| MBV 44 | 1997 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Jiří Tenora | | | | | |
| KVV (SBV) 45 | 1997 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Philippe Rault | Philippe Rault | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet |
| HAVSOM 46 | 1997 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Adrian Strickland | Adrian Strickland | Graham Bartram | | Michel Lupant | |
| BDA 47 | 1997 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Peter Edwards | Peter Edwards | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Kevin Harrington | Peter Edwards |
| SRV 48 | 1999 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Michel Lupant | | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Alexandru Dan Mândru |
| GWAV 49 | 1999 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Peter Kinderman | John Purcell | John Purcell | John Purcell | David Breitenbach |
| NEVA 50 | 1999 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | David Martucci | David Martucci | | Mason Kaye | Whitney Smith |
| IHW 51 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Alfred Znamierowski | Alfred Znamierowski | Roman Klimeš | Alfred Znamierowski |
| JAVA 52 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Nozomi Kariyasu | Nozomi Kariyasu | Ralph Bartlett | Yoshinori Koshikawa |
| VDCN 53 | 2001 | 2005 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Michel Lupant | | | ----- |
| CSVA 54 | 2001 | 2008 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Clay Moss | Philippe Rault | Philippe Rault | Philippe Rault |
| SGHAPG 55 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | | Michel Lupant |
| FOTW 56 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Rob Raeside | Rob Raeside | Željko Heimer | Rob Raeside |
| VAST 57 | 2001 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Scot Guenter | Charles Spain | Scot Guenter | Scot Guenter |
| FHF 58 | 2003 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith |

| Member | Joined | Left | 1989 11 | 1991 12 | 1993 13 | 1995 14 | 1997 15 | 1999 16 | 2001 17 | 2003 18 | 2005 19 | 2007 20 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| RCVH 59 | 2003 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Victor Lomantsov | Roman Klimeš | Petr Exner |
| SVI 60 | 2003 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Michel Lupant | Jiří Tenora | Petr Exner |
| AVS 61 | 2005 | 2015 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Gustav Tracchia | Gustav Tracchia |
| HGZD 62 | 2007 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Željko Heimer |
| IVA 63 | 2007 | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | Sanjeeva Rao |
| FIAV Associates | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| President | | | Hugh Boudin | Hugh Boudin | Hugh Boudin | William Crampton | vacant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant |
| Secretary-General | | | Whitney Smith | Whitney Smith | Emil Dreyer | Emil Dreyer | Emil Dreyer | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | Charles Spain |
| Secretary-General for Con-gresses | | | William Crampton | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Bruce Berry | Graham Bartram | Graham Bartram | Graham Bartram | Graham Bartram |

DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 21–PRESENT

| Member | Joined | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 |
|----------------------------|--------|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NAVA charter | 1969 | | Edward Kaye | Hugh Brady | Hugh Brady | Anne Platoff | John Hartvigsen | | | | | |
| FRC charter | 1969 | | Charles Spain | Scot Guenter | Scot Guenter | Scot Guenter | Scot Guenter | | | | | |
| USFF charter | 1969 | 2003 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| NFF (FPF) charter | 1969 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SSV charter | 1969 | | Emil Dreyer | Emil Dreyer | Emil Dreyer | Michel Lupant | Emil Dreyer | | | | | |
| NVvV (NVV) charter | 1969 | | Joost Schokken- broek | Marcel van Westerhoven | Marcel van Westerhoven | Marcel van Westerhoven | Marcel van Westerhoven | | | | | |
| SBH charter | 1969 | 1981 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| HSFS charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| ASM charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| OGHB charter | 1969 | 1985 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| WH charter | 1969 | 1995 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| AFEIV (AIEV) charter | 1969 | 1987 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| FI 13 | 1971 | | Graham Bartram | Geoffrey Parsons | Geoffrey Parsons | Geoffrey Parsons | John Hall | | | | | |
| CISV 14 | 1973 | | Peter Orenski | Emil Dreyer | Roberto Breschi | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Roberto Breschi | | | | | |

