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MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOTEL SLON
12 JULY 2022
LJUBLJANA,
SLOVENIA

Summary:

- GA 26 minutes approved
- LIGH, THVA and VSS admitted as new Members
- FIAV Board re-elected
- SFV selected as organiser for ICV 31 (2026)
- Certificates to FSA for publication of the Proceedings of ICV 26
- MZG voluntarily resigned effective at the adjournment of this Session
- Honours and Awards presented at the closing banquet:
 - Whitney Smith Award presented to Kryštof Huk
 - Vexillon awarded to Roman Klimeš
 - Fellowships awarded to Daan van Leewen (NVvV), Steven A Knowlton (NAVA), Theo Stylianides (SAVA), Philip Tibbitts (FI) and to the organisers of ICV 29, namely *Heraldica Slovenica*
 - Laureates awarded to Dr Patrice de la Condamibe, Dr Jovan Jonovski and Dr Annie Platoff
- List of current FIAV members

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1. Call to Order by the President; official opening of the Twenty-Seventh Session

The President, wielding the FIAV Gavel, called the meeting to order at 15h42 on 12 July 2022 at the Conference Venue, Hotel Slon, Ljubljana, Slovenia and officially opened the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (FIAV).

2. Verification of the written credentials of the delegates from FIAV Members

The Secretary-General verified the written credentials of the following FIAV Members:

	MEMBER	DELEGATE
1	AAV	Gustavo Tracchia
2	ACV	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí
3	BHVS	Alexander Alexiev
4	CBFA	John Lowe
5	CFA	Gustavo Tracchia
6	CEBED	Michel Lupant
7	CIDEC	Gustavo Tracchia
8	CISV	Alessandro Folghera
9	CONAVEX	Edward Kaye
10	CVS	Petr Holas
11	DGF	Manuela Schmöger
12	FHF	Anne Platoff
13	FI	Jos Poels
14	FOTW	Bruce Berry
15	FRC	Charles Spain
16	FSA	Ralph Bartlett
17	GSI	Graham Bartram
18	GWAV	Gustavo Tracchia
19	HS	Aleksander Hribovšek
20	HGZD	Željko Heimer
21	JAVA	Edward Kaye
22	KVV	Alain Raullet
23	MGD	Jovan Jonovski
24	NAVA	Peter Ansoff
25	NEVA	Edward Kaye
26	NVvV	Marcel van Westerhoven
27	NZFA	Ralph Bartlett

28	PTW	Roman Klimeš
29	PFA	Max Liberman
30	SAVA	Bruce Berry
31	SCHG	Victoria Sarjveladze
32	SEV	Sebastià Herreros i Agüí
33	SFV	Cedric de Fougerolle
34	SSV	Emil Dreyer
35	SVB	Michel Lupant
36	SVI	Petr Exner
37	UHT	Roman Klimeš
38	VAST	Charles Spain
39	VRCC	Željko Heimer
40	WVRI	Roman Klimeš
MEMBER CANDIDATE		
LIGH		Remigijus Bimba
THVA		Attila István Szekeres
VSS		Emil Dreyer

3. Roll call of delegates and recognition of quorum by the Secretary-General; declaration by the President that the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly is constituted

The SG called the roll as indicated above.

Members present (40): AAV, ACV, BHVS, CBFA, CFA, CEBED, CIDEK, CISV, CVS, CONAVEX, DGF, FHF, FI, FOTW, FRC, FSA, GSI, GWAV, HS, HGZD, JAVA, KVV, MGD, NAVA, NEVA, NVvV, NZFA, PTW, PFA, SAVA, SCHG, SEV, SFV, SSV, SVB, SVI, UHT, VAST, VRCC and WVRI.

Members absent (11): BS, BDA, HVK, IVA, IHW, MZT, NF, PH, RCVH, SGHAPG and SVPR.

FIAV Officers Present (3): Dr. Željko Heimer – President; Dr. Bruce Berry – Secretary-General (SG); and Mr. Graham Bartram – Secretary-General for Congresses (SGC).

The SG determined that 40 of the 51 Members were present which satisfies Article 14(b) constitutional requirement that delegates of at least half of the Members be present. The SG recognized the presence of a quorum and the President formally declared the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

The SG distributed voting cards to the accredited delegates and the FIAV Officers.

In terms of the voting requirements outlined in Article 15 of the Constitution, as published in *Info-FIAV* No. 39, the SG confirmed that a simple majority vote would require 21 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 27 votes and a three-fourths majority vote would require 30 votes.

4. Appointment by the President of Tellers to count votes

The President appointed Anže Hobič and Kryštof Huk to count the votes.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly held on 16 July 2019 in San Antonio (Texas), United States

Moved by SSV; seconded by AAV, "That the Minutes of the Twenty-Sixth Session of the General Assembly, as published in *Info-FIAV* No. 50 (December 2019) on pages 1 to 58 be approved". Passed by two-thirds majority.

6. Reports by the Board

(a) President Dr. Željko Heimer

My dear Secretaries-General, Bruce and Graham,
Dear delegates of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the FIAV General Assembly,
Dear guests, ladies and gentlemen,

It has been three full years since we last met in what was now an entirely different world. When we convened in San Antonio, Texas, and when we took the offices, nobody in their wildest dreams could have envisioned what would happen to the world, less than a year afterwards. An International Congress of Vexillology, and thus also a FIAV General Assembly, had never been postponed before, nor has it ever been so long between two presidential reports!

It had been wild ride for all of us since Texas and I hope that we shall be able to soon be able to look back at these events that I hope never will be repeated. However, we are still living in that crazy world today and it does not look like we will return to 'normal' anytime soon. To paraphrase the wisest wizard I know of: "I wish it need not have happened in my time... and so do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us."

The FIAV Board has been working hard and diligently throughout these difficult times. Although we even had plans to meet in person in Ljubljana a year prior to the congress, things got difficult just as we were finalizing those plans and unfortunately, we were unable to meet in person. On the other hand, however, the use of video-conferencing technology that bloomed during this period enabled us to meet virtually more often than if we had only met live. We have had regular Zoom calls and emails to stay in touch since San Antonio.

But, let us take a step back and see what we did. Upon return from Texas, there was much to do within the organisation itself and to ensure a smooth transition between past president and secretary-general and the new ones. There were also many minor points to cover and so much consultation occurred and I was happy to jump in as much as possible to ease the process. Charles Spain, our esteemed former Secretary-General, had led the operations of the organisation for 22 years and there was so much we needed to get from him that I think we were soon probably getting on his nerves for not allowing him to finally enjoy his well deserved "retirement" as Secretary-General Emeritus. I am very grateful for his help and patience with us.

