



25th ICV

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The Netherlands Flag Congress 2013

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25th International Congress of Vexillology

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The Netherlands

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Netherlands Vexillological Association



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Rotterdam Flag Parade Foundation



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Welcome to Rotterdam

Flags are inseparable from society. They have a strong symbolic value and mark important events in life. New countries get new flags; sometimes a new nation revives an old flag. We saw that after the collapse of the Soviet Union last century, and more recently in Libya. In the transition from a totalitarian regime to democracy the people want a flag that reminds them of this important step. The old flag is burned, the new one hoisted. The flag symbolizes hope for a better future.

In the Netherlands we hoist the flag on days we commemorate and celebrate together, such as Remembrance Day on the 4th of May, Liberation Day on the 5th of May and Queens Day on the 30th of April (as of 2014: April 27th, King's Day). In missions of war and peace, there always have been people willing to defend our freedom – symbolized by the flag – with their lives. The tricolour reminds us of this, when the flag hangs at half-staff. On other days the flag waves high in the air and tells us that it is time to celebrate.



In Rotterdam we hoist the flag as we commemorate the bombing of 14 May 1940 when the German army forced our country to surrender by destroying the city centre. Every year on 14 May, exactly at the same time the bombs fell, we reflect on this event. With the flag at half-staff we commemorate the hundreds of victims who were killed by falling stones and fire.

Flags belong to Rotterdam. On the Flag Parade at the Boompjes Boulevard, the flags of the 193 members of the United Nations are waving, including those of the 173 nationalities represented in Rotterdam's population, as a sign of 'welcome to the city'. Traditionally this port city has an open view to the world and wants to celebrate its international character in this special way. With the flags in the Flag Parade we can also make a gesture across borders, for example the half-staffing of the Norwegian flag after the attacks in July 2011, when 77 people, including many children, were killed. Or the half-staffing of the American flag after

the shooting incident in a movie theater in Denver, in July 2012. The flag salute cannot take away the pain, but in difficult times such sympathy is much appreciated.

The Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques has chosen Rotterdam to host the 25th International Congress of Vexillology, from 4 to 10 August 2013. Flags comprise stories, history, emotion and science. You will share this knowledge with one another at a special location in this extraordinary city. I bid you a hearty welcome and wish you an inspiring conference.

Ahmed Aboutaleb
Mayor of the City of Rotterdam



Dear participants in the 25th ICV / Netherlands Flag Congress

The board of the 25th ICV welcomes you and your partners/friends most cordially to Rotterdam. We hope that you had a good and interesting journey to The Netherlands and we wish you a marvellous stay in this small yet great country, and in its 'second largest city' Rotterdam.

Foreigners associate this country primarily with charming historic inner cities and stately canal mansions. Yet this country claims to be an international trendsetter in modern architecture and urban construction. Rotterdam is the economic hub of The Netherlands, thanks to its status of the largest port in Europe. However, contemporary architecture determines the image and identity of Rotterdam as well.

We hope you will experience the beauty of our country and the relaxed atmosphere of Rotterdam with its vibrant cultural life. Enjoy your visit to good restaurants and to numerous museums, galleries, theaters, shopping centers and parks.

We hope that our congress will be successful in giving you the unique opportunity to learn new things about flags and their usage, to meet old friends and to find new ones. We are convinced that the printed program and the congress-package will give you all necessary information. Be this as it may, in case you have any questions, problems, or remarks, please don't hesitate to contact us: we are here to serve you.

With vexillological regards and very best wishes for an inspiring stay,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

Joost C.A. Schokkenbroek
President of ICV 2013

Congress officials

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Marcel van Westerhoven, Peter van der Kamp, Theun Okkerse, Jos Poels, Willem van Zon

social committee

Eveline Brugghe, Hans H. Horsting



Congress venue Engels in the Groot Handelsgebouw next to Rotterdam Central Station

The ICV 25th congress flag



Stichting/foundation 25th International Congress of Vexillology asked Dutch flag designer and vexillologist Theun Okkerse to design a flag/logo for the Netherlands Flag Congress 2013.

The Congress flags designed for earlier ICVs show a great variety. Old traditions in colour and shape play an important role in the designs. The knotted rope – the FIAV symbol – is often shown as a symbol that stands for the ICV number, or both. Thanks to the lack of precise design criteria, a rich variety of flags has grown.