| Member | Joined | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 |
|------------------|--------|------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NF 15 | 1973 | | Jan Oskar Engene | Jan Oskar Engene | | | Rold Lindquist | | | | | |
| TWMF 16 | 1975 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| GOH 17 | 1975 | 1997 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| FRCSL 18 | 1977 | 2017 | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SEV 19 | 1979 | | Gustav Tracchia | José Alegría Díaz | José Alegría Díaz | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | | | | | |
| SVB 20 | 1979 | | Michel Lupant | Roger Baert | Roger Baert | Michel Lupant | Roger Baert | | | | | |
| FDC 21 | 1981 | 2007 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| ACV 22 | 1985 | | Edward Kaye | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | Sebastià Herreros i Agüí | | | | | |
| FSA 23 | 1985 | | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Bartlett | Ralph Kelly | Ralph Kelly | | | | | |
| PH (PR) 24 | 1985 | | | | Henrik Söderman | | Michel Lupant | | | | | |
| CVE 25 | 1985 | 1992 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| VSHS 26 | 1985 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SFV 27 | 1991 | | Alain Raullet | Jean-Paul Billault | Hervé Calvarin | Nicolas Hugot | Hervé Calvarin | | | | | |
| SAVA 28 | 1991 | | Joan Merrington | Bruce Berry | Bruce Berry | Bruce Berry | Bruce Berry | | | | | |

| Member | Joined | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 |
|---------------------|--------|------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CVS (VK) 29 | 1993 | | Michel Lupant | Aleš Brožek | Jaroslav Martykán | Josef Hubka | Aleš Brožek | | | | | |
| CFA 30 | 1993 | | Kevin Harrington | | Kevin Harrington | [1] | [2] | | | | | |
| CEBED 31 | 1993 | | Jan Mertens | Rudi Longueville | Rudi Longueville | Michel Lupant | Rudi Longueville | | | | | |
| HS (SS) 32 | 1993 | | Michel Lupant | Jožef Lajeve | Aleksander Hribovšek | Aleksander Hribovšek | Aleksander Hribovšek | | | | | |
| AAV 33 | 1993 | | Gustav Tracchia | Francisco Gregoric | Gustav Tracchia | Tomás Rodríguez Peñas | Gustav Tracchia | | | | | |
| WVRI 34 | 1993 | | Andreas Herzfeld | Roman Klimeš | Roman Klimeš | Charles Spain | Roman Klimeš | | | | | |
| HVK 35 | 1993 | | Emil Dreyer | | | Andreas Herzfeld | Roman Klimeš | | | | | |
| CIDEC (APCRA) 36 | 1993 | | Gustav Tracchia | | Gustav Tracchia | Charles Spain | Gustav Tracchia | | | | | |
| CFZ 37 | 1995 | | | | Roman Klimeš | [1] | [2] | | | | | |
| CBFA 38 | 1995 | | Edward Kaye | Christopher Maddish | Christopher Maddish | John Lowe | Gustav Tracchia | | | | | |
| NZFA (FANZ) 39 | 1995 | | Ralph Bartlett | | Ralph Bartlett | John Moody | Ralph Bartlett | | | | | |
| PTW 40 | 1995 | | | | Roman Klimeš | | Alfred Znamierowski | | | | | |
| UHT 41 | 1995 | | Michel Lupant | Roman Klimeš | Roman Klimeš | | Roman Klimeš | | | | | |

| Member | Joined | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 |
|-----------------------------|--------|------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42 | 1995 | | Gerd Vehres | | | Nozomi Kariyasu | [1] | | | | | |
| DGF 43 | 1997 | | Gerd Vehres | Andreas Herzfeld | Heiko Probst | Andreas Herzfeld | Falko Schmidt | | | | | |
| MBV 44 | 1997 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| KVV (SBV) 45 | 1997 | | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | Alain Raullet | | | | | |
| HAVSOM 46 | 1997 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| BDA 47 | 1997 | | Kevin Harrington | Peter Edwards | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | | | | | |
| SRV 48 | 1999 | 2015 | | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| GWAV 49 | 1999 | | Kevin Harrington | David Breitenbach | David Breitenbach | Scot Guenter | Kevin Harrington | | | | | |
| NEVA 50 | 1999 | | | Carl Gurtman | | Edward Kaye | Edward Kaye | | | | | |
| IHW 51 | 2001 | | | Roman Klimeš | Roman Klimeš | | Alfred Znamierowski | | | | | |
| JAVA 52 | 2001 | | Nozomi Kariyasu | Edward Kaye | Edward Kaye | Nozomi Kariyasu | Edward Kaye | | | | | |
| VDCN 53 | 2001 | 2005 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| CSVA 54 | 2001 | 2008 | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SGHAPG 55 | 2001 | | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | | | | | |
| FOTW 56 | 2001 | | Jonathan Dixon | Rob Raeside | Rob Raeside | Jonathan Dixon | Rob Raeside | | | | | |