The election of the FIAV President from Croatia was widely covered in Croatian national media. This information and an interview with me was published by the Croatian national news agency (HINA) on 17 August 2019 and relayed by various other national media

sources. Of course, the details of the election of the new FIAV Board was also published in numerous vexillological journals around the world.

As newly elected President I decided to fulfill a long-promised pledge to visit Skopje, Northern Macedonia in October 2019. I was hosted there by the small, but vigorous, Macedonian Heraldic Society, who organized no less than three lectures for me to deliver in two days. These were for students of the Faculty of Law of the University in Skopje, for the Jewish Community in Macedonia and for the host society itself. I was hoping that I would be able to maintain a pace of such visits, at least in the immediate wider region every few months but alas, for the reasons we are all well aware of, that was my last journey in person to a vexillological event until now.

In February 2020 the virus that was first detected in Wuhan soon spread into a pandemic and reached Europe. Just as the first weekend of national isolation was proclaimed in Zagreb – we got hit by another disaster – an earthquake such as had not been seen in Zagreb for 150 years hit the center of the city. While it wasn't particularly strong as earthquakes around the world go – the old city of Zagreb was not built to withstand such tremors and it has been a difficult period clearing up destroyed buildings and infrastructure from which we have not yet fully recovered.. And while we were slowly recovering, living in isolation, on the New Year's Eve in 2019 another, even stronger earthquake, hit us again some 50 km south of Zagreb, destroying towns and villages and adding more devastation to the still unrepaired buildings in Zagreb itself.

All bets were suddenly off... Initially we all hoped that the pandemic would be over in a month or two and that we could have a FIAV Board meeting in May 2020 in Ljubljana as we originally planned. As the months went by it became clear that it was not going to happen. A vexillological seminar in Stockholm, Sweden, planned for the end of May 2020, for which I even purchased plane tickets just a few days before the earthquake/Covid crises, was cancelled, but this was just the beginning ...

Our social lives also soon moved into cyberspace and the first national vexillological event that was held this way, that I attended, was the 54th NAVA annual meeting hosted in virtual meeting room of the US Library of Congress in June 2020.

The next was the 7th Czech National Vexillological Congress in September 2020 – held partly live with a video link for participants. I had the distinct pleasure to join the delegates in Frýdek-Místek and to greet them in Czech. The Flag Institute followed with a yearlong series of events to celebrate their Golden Jubilee – starting on 23 April 2021, coinciding with my 50th birthday, where they kindly let me talk on Zoom on some parallels of the Institute's and my own life's events. I also joined the virtual auditorium for several of the FI events that followed.

In September 2021, I once again joined by Zoom the 26th Italian National Vexillological Meeting held in Brescia, greeting the meeting in the my 'best' Italian and where I was honored with the title of honorary member of CISV. Once again, "Grazie".

For the 2021 World Vexillology Day on 1 October, initiated in 2016 and recognized by FIAV in 2017, I gave an in-person lecture to the 6th Croatian National Congress of History on the international activities of HGZD and also marking the 15th anniversary of the Croatian association. I also repeated my lecture on the vexillological history of Rijeka I gave in San Antonio, Texas. At the end of 2021 I was invited to provide an introductory address to the participants of the First Flag Suppliers Seminar organized by the Vexillological Research Center of China.

As the FIAV President, I also gave interviews to various vexillological publications as well as to general media. Thus, *Flagmaster* 160 in 2020 published an interview with me as well as did *Vexil-la Catalana* number 1 Epoca 3 in 2021. I was interviewed for the German global TV news station *Deutsche Welle* in July 2020 in regard with the flag change issue in Mississippi and on Croatian national TV regarding flag use in Belarus in August 2020.

One of the tasks that the new FIAV board took seriously was the maintenance and updating of the FIAV web site. We decided that on this platform we needed to publish the papers from the ICV proceedings published so far. This was added to the FIAV Constitution several years ago as a requirement for the subsequent congresses, but for the previous congresses, we had to obtain permission from the copyright holders and we had to locate copies of the proceedings – some of which proved to be quite rare, then to have them digitalized and finally put them on-line. I'm very grateful to Emil Dreyer and Ted Kaye who helped locate some of the scarcest proceedings, but most of all we are indebted to Steven A. Knowlton, who already started the project a few years ago, who joined us to augment the FIAV web site. At the moment of all published proceedings from 20 ICVs are available on the website and the outstanding six shall hopefully be added soon, pending formal permission from the publisher.

Even if the summer of 2020 gave us hope that things would improve, the Board and organisers in Ljubljana were still convinced that we would be able to keep the ICV dates as planned in 2021, the autumn showed us wrong. *Heraldica Slovenica* was reluctant to postpone the Congress and so were we, and we determined not to call it a day until we saw what the spring would bring. The Covid-19 Restrictions only got tighter, even if vaccinations provided hope for a quick cure. We were postponing the final cut-off date almost every week, but, alas, by March 2021 we had to take the decision. Based on the continued restrictions and lack of mobility, especially between regions and countries, decided we had to move the ICV 29 back by one year – and that it would mean moving all subsequent congresses to now be held on the even years. It wasn't an easy decision and we tried to consult with as many as we could and to reconcile various views. We are aware that we could not please everyone, but we are convinced that we have made the best choice within the circumstances and I hope we shall be proved right as time goes by. So, we started planning all anew for 2022 – and here we are today. I would like to thank you all, and in particular the organisers, *Heraldica Slovenica*, for your understanding and co-operation.

On a personal note, in 2019 I took the office of Herold of the Brethren of Croatian Dragon Society, a cultural heritage association established in 1905 honoring meritorious people and events from history and devoted to preserving Croatian cultural heritage. This civic organisation began the tradition of granting arms to its members, and continued to do so until 1946, when it was banned by the new regime. It was re-established in 1990 and it is now one of three domains granting new coats of arms in Croatia – the other two being the Roman Catholic Church for its priests and the Ministry of Administration approving arms to municipalities. The so called 'draconian heraldry', although being limited to the society members, forms an important part of Croatian heraldic heritage. Furthermore, in summer 2021, I was also elected to the governing body of that association in the office of Master of Ceremonies. This has given me a new perspective on heraldry and vexillology, and on its social significance and dynamics.