The starting points for the design of the 25th ICV flag were the Congress country and the Congress city as well as the flag history and tradition.

The Netherlands has two main flag traditions: the bar flags and the gyronny flags ('jack'). The latter are exclusively used in shipping. The Dutch Royal Navy is allowed to fly the 'double' jack; other ships the single. Because of the connection of this flag model (jack) with 'water' it is appropriate to connect it to Rotter-



The Netherlands



Dutch flag with the orange pennant



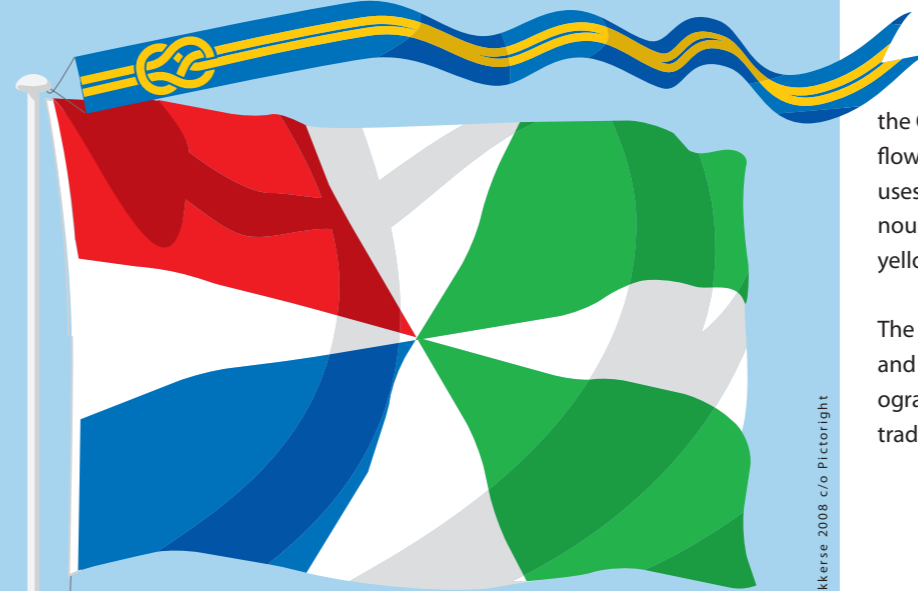
'double' geus (jack) exclusively Royal Dutch Navy



'single' geus (jack) popular in yachting



The City of Rotterdam



dam as a world port. The original red-white-blue gyrons have been transformed into the Rotterdam colours of green-white-green. The pennant as well has its own Dutch character: at the Queen's or King's birthday an orange pennant is flown above the Dutch red-white-blue flag. ICV 2013 uses in accordance with this Dutch tradition, the honour of a blue pennant with the 'FIAV knotted rope in yellow'.

The Netherlands Flag Congress 2013 flag, by shape and colour, makes a vexillological reference to the geographical situation of Rotterdam and the Dutch flag tradition.

Flags of FIAV congresses



ICV 1 | 1965
Muiderberg,
The Netherlands



ICV 2 | 1967
Zürich,
Switzerland



ICV 3 | 1969
Boston, Massachusetts,
USA



ICV 4 | 1971
Torino, Piemonte,
Italy



ICV 5 | 1973
London,
United Kingdom



ICV 6 | 1975
Flevoland,
The Netherlands



ICV 7 | 1977
Washington, DC,
USA



ICV 8 | 1979
Vienna,
Austria



ICV 9 | 1981
Ottawa, Ontario,
Canada



ICV 10 | 1983
Oxford,
United Kingdom



ICV 11 | 1985
Madrid,
Spain



ICV 12 | 1987
San Francisco, California,
USA



ICV 13 | 1989
Melbourne, Victoria,
Australia



ICV 14 | 1991
Barcelona,
Spain



ICV 15 | 1993
Zürich,
Switzerland



ICV 16 | 1995
Warsaw,
Poland



ICV 17 | 1997
Cape Town,
South Africa



ICV 18 | 1999
Victoria, Br Colombia,
Canada



ICV 19 | 2001
York,
United Kingdom



ICV 20 | 2003
Stockholm,
Sweden



ICV 21 | 2005
Buenos Aires,
Argentina



ICV 22 | 2007
Berlin,
Germany



ICV 23 | 2009
Yokohama,
Japan



ICV 24 | 2011
Washington, DC,
USA



ICV 25 | 2013
Rotterdam,
The Netherlands

Congress sites

The main Congress venue is the Engels Congress Center (ECC)