| Member | Joined | Left | 2009 21 | 2011 22 | 2013 23 | 2015 24 | 2017 25 | 2019 26 | 2021 27 | 2023 28 | 2025 29 | 2027 30 |
|------------|--------|------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| VAST 57 | 2001 | | Charles Spain | Hugh Brady | Hugh Brady | Scot Guenter | Hugh Brady | | | | | |
| FHF 58 | 2003 | | Charles Spain | Scot Guenter | Scot Guenter | Scot Guenter | Anne Platoff | | | | | |
| RCVH 59 | 2003 | | Victor Lomantsov | | Joost Schokkenbroek | | Victor Lomantsov | | | | | |
| SVI 60 | 2003 | | Gerd Vehres | Petr Exner | Petr Exner | Petr Exner | Aleš Brožek | | | | | |
| AVS 61 | 2005 | 2015 | Gustav Tracchia | [1] | [2] | [3] | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| HGZD 62 | 2007 | | Željko Heimer | Željko Heimer | Željko Heimer | Željko Heimer | Željko Heimer | | | | | |
| IVA 63 | 2007 | | Sanjeeva Rao | | | Shivar Kumar | [1] | | | | | |
| SVN 64 | 2009 | 2017 | Marcel van Westerhoven | Marcel van Westerhoven | Marcel van Westerhoven | Marcel van Westerhoven | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| SCHG 65 | 2011 | | ----- | Tamta Melelashvili | Eldar Shengelaia | Michel Lupant | Mamuka Gongadze | | | | | |
| SVPR 66 | 2011 | | ----- | Marcel van Westerhoven | Joost Schokkenbroek | Marcel van Westerhoven | Marcel van Westerhoven | | | | | |
| MHZ 67 | 2011 | | ----- | Jovan Jonovski | Željko Heimer | Željko Heimer | Stoyan Antonov | | | | | |
| BHVS 68 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | Roumiana Popova | Željko Heimer | Stoyan Antonov | | | | | |
| PFA 69 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | Max Liberman | Max Liberman | Max Liberman | | | | | |
| BS 70 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | Flavio Marchetto | Nicolas Hugot | Marco Mecacci | | | | | |
| GSI 71 | 2013 | | ----- | ----- | Tom Conlon | Stanislav Zamyatin | Stanislav Zamyatin | | | | | |

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|----------------------------------|--|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FIAV Associates | | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| President | | | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | Michel Lupant | | | | | |
| Secretary-General | | | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | Charles Spain | | | | | |
| Secretary-General for Congresses | | | Graham Bartram | Graham Bartram | Graham Bartram | Graham Bartram | Graham Bartram | | | | | |

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Mesdames, Messieurs !

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Nous pouvons bien dire que c'est un moment historique sur une terre historique !

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Permettez moi, Monsieur, de vous inviter à inaugurer maintenant ce congrès, ce qui signifie le commencement du travail que nous nous proposons de faire.

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Et voilà un des objectifs de ce congrès: combler cette lacune de considération sérieuse des drapeaux.

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Avant de commencer, Mesdames et Messieurs, nous aimerions vous donner quelques renseignements d'ordre pratique et d'orientation.

Dans votre programme vous trouverez des informations complètes sur ce que nous allons faire.