While I patiently awaited the outcome of the 'third wave', just as we were hoping to end all the Covid-19 restrictions, we got to experience the ultimate plague – war broke out in Europe of such proportions as we have not witnessed in more than seven decades! Yes, of course, we've seen wars in the former Yugoslavia thirty years ago, but this was something entirely different and ominous shadows glimmered over the European sky.

But as we are gathered here today, it means that these events are not going to stop us and that a new and exciting future awaits us. I follow with joy the news of the various vexillological activities taking place around the world. I'm especially fond of news reaching me on new vexillological societies being formed all over the globe. I welcome the various new applicants for FIAV membership and am aware of several more that were planning to join us at this meeting. Our forefathers six decades ago, when organizing their first publications and preparing for international meetings and sowing the seeds of vexillology around the globe, would be astonished to see how far we have come.

But we are just as aware that there is so much more in vexillology to study, so... keep studying those flags and continue with all the good work!

(b) Secretary General, Dr. Bruce Berry

Good afternoon and welcome to delegates, friends and fellow vexillologists.

As outlined by our esteemed President, together we have all experienced some turbulent times since our last meeting in San Antonio in 2019, so it is indeed a pleasure to be able to welcome you all here this evening. On behalf of the Board, I would like to express our condolences to any those present who may have lost loved ones or friends as a result of Covid-19 and the subsequent lockdowns.

The lockdowns which were instituted across the world resulted in a "new world of work" for many and FIAV was no exception. Like many others, we were forced to adapt and to utilize technology in the form of Zoom and Teams in order to remain in touch and to conduct our business. The Board thus "met" virtually on a number of occasions, both amongst ourselves, with the Congress organisers and with our back-up support, to ensure that things continued to operate smoothly.

Special mention must go to my fellow Board members who had to put up with my nagging emails, meeting requests and the like. It had been our intention to meet in person before the Congress in 2021, but the pandemic and subsequent travel restrictions introduced during 2020 meant that was not possible. Nonetheless, our virtual meetings have been frank and entertaining, with all decisions being arrived at by consensus.

As the new Secretary-General, I would like at this point to particularly thank my predecessor, Charles ("Kin") Spain for having left the affairs of FIAV in exceptionally good order such that the transition and hand-over has been smooth and uneventful. My initial focus was therefore to ensure that I got to grips with the admin etc and the Info-FIAVs went out as required. So, a heartfelt "thank you" to Charles for a job well done.

Six issues of *Info-FIAV* (numbers 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55) were published since the last GA, two dealing specifically with the decision of the Board to postpone the holding of the ICV in 2021 and with the subsequent arrangements for this, and future, Congresses.

By way of correspondence, understandably, most of the queries I received were in respect of the Congress arrangements. There were also inquiries from potential new members as well as some feedback and comment on the various *Info-FIAVs*.

Other matters attended to related to the maintenance and updating of the website. As Željko has already mentioned, efforts to secure a comprehensive record of all the ICV proceedings continued and there were also some refinements to the layout, look and feel of fiav.org.

Should any members have any other suggestions regarding the administration, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Thank you all for your attention and I look forward to a successful meeting.

(c) Secretary-General for Congresses – Mr. Graham Bartram

I would like to give special mention to the organisers of this ICV, Heraldica Slovenica. With the decision to postpone the Congress from 2020 to 2021, this resulted in the Organising Team having to spend additional time to reschedule and reorganise matters. On behalf of FIAV, I would like to thank them for their patience, dedication and hard work to ensure that we have a successful Congress.

I am pleased to report that the proceedings from ICV 26 that was held in Sydney in 2015 have published and distributed to all the participants. The proceedings from London are expected to be published by the end of the year.

Regarding future Congresses, the Vexillological Research Center of China are organizing ICV 30 in Beijing in August 2024. This will be our second ICV to be held in Asia, after ICV in Yokohama in 2009. At this General Assembly, we have to take a decision on the hosting of ICV 31. The Société française de vexillologie has asked to host ICV 31 in Paris in 2026.

I am happy to discuss organizing a Congress with any FIAV member, and of course, there is lots of time to prepare. There are plenty of organisations out there that were created specifically to bring a Congress or conference to their particular country or city. Often the help provided is given free of charge. If anyone is thinking of organising a Congress, it is suggested that you consider using them.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Board members, Željko and Bruce, for their help and support over the last three years. It makes a lot of difference to how difficult this job it is to do this job if you have colleagues who you can get on with, and I believe we have made a good team.

7. Consideration of Candidates for FIAV Membership

(a) Candidates

- 1) Lithuanian Institute of Genealogy and Heraldry (LIGH)
See *Info-FIAV* No. 55 (May 2022), pages 4-8.
- 2) Transylvanian Heraldic and Vexillological Association (THVA)
See *Info-FIAV* No. 55 (May 2022), pages 8-9.
- 3) Vexillological Association of Hong Kong (VAHK)
See *Info-FIAV* No. 55 (May 2022), pages 9-16.
- 4) Vexillological Society of Singapore (VSS)
See *Info-FIAV* No. 55 (May 2022), pages 16-21.

(b) Member Applicant Presentations

As outlined in Article 7(b), as amended, of the Constitution, “an authorized representative of the applicant must appear at the Session to present its case”. Presentations were heard from LIGH, THVA and VSS.

No representative from VAHK was present and therefore its application was not considered.

(c) Elections

It was moved by NAVA and seconded by SGC that all three applications for membership of FIAV be considered together.

The motion was passed by two-thirds majority, with two abstentions, thereby increasing the total number of current FIAV members to 54.

The President recognized the LIGH delegate, Mr. Remigijus Bimba; THVA's delegate, Dr. Attila István Szekeres and VSS's delegate, Dr. Emil Dreyer, who were given seats in the General Assembly.

As a result, the number of Members present increased to 43, increasing the number of votes to 46 (including the 3 Officers present). With the admission of the new Members, a simple majority would require 24 votes, a two-thirds majority vote would require 31 votes and a three-fourths majority vote would require 35 votes.

The SC distributed voting cards to the accredited delegates of the new Members.

8) Election of the 2022-2024 Board

Candidates for the FIAV Board

- (i) President:
Željko Heimer announced his candidacy for re-election.
- (ii) Secretary-General:
Bruce Berry announced his candidacy for re-election.
- (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses:
Graham Bartram announced his candidacy for re-election.

