



## MINUTES OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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#### Summary:

- GA 27 minutes approved
- FIAV Board re-elected
- SFV confirmed as organiser for ICV 31 (2026)
- Certificates to FI for publication of the Proceedings of ICV 27
- PH voluntarily resigned effective at the adjournment of this Session
- Honours and Awards presented at the closing banquet:
  - Whitney Smith Award presented to Masako Sugawara
  - Vexillon awarded to Flags of the World (FOTW)
  - Fellowships awarded to Jim Ferrigan, Attila István Szekeres and to the Organising Committee of ICV 30, namely the *Vexillological Research Center of China* (Zhao Xinfeng, Fei Sheng and Liu Jin)
- List of current FIAV members

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

The President, wielding the FIAV Gavel, called the meeting to order at 15h05 on 17 July 2024 in Room 302 at the Gengdan Institute of the Beijing University of Technology in Beijing, People's Republic of China and officially opened the Twenty-Eighth 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	NAVA	Edward Kaye
2	FRC	Bruce Berry
3	SSV	Bruce Berry
4	NVvV	Željko Heimer
5	FI	John Cartledge
6	CISV	Nicolas Hugot
7	NF	Bruce Berry
8	SEV	Bruce Berry
9	SVB	François Deyrolle
10	FSA	Ronald Strachan
11	SFV	François Deyrolle
12	SAVA	Bruce Berry
13	CEBED	François Deyrolle
14	HS	Željko Heimer
15	AAV	Bruce Berry
16	HVK	Andreas Herzfeld
17	CBFA	Edward Kaye
18	NZFA	Ronald Strachan
19	UHT	Bruce Berry
20	DGF	Andreas Herzfeld
21	KVV	François Deyrolle
22	NEVA	Edward Kaye
23	JAVA	Yusuke Katsurada
24	SGHAPG	Attila István Szekeres
25	FOTW	Bruce Berry
26	VAST	Bruce Berry
27	FHF	Bruce Berry

28	RCVH	Bruce Berry
29	HGZD	Željko Heimer
30	IVA	Gowtham Kambhampati
31	SCHG	Željko Heimer
32	BHVS	Attila István Szekeres
33	PFA	Edward Kaye
34	BS	Nicolas Hugot
35	MGD	Željko Heimer
36	CONAVEX	Edward Kaye
37	VRCC	Zhao Xinfeng
38	LIGH	Remigijus Bimba
39	THVA	Attila István Szekeres
40	VSS	Bruce Berry
FIAV OFFICE BEARERS		
President		Željko Heimer
Secretary General		Bruce Berry
Secretary General for Congresses		Excused

**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 and confirmed 40 members present.

Members absent (13): ACV, PH, CVS, CFA, WVRI, CIDEK, PTW, BDA, GWAV, IHW, SVI, SVPR, GSI

FIAV Officers Present (2): Dr. Željko Heimer – President; and Dr. Bruce Berry – Secretary-General (SG).

The SG determined that 40 of the 53 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-Eighth 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.

In terms of Article 19d of the FIAV Constitution, the President called for a vote to excuse the Secretary-General for Congresses, Mr. Graham Bartram, on health grounds, seconded by PFA. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **4. Appointment by the President of Tellers to count votes**

The President appointed Nozomi Kariyasu and Gowthan Kambhampati to count the votes.

#### **5. Approval of the Minutes of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly held on 12 July 2022 in Ljubljana, Slovenia**

Moved by HGZD ; seconded by NAVA, "That the Minutes of the Twenty-Seventh Session of the General Assembly, as published in *Info-FIAV* No. 56 (March 2023) on pages 1 to 12 be approved". Passed unanimously.

#### **6. Reports by the Board**

##### **(a) President, Dr. Željko Heimer**

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

It has been five full years since I was elected to the office of FIAV President in San Antonio (Texas) in 2019. It was a different world back then. Soon afterwards FIAV and the ICVs had to struggle with the Covid-19 pandemic and make adjustments like everyone else globally resulting in the decision to postpone the ICV29 planned in Ljubljana for 2021 by one year. And fortunately, we then had a successful gathering in Slovenia two years ago.

On my side, Zagreb and Croatia suffered two devastating earthquakes at the same time as the pandemic and we are still recovering from them. Having decided to postpone ICV29, we gather here in Beijing a year later than originally planned. The last two years were also very eventful with global impacts, deceases, wars and economic crises. I will not list them all, but they have impacted significantly on the number of delegates who were able to reach Beijing for this occasion.

The FIAV Board has been working hard and diligently throughout these difficult times. We worked mainly through exchange of e-mails and social media chats and we hold the Board meetings over video-conferencing. We have had regular Zoom calls among the FIAV officers and with the ICV organisers.

Beside the facilitation of the organisation of the congress, that was firmly held in hands of the VRCC, there was little else to be done by the Board.

After the Ljubljana ICV the Board, together with some other ICV delegates, met in Rijeka (Croatia) for a one-day event organized by the Croatian Heraldry and Vexillology Association (HGZD). The lectures were held at the Teachers Faculty of the University of Rijeka. On the following day, the Board members went to Zagreb to visit vexillology-related places and to have a meeting at the Croatian Dragon society ceremonial hall.

One of the tasks that this FIAV Board takes seriously is the maintenance and updating the FIAV website. We have continued to gather and publish materials from ICV proceedings with help of a number of vexillologists from around the world. At the moment of all published proceedings from ICVs 1 through 27 are available on the FIAV website with the exception of five that were published in *The Flag Bulletin* by the FRC. The proceedings from San Antonio 2019 and Ljubljana 2022 are pending and from Beijing 2024 in due course.