in the Groot Handelsgebouw in the centre of Rotterdam next to Rotterdam Central Station along the Weena Boulevard/Stationsplein. ECC is a state-of-the-art congress venue with the Kriterion theatre (for the plenary sessions), the Foyer (for registration) and the Under-the Stars-room for the coffee/tea breaks, the bazaar and Sunday reception on the top floor of the building and with Engels grand-café at the ground floor. Many luncheon facilities are available in the direct surroundings as well.

The Rotterdam International Flag Parade.

As an introduction to the official opening of the congress, congress participants are invited to be present at the flag hoisting ceremony at the Rotterdam International Flag Parade: 230 illuminated flag poles with 193 flags of the members of the United Nations (a 'welcome to Rotterdam to all nationalities') and 37 flags of Rotterdam. Several official flags will be hoisted.

The City Hall. In the City Hall is a large reception room, called the Citizens Room: it is the large hall which is used for official receptions by the Mayor and Aldermen, award ceremonies, cultural events and receptions. It has an organ and the walls are decorated in the Art Nouveau style. The colourful mural on the head end shows a collage of coats-of-arms and flags of annexed suburbs and flags of friendly nations, grouped around the golden letters SPQR (Senatus Populus Que Roterodamus).

The NH Atlanta Rotterdam Hotel is situated at ten minutes from the Central Railway Station and on top of an underground Metro station and it has an adjacent parking garage. Atlanta serves as the headquarters hotel for the Congress.

The Peace Palace is the 'Seat of International Law' (the U.N. International Court of Justice, the Permanent Court of Arbitration etc). The Palace with its lovely gardens is filled with memorable gifts from all over the world. Close to it is the The Hague Flag Parade (with all the flags of the members of the United Nations) which will be visited. Lunch will be served in the Westland 'glass area' (thousands of green houses).

In the flag storage facilities of **The National Museum of Ethnology** in 's-Gravenzande the Congress participants and their companions will be shown a number of very old and rare flags from the former Netherlands East Indies, exclusively shown to the Congress participants.

The Maritime Museum A special exhibition called *With Flying Colours*. In this exhibition the Maritime Museum Rotterdam for the first time shows its very rare and vulnerable collection of hand-painted festive flags and pennants. It is a feast for the eyes! A buffet dinner is included.

The Port of Rotterdam The Port Authority is sponsor of a surprising harbour tour with buffet dinner on board one of the ultra modern ships of the SPIDO. This will be a discovery tour to experience this biggest European port, which is managed by the Port of Rotterdam Authority.

The National Maritime Museum Amsterdam A post conference tour will bring the FIAV congress participants to the National Maritime Museum Amsterdam. Interactive exhibitions allow visitors to explore 500 years of maritime history, showing a large number of paintings and models of ships with their overwhelming variety of flags.

Companion tour 1 Delft

The companion excursion on Monday, August 5, will bring the participants to the town of Delft with its tiny streets, narrow can-

als, the Royal Dutch 'Blue' Delftware Factory (with luncheon) and its famous Old Church and New Church. Lunch and church entrance fees are included.

Companion tour 2 Kinderdijk/Gouda

The windmills of Kinderdijk and the 'cheese city' of Gouda are incorporated in the companion excursion on Tuesday, August 6. The nineteen

windmills were declared World Heritage Monument by UNESCO. They will be visited during a boat tour. Gouda is famous for its medieval Town Hall (where lunch will be served) and for its

Cheese Museum and its St Jan's Church, the longest church in the Netherlands. Lunch, museum and church entrance fees are included.

Awards

Awards of the international federation of vexillo-logical associations

Laureates of the Federation, established in 1969, are named by the FIAV Board for making an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board, a plaque and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribbon of blue and yellow, the colours of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. Laureates are named only when there are worthy recipients.