It was moved by NAVA, seconded by FRC, that all the Board candidates be re-elected.

The motion was passed by simple majority, with three abstentions, thereby re-electing the current Board members until 2024.

9) Report on ICV 20 (Beijing, 2024)

The next ICV will be hosted by VRCC and FRC in Beijing, China, between 12-19 August 2024. The Congress flag and emblem were unveiled and an overview of the venues and proposed tours was provided. The language of the Congress will be English with Chinese translations. Further details about the accommodation and prices etc. will be announced in due course.

10) Report on the status of ICV Proceedings

- (a) ICV 26 (Sydney 2015) organized by FSA. Published in 2022.
- (b) ICV 27 (London 2017) organized by FI. Editing being finalized and publication is expected before the end of 2022.
- (c) ICV 28 (San Antonio, 2019) organized by VAST and FRC. Not yet published.

11) Presentation of Certificates to current Members that have been ICV Organisers if publication of the Proceedings has occurred.

Certificates were presented to FSA for the publication of the Proceedings of ICV 26 held in Sydney, Australia, in 2015 at the Closing Banquet.

12) Selection of ICV 31 (2026) organiser

Moved by the SG, seconded by HGZD, that "Société française de vexillologie (SFV) be selected as the organisers for ICV 31 to be held in Paris in 2026.

Motion passed by simple majority, with no abstentions.

13) Canvas of Members that did not send a delegate for purposes of Constitution article 8

The SG confirmed that the following members did not send a delegate to the Twenty-seventh Session of the General Assembly: BS, BDA, HVK, IVA, IHW, MZT, NF, PH, RCVH, SGHAPG and SVPR.

Members without delegates for three consecutive Sessions: MZT. This member will voluntarily resign as a Member effective at the adjournment of this Session.

Members without delegates for two consecutive Sessions: NF, PH, HVK and RCVH. If these members do not send a delegate to the Twenty-Eight Session of the General Assembly, they will voluntarily resign as Members effective at the adjournment of the Twenty-Eighth Session in 2026.

Members without delegates for only one General Assembly Session were: BS, BDA, IVA, IHW, SGHAPG and SVPR.

14) Final adjournment

A motion proposed by WVRI, seconded by UHT, to add a further point to agenda was not carried. This item to be considered at the next meeting of the GA.

There being no further business, the President adjourned the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly at 17h20.

With the voluntary resignation of MZT, the current list of members is provided below.

Respectfully submitted



Dr Bruce Berry
FIAV Secretary-General
Johannesburg, November 2022

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

Honours and Awards presented at the Closing Banquet held at the Cankarjev dom Club, Ljubljana, on 15 July 2022.

- **The Whitney Smith Award** for the best paper (Sponsored by NAVA) was awarded to Kryštof Huk for his paper on *Czech and Slovak Road to Communal Flags*;
- **The Vexillon** (Sponsored by FSA) for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an ICV was awarded to Roman Klimeš for this contribution to the *Encyclopaedia of Czech Legal History (Part XVII)*;
- **Fellowships of FIAV** were awarded to:
 - Daan van Leewen (NVvV)
 - Steven A Knowlton (NAVA)
 - Theo Stylianides (SAVA)
 - Philip Tibbitts (FI)
 - and to the organisers of ICV 29, namely *Heraldica Slovenica*:
 - Aleksander Hribovšek
 - Uroš Žižmund
 - Roman Križanič;
- **Laureates of the Federation**, the highest recognition in vexillology for scholarship, were awarded to:
 - Dr Patrice de la Condamine
 - Dr Jovan Jonovski
 - Dr Annie Platoff.



Roman Klimeš with the Vexillon



Kryštof Huk receives his Award



The new FIAV Laureates

CURRENT MEMBERS OF FIAV

Please contact the Secretary-General at sec.gen@fiav.org concerning inaccurate, incomplete, or modified information.

The following FIAV Board actions are relevant to the Members list:

- 2016–3 Members are identified by names in the language or languages which the Members specified when they joined FIAV, and Member names are not otherwise translated. To simplify discussions in the General Assembly and in *Info-FIAV*, Members may be identified by abbreviations assigned by the Secretary-General.
- 2016–5 Members should notify the Secretary-General of any substantive changes in status, i.e., a change of name, territory, or anything affecting the basic membership requirements set out in Constitution articles 6 and 7(a). The Secretary-General will communicate any such change in status to the General Assembly, which may take action as it deems appropriate.
- 2017–1 Board Action 2016–4 is amended to read as follows: The territory of Members is listed to reflect the geographic status under which each Member was admitted to FIAV. Four Members were admitted as having a territory containing more than one country: GSI, NF, NAVA, and SAVA. 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)). A Member's territory is relevant for determining the effect of FIAV Constitution article 12(b). The Board will communicate unresolved issues regarding FIAV Constitution article 12(b) to the General Assembly, which may take action as it deems appropriate.

A Member's address is generally listed given in the standard format of the addressee's country, except in this list all country names are given in English. Information on standard address formats is available on the Universal Postal Union's web site at www.upu.int.

Members are specifically encouraged to obtain an ISSN or ISSN-L for all past and present periodical publications (information on obtaining an ISSN or ISSN-L is available online from the International Centre for the Registration of Serial Publications at www.issn.org).

The distinction between full and associate membership, first introduced in 1989, was abolished in 2001. Unless otherwise noted, all Members admitted between 1989 and 2001 were admitted as Full Members.

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 33)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publication: *Estandarte* (Spanish; since 1991)

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Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 22)
Territory: Spain: Catalonia
Periodical Publication: *Vexil·la Catalana* (Catalan; since 1985)

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Periodical Publication: none

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 Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 68)
 Territory: Bulgaria
 Periodical Publication: *Herold* (ISSN 1313-4809; Bulgarian and English; annual; since 2008)

5) The Burgee Data Archives (BDA)

no mailing address
 Type: institution
 President/Other: none
 Secretary/Other: none
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 E-mail: none
 Website: none
 Established: October 31, 1978
 Member Since: August 14, 1997 (number 47)
 Territory: Canada
 Periodical Publication: *The Private Signal* (English; irregular; since 1996 January)
 Notes: changed name on August 31, 1993 from Canadian Flag Institute; founder Peter Edwards died on July 15, 2019