Nous vous prions de considérer MIDGAARD et ses habitants comme votre maison et vos hôtes. Ma femme et moi nous sommes à votre disposition ainsi que nos enfants et les facilités de notre maison. Nous nous efforcerons d'aller au devant de tous vos souhaits.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

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We can say it's a historic moment on a historic land.

The historical moment—Here is a meeting of a few dozen amateurs, who have been corresponding with one another by correspondence for many years already, but who had never seen each other at a meeting like this one in the Netherlands.

The historical land—For many centuries Dutch printers spread the results of flag material in charts and books throughout the world.

We can hope that from this initial personal contact there will be even greater collaboration and exchange of information. Perhaps it will even result in a bi-annual or annual congress.

There are about 350 flag specialists around the world. Present here are 10 nationalities from 7 countries and 3 parts of the world. We hope that the results of our discussions have such a significant affect that the next meeting greatly expands the number of participants.

The Stichting voor Banistieken Heraldisk, ladies and gentlemen, can claim the honor of having organized the first international meeting of flag enthusiasts in the world.

It's now time to recognize Mr. Whitney Smith from the Flag Research Center for bringing together the flag enthusiasts of the world for this first international meeting and for founding his interesting journal.

Allow me, Sir, to invite you now to open this congress, which will mark the beginning of the work we propose to do.

Mr. Smith

Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. and Mrs. Sierksma, dear colleagues!

I am very happy to be here in this beautiful little town where I have the honor to open the First International Congress for Vexillology. I believe, however, that it is convenient for us at first to pause for a moment at the question of what is the exact meaning of the term “vexillology” and what purpose we pursue in its study.

One of the first authors who have treated this subject, Henri Chatelain, said in 1720 that vexillology is “a curious and entertaining study not only for those who sail or who live in maritime towns, but also for all the curious.”

This point of view was maintained during the next two and a half centuries, and so there was no generally accepted denomination for this “curious and entertaining study” until quite recently. In the main, vexillology is part of the social sciences, despite the careless and condescending way in which it has always been treated. For the most part it has been considered as a subdivision of heraldry, but this interpretation claims to ignore that true heraldry is limited to certain centuries and to Europe. In spite of the careless and condescending way in which it has always been treated, vexillology is basically part of the social sciences.

And here is one of the objectives of this congress: to fill this gap of serious consideration of flags. Ladies and gentlemen, I have said that vexillology is a social science; it is related not only to history, but also to politics and social psychology. But it must be said that its role is not that of a memory aid or a picturesque detail.

Just think of the battles of vital and often bloody interest that took place around the symbols of certain states—for example the failure of the royalists crowning their attempts to return to power in France in 1875; the struggle between supporters and opponents of a new Canadian flag a year ago; or that of the same kind in South Africa in the twenties—to realize the need to understand a nation’s symbols in order to be able to fully appreciate the events and better understand the unfolding of the country’s history.

We understand perfectly well that more urgent research has for a long time overshadowed vexillology, but at the present time we have taken our first steps, and where scientific studies in this area are justified—as they have led to the organization of the First International Congress—it would not only be desirable, but it must be granted to vexillology its place as a separate discipline which it has deserved for so long. For this reason, I am particularly pleased to see so many eminent personalities from so many different countries among the 35 participants in this congress, and the interest that the press, radio and television have taken in them.

Let us not forget the considerable efforts that we owe to Mr. and Mrs. SIERKSMA, which ensure the success of this congress.

On behalf of all of us, I extend to them our very sincere thanks.

And so I have the great pleasure of opening this congress, which ultimately aims to transform vexillology from a “curious and entertaining study” into a true science of symbolism.

I declare the First International Congress for Vexillology open.

Ladies and gentlemen, please would allow me to move that the presidency of our congress be placed in the hands of Mr. Sierksma. Is there anyone who is opposed to it? . . .

Very good!

Mr. Sierskma

We thank you, Mr. Whitney Smith, for the kind words you have spoken. Doubtless with great joy we all learned of your plans to travel across the ocean to the Netherlands on the occasion of this congress. Your assistance and your words have given it a special accent.

On behalf of the Stichting voor Banistieken Heraldisk, we are extremely grateful for the offer of a magnificent flag.