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

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

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

Schedule of events 4 - 10 August 2013

Sunday 4

Registration and document hand out

16:00 - 19:00

Registration of delegates in the Foyer of Engels Congress Center (ECC)*

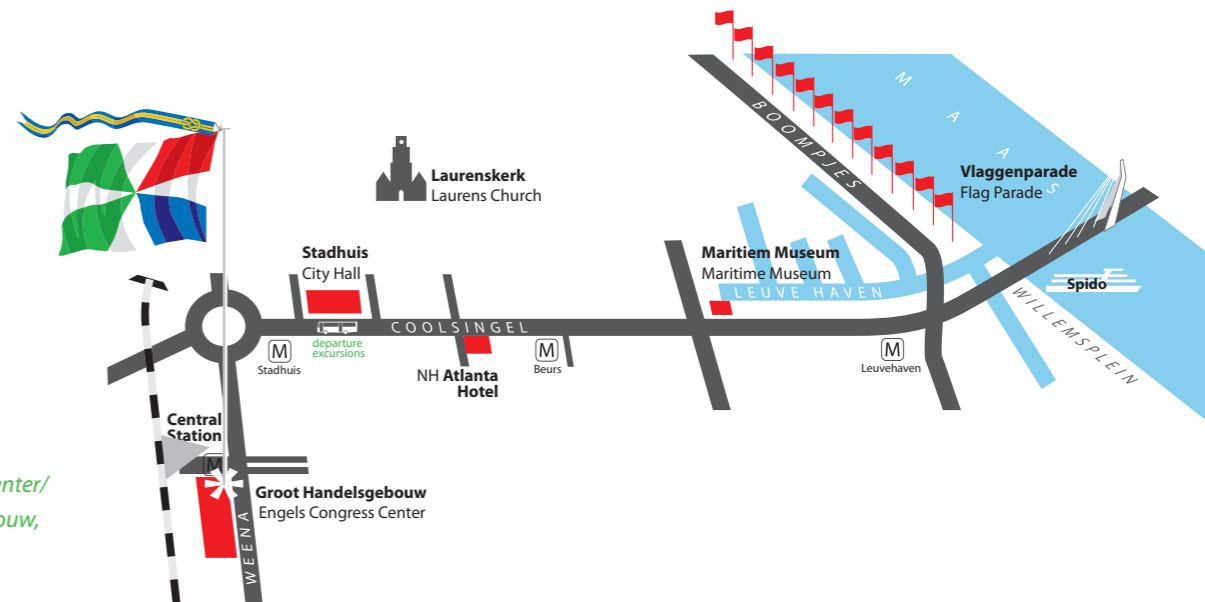
Hand out of documents. Display set-up
ECC/Under the Stars Boulevard

18:00 - 19:00

Welcome drinks in
ECC/Under the Stars Blvd

19:00 +

Evening free



*) ECC

Engels Congress Center/
Groot Handelsgebouw,
Stationsplein

Monday 5

	08:00 - 10:00	08:15 - 08:45	08:45 - 10:30	10:30 - 10:40	10:40 - 11:00	11:00 - 11:30	11:00 - 17:00	11:30 - 12:00	12:00 - 12:30
<i>All Papers are presented in ECC /Kriterion</i>	Registration of delegates; hand out of documents ECC/Foyer	Coming together at the Rotterdam International Flag Parade at the Boompjes Boulevard	Hoisting of official flags in the Flag Parade; commemorative photo at the Flag Parade and trip by bus to ECC	Welcome by the President of the Netherlands Vexillological Association/25th International Congress of Vexillology Foundation ECC/Kriterion	Opening of the 25th International Congress of Vexillology by the President of FIAV ECC/Kriterion	Coffee/tea break and bazaar open ECC/Under the Stars Blvd	Companion tour I to Delft* <i>Departure 11:00 front of Engels café/restaurant</i> <i>*) optional; not included in the congress fee.</i>	René de Vries Speech by the Harbour Master of the Port of Rotterdam	John Cartledge Flags and Emblems of the British Republic 1649-1660
		Maritime Flags II mc: Joost Schokkenbroek, president NVvV			Nautical and Astronautical Flags mc: Joost Schokkenbroek, president NVvV		City Hall		
Free time for lunch*	2 Art Néss Proaño Gaibor Hidden History behind the Colorants of Banners	3 Ralph Kelly Colonial Signal Flags of Port Jackson	Coffee/tea break and bazaar open ECC/Under the Stars Blvd	4 Dominique Cureau House Flags of French Shipping Companies	5 Geoff Parsons British Maritime Flags: Naval Flags Flown in Portsmouth Naval Base	6 Annie Platoff A Shuttle Full of Flags: Use of Flags in the Space Shuttle Program	Reception offered by the Rotterdam City Council in the City Hall at Coolsingel	Evening free	