**6) The Canadian Flag Association (CFA)
 L'Association canadienne de vexillologie**

1515-730 Dovercourt Rd.
 TORONTO ON M6H 2W9
 CANADA
 Type: association
 President/Other: Kevin Harrington, president emeritus
 Secretary/Other: Linda J. Dean, secretary
 Telephone: 1 519 307 1515 (Kevin Harrington)
 E-mail: cfa.acv@gmail.com
 Website: <http://cfa-acv.tripod.com/>
 Established: February 6, 1985
 Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 30)
 Territory: Canada
 Periodical Publication: *Flagscan* (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; 1986 to ?)
 Supplements: *Banderín* (ISSN 1492-8256; English; 1999 to ?)
Band.It (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
Dragonflags (ISSN 1492-840X; English; 1999 to ?)
Ensign & Jack (ISSN 1492-8477; English; 1998 to ?)
Flag City (ISSN 1492-837X; English; 1998 to ?)
Flagnaut (ISSN 1492-8396; English; 1998 to ?)
Flagguru (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
FlagsAm (ISSN 1492-8388; English; 1998 to ?)
Heraldo (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
Ifulegi (ISSN 1492-823X; English; 1998 to ?)
Pavillonnerie (ISSN 1492-8248; French; 1998 to ?)

7) Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux (CEBED)

c/o Michel R. Lupant
 Clos de la Pasture 6
 1340 OTTIGNIES-LOUVAIN-LA-NEUVE
 BELGIUM
 Type: institution

President/Other: Michel R. Lupant, president
Secretary/Other: none
Telephone: 32 10 41 43 85 (Michel R. Lupant)
E-mail: cebedr@gmail.com
Website: none
Established: April 1, 1990
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 31)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publication: *Gaceta de Banderas* (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1979 (in collaboration with Sociedad Española de Vexilología))

8) Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici (CISV)

c/o Roberto Breschi
Via Mammini, 66
55100 LUCCA
ITALY

Type: association
President/Other: Roberto Breschi, president
Secretary/Other: Pier Paolo Lugli, secretary/librarian
Telephone: 39 583 953249 (Roberto Breschi)
E-mail: breschirob@libero.it (Roberto Breschi)
Website: <http://www.cisv.it>
Established: 1972
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 14)
Territory: Italy
Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Italica* (Italian; since 1974)
Vexilla Notizie (Italian; since 2002)

9) Česká vexilologická společnost z. s. (CVS)

c/o Petr Holas
Psárská 1347/1
141 00 PRAHA 4 - Michle
CZECH REPUBLIC (CZECHIA)

Type: association
President/Other: Petr Holas, president
Secretary/Other: Kryštof Huk, secretary
Telephone: none
E-mail: info@vexilologie.cz
Website: <http://www.vexilologie.cz>
Established: January 29, 1972
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 29)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: *Vexilologie* (ISSN 1211-2615; Czech (English translations of articles available); since 1972)
Vexillological Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre)). Ceased publication in 2018.
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Notes: recognized July 1, 1991 as "Honorary Affiliate"; changed name on April 2, 2005 from Vexilologický Klub (VK)

10) Chesapeake Bay Flag Association (CBFA)

c/o John A. Lowe
4909 Hampden Ln. #303
BETHESDA MD 20814-2920

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type: association
President/Other: John A. Lowe, president
Secretary/Other: vacant
Telephone: 1 301 468 9202 (John A. Lowe)
E-mail: lowe69@verizon.net (John A. Lowe)
Website: <http://cbfa.vexillology.info>
Established: November 6, 1982 (informal), November 13, 1993 (formal)
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 38)
Territory: United States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: *The Flagship* (English; since 1993)

11) **Corporación Nacional de Vexilología de Chile (CONAVEX)**

Vargas Buston 1051
Department 1411
8930210 San Miguel
SANTIAGO
CHILE

Type: association
President/Other: Steffan Giadach Axt, president
Secretary/Other: Cristóbal Barra Cisterna, secretary
Telephone: 56 9942618084
E-mail: conavexchile@gmail.com
Website: <https://conavexcl.wordpress.com>
Established: November 3, 2017
Member since: July 16, 2019 (number 73)
Territory: Chile
Periodical publications: none

12) **Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann Teoranta (Brateolaíocht Éireann branch) (GSI)
Genealogical Society of Ireland Limited (Vexillology Ireland branch)**

11, Desmond Avenue
DÚN LAOGHAIRE
Co. Dublin
EIRE (REPUBLIC OF IRELAND)

Type: association
President/Other: Gerry Hayden, cathaoirleach
Secretary/Other: Michael Merrigan, general secretary
Other: Stanislav Zamyatin, chief executive officer of Brateolaíocht Éireann branch / Vexillology Ireland
Telephone: 353 1 284 2711
E-mail: bratachaeire@gmail.com
Websites: www.familyhistory.ie and <https://flagsireland.wordpress.com>
Established: October 25, 1990
Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 71)
Territory: Ireland (Ireland and United Kingdom: Northern Ireland)
Periodical Publications: *The Genie Gazette* (ISSN 1393-3183; English; monthly; 1996 to 2005)
Ireland's Genealogical Gazette (ISSN 1649-7937; English; monthly; since 2006)
VIBE—Vexillology Ireland: Brateolaíocht Éireann (ISSN 2009-6437; English; quarterly; since 2013)

13) **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. (DGF)**

c/o Jörg Majewski
Albaxer Straße 33 B
37671 HÖXTER
GERMANY

Type: association
President/Other: Jörg Majewski, chairman

Secretary/Other: Falko Schmidt, secretary
Telephone: ?
E-mail: pres@flaggenkunde.de
Website: <http://www.flaggenkunde.de>
Established: February 4, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 43)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Der Flaggenkurier* (ISSN 0949-6173; German; semiannual; since 1995)
DGF-Nachrichten (German; 1995 to 2004)
DGF-Informationen (German; bi-monthly; since 2004)

14) Flag Heritage Foundation (FHF)

301 Newbury St. Ste. 11 #108
DANVERS MA 01923-5297
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Type: institution
President/Other: Kirby A. Baker, chair
Secretary/Other: ?
Telephone: 1 424 272 0701
E-mail: info@flagheritagefoundation.org
Website: <http://www.flagheritagefoundation.org>
Established: July 30, 1971
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 58)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: *The Standard* (English; irregular; since 2002)
Monograph and Translation Series (English; irregular, since 2010)

15) The Flag Institute (FI)

