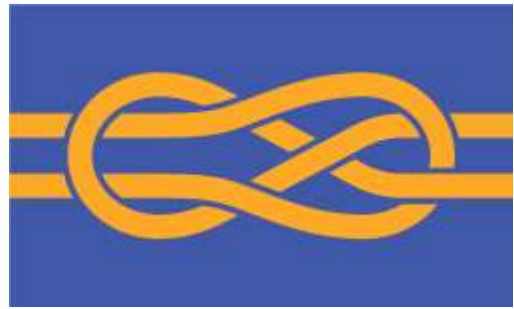

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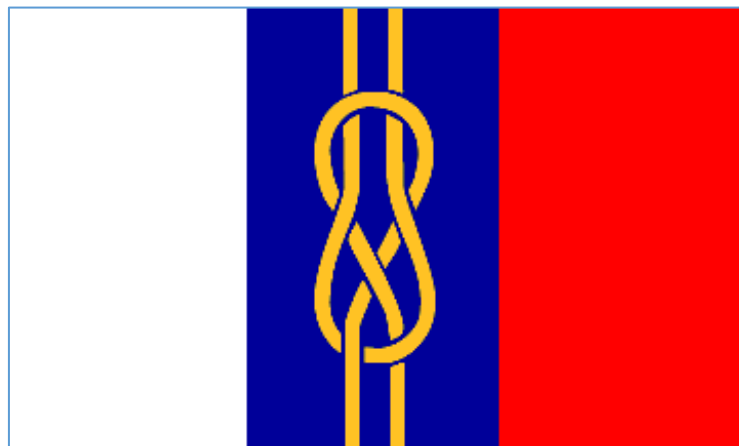
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IMPORTANT NOTICE

ICV 29 UPDATE

16 – 21 July 2021, Ljubljana (Slovenia)



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ICV 29 UPDATE

Dear FIAV member

In the last issue of Info-FIAV members were informed that the Board and the Organising Committee of ICV 29 would advise by the end of the year a decision on the holding of the ICV 29 in light of the on-going worldwide Covid-19 pandemic.

Accordingly, please be advised that:

- 1) The current plan to host ICV 29 in Ljubljana (Slovenia) between **12-16 July 2021** is confirmed;
- 2) It is the intention of the organisers to still hold a physical, in-person conference with the option for *some* papers to be presented virtually (via Zoom etc);
- 3) The organisers reserve the right to adjust the date of the ICV should this become necessary due to local regulations with respect to dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic. Any changes to the dates will be advised as timeously as possible;
- 4) It is therefore recommended that participants not confirm and/or finalise any travel and accommodation arrangements until after 01 March 2020 (the final go/no-go date for the organisers); and
- 5) Depending on the response of those wishing to attend the conference, the organisers have until 01 June 2021 to confirm the proposed venue arrangements, after which the option for a smaller alternative will be considered.

The Board and Organising Committee request that members please advise their respective members of these details.

Further details on the progress and arrangements for hosting ICV 29 will be communicated early in 2021.

Your understanding during these trying times is appreciated.

Kindest regards

Bruce Berry, FF
Secretary-General

MESSAGE FROM THE FIAV PRESIDENT

Dear fellow vexillologists

During this difficult time when the entire world is fighting an infectious disease, studying flags seems to be of little importance. However, many of us have used the time when in isolation, lockdown or simply practicing social distancing to concentrate on our respective vexillological passions.



While we are looking forward to hear about your latest research or new discovery, let us first give a thought to those who have been affected by Covid-19, those who have unfortunately succumbed to it, and those who are still fighting with it, and also think of their families and friends. These are difficult times, so let us show our best and do what we can do to help. The least we can do is to follow the guidelines from health professionals, protect ourselves and those closest to us.

Please keep safe and I hope we shall be able to meet again in Ljubljana next year.

Željko Heimer, PHD, LF FF
President

FORTHCOMING DATES TO NOTE

All dates are **subject to change** pending the situation relating to travelling as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. All deadline dates are calculated as ending on 23h59 UTC +2 (Central European Summer Time / Central African Time).

* Dates determined by the Art. 7.b and 18 of the FIAV Constitution.

January 13, 2021*	Deadline to submit membership applications to the FIAV Board through the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for consideration at the Twenty-Seventh Session of the FIAV General Assembly (send to sec.gen@fiav.org).
March 13, 2021	Deadline to submit items, other than membership applications, to the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Seventh Session of the FIAV General Assembly (send to sec.gen@fiav.org).
April 13, 2021*	Agenda for the Twenty-Seventh Session of the FIAV General Assembly to be distributed to all FIAV members.
June 13, 2021	Deadline for Members to submit nominations for Laureate, Fellow and Vexillon recipients to the Secretary-General for consideration by the FIAV Board (send to sec.gen@fiav.org).
June 13, 2021*	Deadline for the FIAV Board to inform the applicant and members of its recommendation regarding the submitted membership applications.
June 13, 2021	Deadline to submit to the FIAV Board the names of any deceased vexillologists which are to be honored at ICV 29 (send to sec.gen@fiav.org).
June 28, 2021	Members to provide the written credentials of delegates to the Twenty-Seventh Session of the FIAV General Assembly to be held during ICV 29 (send to sec.gen@fiav.org)
July 11-16, 2021	ICV 29 Ljubljana, Slovenia
July 13, 2021	Twenty-Seventh Session of the FIAV General Assembly to be convened.
2023	ICV 30 Beijing, PR China
2025	ICV 31 Paris, France (candidate)

Despite the above listed deadlines, the Board kindly requests membership interest and suggestion for award recipients to be submitted as early as possible.

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