Tuesday 6

Semiotics of and Symbolism in Flags

mc: Ralph Bartlett,
president Flags Australia

8:30 - 9:00

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Scot Guenter
Revitalized Flag Magic:
Flag Retirement Rituals
and the Power of Talis-
mans

09:00 - 17:15

**Companion tour II to
Kinderdijk/Gouda***
Departure 09:00 front of
City Hall
**) optional; not included in the
congress fee.*

9:00 - 9:30

8
Tiago José Berg
Geography and Vexillo-
logy: Landscapes in the
Flags

9:30 - 10:00

9
Amy Langston
The Truth in our Stars:
The Symbolism behind
their Use in Flags

10:00 - 10:30

Coffee/tea break and ba-
zaar open
ECC/Under the Stars Blvd

Historical Flags in Asia I

mc: Alain Raullet,
president KVV

10:30 - 11:00

10
Sekhar Chakrabarti
The Ancient Symbol of
Swastika: Its Distortion,
Uses and Misuses

11:00 - 11:30

11
KV Singh
Ancient and Epic Flags
of India

11:30 - 12:00

12
Xing Fei
The Study of Vexillology
in China

12:00 - 13:30

Free time for lunch*

Historical Flags in Asia II

mc: Jan Oskar Engene,
NFS

13:30 - 14:00

13
Zhao Xinfeng
Initial Study of Chinese
Flag Culture

14:00 - 14:30

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**Marcel
van Westerhoven**
Flags of Princely States
in the Dutch East Indies

14:30 - 15:00

Coffee/tea break;
bazaar open
ECC/Under the Stars Blvd

General Assembly

15:00 - 17:15

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General Assembly
ECC /Kriterion

17:15 +

Evening free

Wednesday 7

Excursion The Hague and 's Gravenzande

08:45 - 16:45

Vexillological tour
(with luncheon) to the
**The Hague Peace Pa-
lace** [Note: Identification
is obliged], to the The

Hague Flag Parade and
to an **exhibition of old
flags of the former
Netherlands East In-
dies in the National**

Ethnological Museum
depot at 's-Gravenzande.
Departure front of City
Hall, Coolensingel 40.

19:00 - 22:00

**Boat trip through the
port of Rotterdam;**
buffet on board.
Departure Spido
pontoon, Willemsplein.

Thursday 8

Island Flags and Flags on Islands

mc: Željko Heimer,
president Croatian Heraldic and Vexillological Association

08:30 - 09:00

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Edwin Crump

Dreaming in Arcadia:
Vexillological Relations on Lord Howe Island

09:00 - 09:30

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Michel Lupant

Flags over Bermuda

09:30 - 10:00

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Alain Raullet

Ireland:
1 Island, 2 Flag Trends

10:00 - 10:20

Coffee/tea break;

bazaar open

ECC/Under the Stars Blvd

Historical Flags in Europe I

mc: Ralph Kelly,
treasurer Flags Australia

10:20 - 10:50

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Klaus-Michael Schneider

Military Colours of
Hamburg: Flags of the
Armed Citizens from
1684 to 1817

10:50 - 11:20

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Aleš Brožek

The History of the Flag
of the Protectorate of
Bohemia and Moravia

Historical Flags in Europe II

mc: Ted Kaye,
NAVA

11:20 - 11:50

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Patrice de La Condamine

The Migration of the Em-
blems through the
Example of the Cross of
Burgundy

11:50 - 12:20

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Ralph Bartlett

The Right Angle
Tricolour

12:20 - 12:50

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Roberto Breschi

Little Known Flags of the
State of Lucca

Classification

mc: Andreas Hertzfeld,
DGF

12:50 - 14:00

Free time for lunch*

14:00 - 14:30

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Hugh Brady

Utility or Futility?: Revisi-
ting Smith's Vexillologi-
cal Classification System