William Crampton Library
161 High Street
Kingston-upon-Hull
HU1 1NQ
UNITED KINGDOM
Type: association
President/Other: Malcolm Farrow, president
Secretary/Other: John Hall, chairman
Telephone: 44 20 7060 9660
E-mail: chairman@flaginstitute.org
Website: <http://www.flaginstitute.org>
Established: April 23, 1971; November 17, 2012 (charity registration)
Member Since: June 24, 1971 (number 13)
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: *Flagmaster* (ISSN 0142-1271; English; quarterly; since 1978)
Flag Institute Bulletin (ISSN 0309-085X; English; irregular 1977 to 1978)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly 1971 to 1975)
eFlags (no ISSN; English; irregular since 2006)
Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS), which was removed as a Member in 1987

16) The Flag Research Center (FRC)

c/o Charles A. Spain
504 Branard St.
HOUSTON TX 77006-5018
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Type: institution
President/Other: Scot Guenter, Hugh Brady, and Charles Spain, directors
Secretary/Other: none
Telephone: 1 781 729 9410

E-mail: cspain@vexillology.org
 Website: <https://flagresearchcenter.org>
 Established: February 1, 1962
 Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
 Territory: United States
 Periodical Publications: The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly; October 1, 1961 to present)
 Supplements:
 Flag Bulletin Newsletter / Courier de drapeau /
 Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bi-monthly; 1967 to 1973)
 Flag Information Sources (English; 1970 to 1973)
 The Vexillo-File (English; irregular; 2002 to 2011)
 Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; 1960 to 2011)
 Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
 End of the Year Review (English; annual; 1976 to 2011)
 News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular; 1982 to 2011)
 Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular; 1996 to 2011)
 FlagInform (English; irregular; 2001 to 2012)
 Flag Facts (English; irregular; 2012)
 Notes: part of The Trust for Vexillology (a Texas nonprofit corporation) since March 15, 2014

17) Flag Society of Australia Inc. (doing business as Flags Australia) (FSA)

Post Office Box 233
 MILSONS POINT NSW 1565
 AUSTRALIA
 Type: association
 President/Other: Ralph D. Kelly, president
 Secretary/Other: Ralph G.C. Bartlett
 Telephone: 61 2 9481 0978 (Ralph D. Kelly)
 E-mail: ralphkelly@flagsaustralia.com.au (Ralph D. Kelly)
 Website: <http://www.flagsaustralia.com.au>
 Established: August 20, 1983
 Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 23)
 Territory: Australia
 Periodical Publication: *Crux Australis* (ISSN 0814-5008; English; quarterly; since 1984)

18) Flags of the World (FOTW)

c/o Rob Raeside
 2 Gloosecap Terrace
 WOLFVILLE NS B4P 1S7
 CANADA
 Type: association
 President/Other: Rob Raeside, director
 Secretary/Other: Dirk Schönberger, list master
 Telephone: 1 902 542 7767 (Rob Raeside)
 E-mail: rob.raeside@gmail.com (Rob Raeside)
 Website: <http://www.flagspot.net>
 Established: September 1993
 Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 56)
 Territory: Canada
 Periodical Publication: *Flags of the World* website (ISSN 1712-9842; English; continuous; since 1993; available online at <http://www.flagspot.net>)

19) Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDECA)

c/o Aníbal Gotelli
 Calle Marcelo T. de Alvear 2171 - Piso 1°
 C1122AAG BUENOS AIRES
 ARGENTINA
 Type: institution

President/Other: Aníbal Gotelli
Secretary/Other: María Laura Arnejo, secretary-general
Telephone: 549 11 5828 6382
E-mail: info@cidecargentina.com
Website: www.cidecargentina.com
Established: March 7, 1990; 1992 (legal registration)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: *Boletín CIDECA* (Spanish; bi-monthly; since 1992)
La Page Française (French; since 1992)
Anglo-American Journal (English; since 1995)
C.I.D.E.C. en Acción: Boletín Informativo Virtual (Spanish; since 2001)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993; temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA)

**20) Genealogijos, heraldikos ir veksilologijos institutas (GHVI)
Institute of Genealogy, Heraldry and Vexillology (Lithuania)**

Migdolų g. 15
LT-14186 Saldenė, Vilnius district
Lithuania
Type: association
President/Other: Remigijus Bimba, president
Secretary/Other: Paulius Vaniuchinas, board chairperson
Telephone: +370 610 23144 (Remigijus Bimba)
E-mail: info@ghvi.lt
Website: <http://www.ghvi.lt>
Established: tba
Member Since: July 12, 2022 (number 75)
Territory: Lithuania
Periodical Publication: *Genealogija, heraldika ir veksilologija* (ISSN 2669-2945 / ISSN 2669-2953 online; Lithuanian; annual; since 2021)

21) Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)

c/o David Breitenbach
7457 N. Sheridan Rd.
CHICAGO IL 60626-6800
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Type: association
President/Other: David Breitenbach, president
Secretary/Other: William Belanich, Jr., secretary
Telephone: 1 773 465 7530 (David Breitenbach)
E-mail: flaggsusa@prodigy.net
Website: <http://gwav.tripod.com>
Established: May 11, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 49)
Territory: United States: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio
Periodical Publication: *FlaGWAVer* (English; semi-annual; since 1996)
Notes: changed name on November 6, 1996 from Great Waters Chapter (GWC) after NAVA voted not to establish chapters

22) Heraldica Slovenica (HS)

P.P. 1526
Cankarjeva cesta 1
1000 LJUBLJANA
SLOVENIA
Type: association
President/Other: Aleksander Hribovšek, president
Secretary/Other: Uroš Žižmund, secretary
Telephone: 386 41 597 821

E-mail: info@heraldica-slovenica.si
Website: <http://www.heraldica-slovenica.si/>
Established: 1991
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical: Publication: none
Notes: changed name in 1995 from Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS)

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

c/o Hans-Peter Dege
Spandauer Weg 59
31141 HILDESHEIM
GERMANY

Type: institution
President/Other: Hans-Peter Dege, chairman
Secretary/Other: Volkmar Tonnies, secretary
Telephone: ?
E-mail: info@zum-kleeblatt.de
Website: <http://www.zum-kleeblatt.de>
Established: December 4, 1888
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 35)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Kleeblatt: Zeitschrift für Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften* (German; since 1984)
Jahrbuch—Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e. V. (ISSN 0341-9908; German; annual; since 1963)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

**24) Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo (HGZD)
Croatian Heraldic and Vexillological Association**

Pazinska 50
10110 ZAGREB
CROATIA

Type: association
President/Other: Željko Heimer, president
Secretary/Other: Matea Brstilo Rešetar, secretary
Telephone: 385 91 56 39 391 (Željko Heimer)
E-mail: hgzd@hgzd.hr
Website: <http://www.hgzd.hr>
Established: May 4, 2006
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 62)
Territory: Croatia
Periodical Publication: *Grb i Zastava* (ISSN 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semi-annual; since 2006)
Notes: changed name on July 18, 2015 from Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association

25) Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)

Sanjeeva Rao Kambhampati
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Road No. 2
Vijayanagar Colony
Khammam Bypass Road
KHAMMAM 507002
Telangana
INDIA

Type: association
President/Other: Sanjeeva Rao, president
Secretary/Other: D. Lingaraju, general secretary

Telephone: 91 9949778428 (Sanjeeva Rao)
E-mail: sanjeevarao1963@yahoo.com
Website: none
Established: November 14, 2002
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)
Territory: India
Periodical Publication: none

26) Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny (IHW)

ul. Turystyczna 70
43-436 GÓRKI WIELKIE
POLAND

Type: institution
President/Other: Beata Znamierowska, director
Secretary/Other: ?
Telephone: 48 33 853 99 28 (Alfred Znamierowski)
E-mail: info@instytutheraldyczny.pl
Website: http://www.albumpolski.pl/IHW_WWW/index.php
Established: September 1, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Flagi miast polskich* (Polish; bi-monthly; since 2000)
Weksylia (Polish and English; bi-monthly; since 2015)

27) Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh (KVV)

Société Bretonne de Vexillologie

c/o Alain Raullet
47 rue de Gascogne
22000 ST BRIEUC
Breizh
FRANCE

Type: association
President/Other: Alain Raullet, president
Secretary/Other: Hervé Prat, secretary
Telephone: 33 0 2 96 94 34 82 (Alain Raullet)
E-mail: alain.raullet@wanadoo.fr (Alain Raullet)
Website: http://drapeauxbretagne.canalblog.com/archives/accueil_degemer/index.html
Established: June 23, 1996
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 45)
Territory: France: Brittany
Periodical Publication: *Ar Banniel* (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; bi-annual; since 1996)
Notes: previously known by abbreviation SBV

28) Здружение за хералдика и вексилологија и фалеристика Македонско грбсловно друштво Скопје (MGD)

**Zdruzenie za heraldika i veksilologija i faleristika Makedonsko grbslovno društvo Skopje
Macedonian Heraldic Society**

Petar Mandzukov
113/6 1010 SKOPJE
NORTH MACEDONIA

Type: association
President/Other: Jovan Jonovski, president
Secretary/Other: Pavle Arsoski, secretary
Telephone: 389 70 252 989 (Jovan Jonovski)
E-mail: info@heraldika.org.mk
Website: <http://heraldika.org.mk>
Established: July 15, 2018
Member Since: July 16, 2019 (number 72)
Territory: North Macedonia

Periodical Publications: *Македонски Хералд / Macedonian Herald* (Macedonian and English; annual; since 2005)

Notes: successor to Македонско Хералдичко Здружение (MHZ) / Makedonsko Heraldichko Zdruzenie / Macedonian Heraldry Society, which dissolved on July 15, 2018 due to the inability to elect executive board members

29) Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)

c/o Marcel van Westerhoven

Willemsbos 89

2134 EC HOOFDDORP

THE NETHERLANDS

Type: association

President/Other: Davied van Berlo, president

Secretary/Other: Marcel van Westerhoven, secretary

Telephone: 31 06 15250653 (Marcel van Westerhoven)

E-mail: secretaris@vlaggenkunde.nl

Website: <http://vlaggenkunde.nl/>

Established: March 19, 1966

Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)

Territory: The Netherlands

Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Nostra* (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; monthly/bi-monthly; 1966 to 1998)

Vlaggent-dschrift Vexilla Nostra (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; quarterly; 1998 to 2008)

Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; tri-annually; since 2008 (until 2018, in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam and the former Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland))

30) New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)

c/o Carl S. Gurtman

34 Brave Boat Harbor Rd.

YORK ME 03909-5027

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type: association

President/Other: Carl S. Gurtman, president

Secretary/Other: David B. Martucci, secretary/treasurer

Telephone: 1 207 363 4920 (Carl S. Gurtman)

E-mail: cgurtman@maine.rr.com (Carl S. Gurtman)

Website: <http://nejv.org>

Established: April 21, 1991

Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)

Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont

Periodical Publication: *New England Journal of Vexillology* (English; semiannual; since 1995)

31) New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)

c/o John Moody

244 Williams Street

KAIAPOI 7630, Canterbury

NEW ZEALAND

Type: association

President/Other: John Moody, chairman

Secretary/Other: Dianne Gray, acting secretary

Telephone: 64 3 327 8060 (John Moody)

E-mail: johnmoody431@hotmail.com (John Moody)

Website: none

Established: January 16, 1994

Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 39)

Territory: New Zealand

Periodical Publication: *Masthead* (ISSN 1173-1850; English; since 1994)
Notes: changed name on June 2, 1999 from The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ)

32) 日本旗章学協会 (JAVA)

Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai (JAVA)

Japanese Vexillological Association

c/o Nozomi Kariyasu

Tsukushino 4-19-7

Machida-shi

TŌKYŌ 194-0001

JAPAN

Type: association
President/Other: Nozomi Kariyasu, president
Secretary/Other: Yoshinori Koshikawa, secretary-general
Telephone: 81 42 799 1529 (Nozomi Kariyasu)
E-mail: melnk@s04.itscom.net (Nozomi Kariyasu)
Website: <http://j-flags-java.jimdo.com/>
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

33) Nordisk Flaggsekskap (NF)

Nordisk Flagselskab

Nordiska Flagsällskapet

Norræna Fánafélagið

Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura

no mailing address

Type: association
President/Other: Peter Østerbye, president
Secretary/Other: Ulla Petrell, secretary
Telephone: 45 72 21 72 07 (Peter Østerbye)
E-mail: formand@nordicflagsociety.org
Website: <http://www.nordicflagsociety.org>
Established: January 27, 1973
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 15)
Territory: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
Periodical Publications: *Nordisk Flaggkontakt* (ISSN 0109-7539; multilingual; semiannual; since 1984; variant title is *Nordisk Flagkontakt*)
Nordisk Flagskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular; 1975 to 1991)
Notes: Nordisk Flaggsekskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flagsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