14:30 - 15:00

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Christopher Maddish

The Fraternal Flag Part-
ners of Europe Major: A
Meta-vexillological Clas-
sification & Study of
Flags

15:00 - 15:20

Coffee/tea break;

bazaar open

ECC/Under the Stars Blvd

Contemporary national flags

mc: Emil Dreyer,
president SSV

15:20 - 15:50

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Roman Klimeš

The Cedar Tree – The
Symbol of a Country

15:50 - 16:20

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Zev Landes

Presentational Flagging
and Political Change in
the Middle East

16:20 - 16:50

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Jaroslav Martykán

Flags in Somalia -
Somalia in Flags

16:50 - 17:20

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Agiri Chris

National Flag as Tool for
Patriotic Awakening: The
Nigerian Experience

Exhibition, reception

18:30 - 21:45

**Visit to the exhibition
of 19th century hand
painted Dutch
flags in the Rotterdam
Maritime Museum;**

reception and buffet in
the museum at Leuve-
haven.

Friday 9

Design & Colours

mc: Bruce Berry,
secretary & treasurer SAVA

09:00 - 09:30

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Theun Okkerse

Points of View:
Aspects of Flags and
Flag Design

09:30 - 10:00

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Buxin Han

Colour on National
Flags: Geography &
Psychology

10:00 - 10:30

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Manuela Schmöger

Orange as a Political
Colour

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee/tea break;
bazaar open
ECC/Under the Stars Blvd

Subnational Flags I

mc: Geoff Parsons,
chairman Flag Institute

10:45 - 11:15

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Ladislav Hnát

The National Flag of
Lusatian Sorbs

11:15 - 11:45

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Pascal Vagnat

Regional flags in France:
History, Use, Legality
and Identities

11:45 - 12:15

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**Andréa Nunes &
Tiago José Berg**

Flags of the Touristic
Cities in São Paulo State
(Brazil)

12:15 - 14:00

Free time for lunch*

Subnational II

mc: Hugh Brady,
president NAVA

14:00 - 14:30

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Željko Heimer

Ceremonial Flags of the
Croatian Units of Local
Government: A New
Phenomenon Emerging
from the People?

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Sydney

14:30 - 15:00

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Pierre-Jean Guionin

l'Album des Pavillons:
change nr 6 and the
near future

*closing of lecture
sessions*

15:00 - 15:30

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Ralph Kelly

Presentation of 26th ICV
2015 in Sydney

15:30 - 18:00

Free time

Official closing

25th ICV
Rotterdam

18:00 - 18:45

**Drinks in the
Laurens Kerk**

Grotekerkplein

18:45 - 22:00

**Official closing buffet
dinner and awards in
the Laurens Kerk**

Saturday 10

Excursion Amsterdam

08:30 - 13:00

**Excursion to the
Scheepvaartmuseum
(National Maritime
Museum Amsterdam)***

**) optional; not included
in the congress fee*

08:30

Train departure from
Rotterdam CS
for Amsterdam

10:00 - 11:00

Twenty minute walk
from Amsterdam CS to
the Scheepvaart-
museum.
Coffee/tea

11:00 - 13:00

Guided museum tour

*lunch
Free time*

Excursions

• **Flag hoisting ceremony** at the Rotterdam International Flag Parade, Boompjes Boulevard, Monday 5th August ; 08:30 - 10:30. Hoisting of official flags in the Flag Parade; commemorative photo at the Flag Parade and trip by bus to Engels Congress Center. Your host is mr. Tom Bokhout.

• **Companion Tour 1**, Monday, 5th August, 11:00 -17.00 to **Delft**. Departure in front of Engels grand-café/restaurant. Your host is Mrs. Eveline Brugghe.



Gouda



Delftware tiles

Delft



Gouda
cheese market

• **Reception in the City Hall**, 5th August, 17.15 - 19:00; Coolsingel 40. Your hosts are an alderman of the City and Joost Schokkenbroek.

• **Companion Tour 2**, Tuesday, 6th August, 09:00 -17:15 to **Kinderdijk and Gouda**. Departure in front of City Hall (Stadhuis), Coolsingel 40. Your host is Mrs. Eveline Brugghe.

• **Vexillological Tour**, Wednesday, 7th August, 08:45-16:45 to the **The Hague Peace Palace**, the **The Hague Flag Parade** and to the **flag exhibition of the National**



Rotterdam



Kinderdijk

Ethnological Museum in 's-Gravenzande. Departure in front of City Hall (Stadhuis), Coolsingel 40. Your hosts are Mrs. Eveline Brugghe, Hans Horsting, Marcel van Westerhoven.

• **Boat Trip Port of Rotterdam**, Wednesday, 7th August, 19:00 -22:00. Departure Spido Pontoon, Willemsplein (north side of the Erasmus Bridge). Your hosts are Mrs. Eveline Brugghe and Mr. R van der Graaf, director Corporate and Public Relations, Port of Rotterdam.

• **Visit to flag exhibition Maritime Museum Rotterdam**; Thursday, 8th August, 18:30 -21:45; Churchillplein/Leuvehaven 1. Your hosts are: Hans Horsting and Marcel van Westerhoven and the management of the Museum.

• **Closing reception and buffet dinner; awards**; Friday, 9th August, 18:00 -22:00 in Laurenskerk (church), Grote Kerkplein. Your hosts are Joost Schokkenbroek, Mrs. Eveline Brugghe and Mrs. Iris Broersma.



Vlaggenparade / Rotterdam Flag Parade



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Wardrobe

Foyer, 7th floor

E-mail and copy facilities

Congress Secretariat

Lost property

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Meeting Rooms
7th floor:

- **Kriterion theater**
- **Foyer**
- **Under the Stars Boulevard**

Local Transport

Local Transport Information
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Prices of the disposable OV chip card:
RET local transport unlimited travel
€ 7,- for one day,
€ 10,50 for two days.

This disposable OV chip card is available at sales points: information kiosks at the Metro stations, the RET service shop, post offices, Primera shops, tabac and gift shops, Rotterdam Info (Tourist Information Office), Coolingsingel 195-197 +31 (0)10 790 01 85 or: in the entrance hall of Central Station.

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- **discounts of 25%** and more at **50** attractions, museums, restaurants

and various places of entertainment,
 • 1, 2, or 3 days of unlimited travel on all metro, tram and bus lines in the RET public transport network.

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- **chip card public transport** (1, 2 or 3 days)
- **50 discount vouchers:** each of the discount vouchers shows how to

get to a location by metro, tram and/or bus.

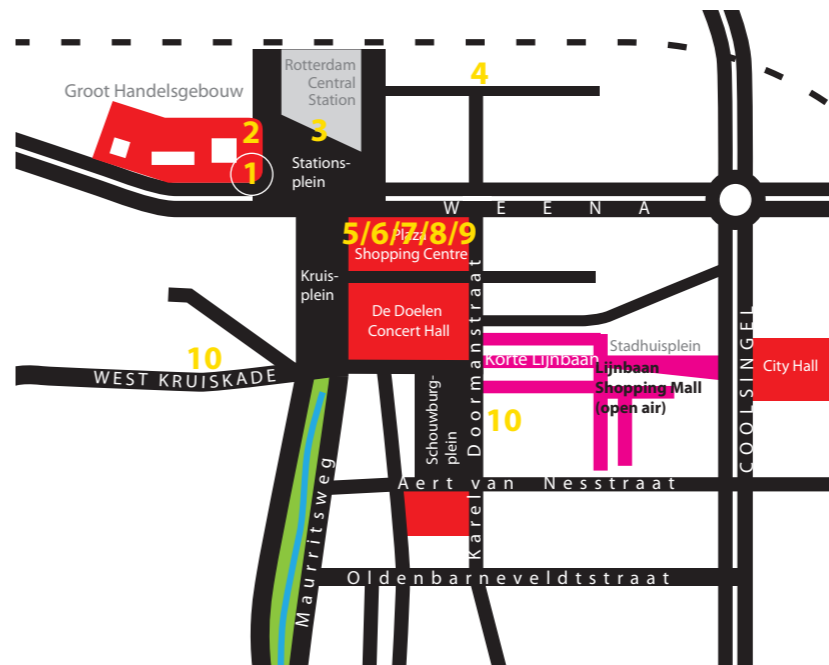
- **city map:** on the map you can see which discounts are close to each other; this way visitors can get the most out of their Rotterdam Welcome Card.