34) North American Vexillological Association-Association nord-américaine de vexillologie (NAVA)

Post Office Box 55071 #58049

BOSTON MA 02205-5071

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type: association
President/Other: Peter A. Ansoff, president
Secretary/Other: Edward B. Kaye, secretary
Telephone: 1 703 941 0494 (Peter A. Ansoff)
E-mail: pres@nava.org
Website: <http://www.nava.org>
Established: June 3, 1967 (organized), March 19, 1968 (legal registration)
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Canada and United States
Periodical Publications: *Vexillum* (ISSN pending; English; quarterly; since 2018)

Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043 (print) and ISSN 2376-8592 (online); English; annual; since 1994)
Flag Research Quarterly (ISSN 2334-4407 (print) and ISSN 2474-1884 (online)); English; quarterly; 2013 to 2017)
NAVA News (ISSN 1053-3338 (print) and ISSN 2372-1332 (online); English; quarterly; 1967 to 2017)
NAVA Yearbook (English; annual 1973 to 1983)
NAVA Handbook (English; 1986 and 1989)
Notes: changed name from North American Vexillological Association on October 7, 2012

35) Partioheraldikot r.y. (PH)

Jarmo Heinonen
Klovinrinne 5
21280 ESPOO
FINLAND
Type: association
President/Other: Jarmo Heinonen, president
Secretary/Other: ?
Telephone: 358 40 536 1437
E-mail: jarmo.heinonen@laurea.fi
Website: <http://heraldikot.partio.net>
Established: November 22, 1972
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
Territory: Finland
Periodical Publication: *Liehuvat Vărit* (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish)
Notes: previously known by abbreviation PR

36) Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (PTW)

ul. Raclawicka 103
02-634 WARSZAWA
POLAND
Type: association
President/Other: Krzysztof Jasieński, president
Secretary/Other: Wojciech Szczerba, secretary
Telephone: 48 22 844 41 58 (Andrzej Beblowski)
E-mail: biuro@weksylologia.pl
Website: <http://www.weksylologia.pl>
Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Flaga* (ISSN 1509-2429; Polish; quarterly; since 1999, revived 2014)

37) The Portland Flag Association (PFA)

c/o Max Liberman
7290 S.W. Ashdale Dr.
PORTLAND Oregon 97223-9385
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Type: association
President/Other: Max Liberman, FIAV representative
Secretary/Other: Edward B. Kaye, newsletter editor
Telephone: 1 503 452 0101 (Max Liberman)
E-mail: info@portlandflag.org
Website: <http://www.portlandflag.org>
Established: March ? 1995
Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 69)
Territory: United States: Portland, Oregon
Periodical Publication: *The Vexilloid Tabloid* (ISSN ?; English; bi-monthly; since 1999)
Notes: changed name on January ?, 2001 from Portland Flag Group (PFG); no formal leadership structure

- 38) Русский центр флаговедения и геральдики (RCVH)
Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry**
P.O. Box 20
413111 ENGELS
Saratov Oblast
RUSSIAN FEDERATION
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Periodical Publications: *The Flag* (Russian; 1976 to 1977; Russian and English since 2003)
Notes: changed name on September 11, 1991 from Volga Vexillology Club (VVC)
- 39) Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)
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Established: October 31, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 19)
Territory: Spain
Periodical Publications: *Banderas* (ISSN 0213-0955; Spanish; quarterly; since 1979)
Gaceta de Banderas (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1992 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Europ en d' tudes des Drapeaux)
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Vexillinfo (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)

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

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Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 55)
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Periodical Publication: none
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Established: March 16, 1985
Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)
Territory: France
Periodical Publications: *Drapeaux & Pavillons* (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly; since 2018)
Franciae Vexilla (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly; 1996 to 2018)
Emblèmes et pavillons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly 1985 to 1996)
Annuaire de la Société française de vexillologie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986, 1991,

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Established: November 26, 1990
Member Since: July 2, 1991 (number 28)
Territory: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
Periodical Publications: *SAVA Newsletter* (no ISSN; English; tri-annually since 1991)
SAVA Journal (no ISSN; English; irregular; since 1992)

**45) საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული ჰერდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო (SCHG)
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Territory: Georgia
Periodical Publication: *Heroldi* (Georgian; annual; since 2012)

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Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 66)
Territory: The Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Vlaggenlijn* (Dutch; 1998 to 2008) (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; tri-annually; 2008 to 2018 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))
Notes: changed name on November 26, 2007 as successor (with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland) to Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

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Established: March 1994
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 60)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: *Vexilokontakt* (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Česká vexilologická společnost o. s.))
vexil.info (Czech with English summary; bi-monthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from *vexilINFO*)
Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semi-annual; annual since 1996)

**48) Erdélyi Címer- és Zászlótudományi Egyesület (THVA)
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Established: registered on January 16, 2015
Member Since: July 12, 2022 (number 76)
Territory: Transylvania, Romania
Periodical: *TransHerVex* (*Transylvanian Heraldry and Vexillology*) – in preparation, annual trilingual journal in Hungarian, Romanian and English

**49) Українське Геральдичне Товариство (UHT)
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Established: July 9, 1990 (organized); December 7, 1993 (legal registration)
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 41)
Territory: Ukraine

Periodical Publications: *Знак (Znak)* (in English *The Sign*) (ISSN 1998-1651; Ukrainian; since 1993)
Генеалогічні записки УГТ (in English *Genealogical Notes of the UHT*) (ISBN 978-966-02-4713-0; Ukrainian; since 2000)

Notes: originally admitted as an Associate Member; became Full Member later same day

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Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (legal registration)
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)
Territory: United States: Texas
Periodical Publication: *The National Standard* (ISSN 2165-0101 (print) and ISSN 2165-011X (online); English; semi-annual; since 2012; continuing *VAST News* (ISSN 1531-1783; English; irregular; since 2001))

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Territory: China
Periodical Publications: none

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Member Since: July 12, 2022 (number 77)
Territory: Singapore
Periodical Publications: *The Flag Times: The Official Newsletter of the Vexillological Society (Singapore)* – monthly newsletter, in English

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 34)

Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: *Flaggen, Wappen und Siegel* (ISSN 0948-3748; German; since 1986
(since 1992 as publication of the WVRI)

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October 11, 2022

Kevin Harrington, CFA (Toronto, Canada)

February 19, 2023

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