Welcome Card	Adults	Children 4-11 / 65+
Welcome Card + RET 1 day card	€10.00	€ 7.00
Welcome Card + RET 2 day card	€13.50	€ 8.75
Welcome Card + RET 3 day card	€17.50	€ 10.50

How to order The Rotterdam Welcome Card:

Rotterdam Marketing
 T +31 (0)10 790 01 85
 Coolingsingel 195-197 and in the entrance hall of Central Station.
welcomecard@rotterdam-marketing.nl

Where to lunch?



1 Engels café/restaurant Stationsplein 25, complete your congress with a lunch and/or dinner in this café/restaurant

- 2 Lebkov Stationsplein 50**, sandwich bar, with terrace
- 3 Hall of Rotterdam Central Station**
Julia's Cucina Italiana Take Away food
The Döner Company Take Away food
La Place luncheon café
De Broodzaak Take Away food
Yam Yum Take Away food
Burger King fast food
- 4 Espresso Bar Lungo Delftseplein 39**, luncheon café, no terrace
- 5 Café Sense Weena-Zuid 146** coffee bar; no terrace
- 6 Trattoria a Proposito Weena 505;** Italian luncheon, no terrace
- 7 Vapiano** in Plaza Building (pizza, salad, sandwich) café/restaurant (next to Manhattan Hotel)
- 8 The Gallery Kitchen** (international cuisine)
- 9 Breakaway Karel Doormanstraat 1**, luncheon café with terrace
- 10 Various café's and restaurants** (Dutch, Asian, Italian, Caribbean cuisine)
West Kruiskade and **Schouwburgplein**

Congress hosts

FAIV

Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques



The *fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques* (FAIV) is an internationale federation of over 50 regional, national and multinational vexillological associations and institutions across the globe. FAIV unites those associations whose object is the pursuit of vexillology. FAIV's purposes are: to create a strong bond among those associations and institutions and to encourage and coordinate their work, studies and research; to promote the organization of Interna-

tional Congresses of Vexillology and to lend its support to their organizers; to encourage the creation in all countries of associations and institutions dedicated to vexillology and to sanction international standards facilitating the development of these activities. FAIV holds the 23rd session of its General Assembly during the congress. (www.fiaiv.org) The Netherlands Vexillological Association, the Netherlands Flag Museum Foundation and the Rotterdam Flag Pa-

rade Foundation are members of FAIV and the three of them are the hosts of the 25th International Congress of Vexillology/The Netherlands Flag Congress 2013.

www.nfc2013.com

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde

Netherlands Vexillological Association



Vexilla Nostra and now *Vlag!*); to organize Flag Days for its members and to provide other organizations with expertise.

www.vlaggenkunde.nl

This Association, founded in 1966, is the first vexillological association in the world and is a founding member of FAIV. The association has about 80 members and the goals are: to promote the study of and to augment the knowledge about flags in all their forms and uses; to answer questions about flags; to stimulate the conservation and exposition of flags, historical books, paintings etc. in The Netherlands; to publish periodicals (for 40 years the flag magazine

Vlaggenparade Rotterdam

Rotterdam Flag Parade Foundation



night as well. This project is financed by a Rotterdam based foundation. Special exhibitions are held in this Parade: it is not only a 'welcome to Rotterdam' parade, but an 'outdoor museum for flags' as well.

www.vlaggenparade.nl

The Rotterdam International Flag Parade is an open air exhibition in the form of a Parade of 230 flags. This Parade shows the world that everyone who lives, works, is doing business or is as a tourist in Rotterdam is welcome. This is shown by the flags of all 193 nationalities represented in the United Nations + 37 flags of the City of Rotterdam, in one uninterrupted Parade of flags along the water of the main river Maas. Day and night, because the flags are lit and can therefor remain flying at

Vlaggenmuseum Nederland

Netherlands Flag Museum Foundation



For centuries flags have had a close relationship with shipping and The Netherlands – as a maritime nation – has become one of the leading flag producers in the world. That is why the Netherlands Flag Museum Foundation started plans in 1997 for a museum of historical flags, banners, books, flag charts etc. especially designed with the education of the young in mind. At present the plan is to establish an information centre for flag documentation, education and research. The

aim of the centre is to preserve the famous Dutch flag heritage for the nation.

www.vlaggenparade.nl

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