Since the last General Assembly, I have personally been busy preparing several books. A book on the flags of Rijeka in 2022, a monograph on Croatian 19<sup>th</sup> century heraldic artist Milan Sunko in 2024, and several chapters in a student handbook entitled *Croatian Heraldic Heritage*, published by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Studies of the University of Zagreb in 2024. I have published a number of scholarly papers in scientific journals, organized several exhibitions and other events promoting vexillology as a science and of interest for flag lore in Croatia. In accordance with Croatian academic legislation, I have been elected to the scientific title a scholarly assistant in 2022 and the academic title of nominal assistant professor at the University of Zagreb.

In spite of my wish to travel and visit vexillological societies around the world, I was unable to do so in the last two years. However, I had the distinct pleasure to host Stan Zamyatin Moore, chief executive officer of GSI in August 2023 and the secretary of BHVS, Alexander Alexiev, in Zagreb in April 2024.

I am positive 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 about new vexillological societies being formed all over the globe. Some planned to join us here today, but organising the trip proved to be too difficult at this time. I hope we shall see them in Paris or elsewhere soon. Vexillology is thriving and is definitely here to stay, so...

Keep studying those flags and continue all the good work!

**(b) Secretary-General, Dr. Bruce Berry**

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

It is indeed a pleasure to join you at the ICV 30 and at this the 28<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations (FIAV).

In the two years since our first post-Covid meeting in 2022 in Ljubljana, what was then the "new" Board has settled down to address the challenges in an increasingly volatile geo-political international environment. I was fortunate enough to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Colloquium of Genealogy, Heraldry and Vexillology in Vilnius (Lithuania) earlier in June this year and as I remarked then, in this time of increasing international tension, it is important for individuals who share an interest, or passion, to come together and enhance those common bonds for the mutual benefit of all. For FIAV of course it all about flags, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Vexillological Research Center of China (VRCC) for hosting ICV 30 and for being such gracious hosts during our time in Beijing. Thanks must also go to the Flag Research Center which played a role in securing the VRCC as the host. As one of our newest members, it must have been quite a daunting task to take on the challenge and responsibility of hosting a Congress ... as a host of a previous Congress, I am aware of all the 'behind the scenes' activities and preparations which take place and so, once again, on behalf of the Board and the members of FIAV, I would like to give special thanks to the Organizing Committee and members of VRCC for hosting a successful Congress. As we have heard during the Congress, the VRCC has played an important role in expanding knowledge about vexillology in China and is extremely active in flag education and we wish them well in their future endeavours in this regard.

In between the formal meetings of the General Assembly, the Board holds 'virtual' meetings on a regular basis. These are convened to ensure that issues relevant to FIAV are discussed and that consensus is reached by the Board members on any decisions which may be required. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow Board members for their co-operation and responses to what sometimes feels like my constant

“nagging” ... so thank you to Zeljko and Graham. It might not appear to be much to the members, but certain actions and activities are necessary to ensure that FIAV continues to operate.

It is important for members to note that the majority of FIAV activities take place on a voluntary basis and for that, special thanks need to go all those vexillologists, and their assistants, whose activities made, and continue to make, the internationally recognized discipline that it has become. At ICV 30 we have seen evidence of this, from the translators and other volunteers, to the delegates who have prepared and made the effort to come and present papers. A special thanks on behalf of the Board to each and every one of you.

Four issues of *Info-FIAV* (numbers 56, 57, 58 and 59) have been published since the last GA with two dealing specifically with arrangements for this, and future, Congresses. Members are reminded that these, and all previous issues, are accessible via our website. Attention is also given to making sure that the information on the website is accurate and up-to-date. I would like to thank those members who have sent through corrections and updates. This is always gratefully appreciated and I urge members to please ensure that their relevant details are kept up to date.

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 comments on the various *Info-FIAVs*.

Like our esteemed President, I have also participated in a number of vexillological activities. My doctoral thesis is in the process of being published and I have presented papers at two conferences. I have an article accepted for publication in the *Southern African Historical Journal* and I was recently made a Research Assistant in the Department of Heritage and Historical Studies at the University of Pretoria ... so I am living up to my nickname of “Flagman Bruce”!

Thank you.

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

The report from the Secretary-General for Congresses was read on his behalf by the Secretary General.

Dear Fellow Vexillologists,

I regret that I am unable to join you in Beijing due to ongoing health problems. So instead, I am sending a written report.

Over the past two years the Board of FIAV has worked with Xinfeng Zhao and his colleagues to ensure this first ICV in China goes well. You have had a full programme of papers and events to keep you busy!

Our next ICV will be in France, and I look forward to working with the Société Française de Vexillologie on their plans for ICV 31. We have also received initial interest in hosting ICV32 in 2028, so the future of ICVs looks reasonably secure.

Of course, one of the main points on an ICV is to publish papers of interest to the world's vexillologists and other social scientists. This is why the proceedings are so important. We have received good news from the Flag Research Center, hosts of ICV28 in San Antonio - the editorial work on the papers is progressing under the editorship of Dr. Forrest

Pass, Flag Research Center Editorial Director and Research Fellow. The Center hopes to distribute the proceedings to the congress's delegates in Winter 2024–2025.

Many historical proceedings were published in *The Flag Bulletin*, but this has yet to be scanned so that online versions can be made available. The works have been scanned by an anonymous third-party, but without the permission of the publisher. I have been in touch with the Flag Research Center, and they are working on how to get the necessary issues scanned so that they can be made available in a manner that does not ignore the principles of intellectual property rights. We look forward to being able to include these historic proceedings, or links to them, on the FIAV website.

I wish you a very enjoyable ICV 30 and look forward to seeing many of you at ICV 31!

## **7. Consideration of Candidates for FIAV Membership**

No applications for new members were received.

Expressions of interest from potential candidates for membership have been received from the Thailand Vexillological Association and from the Vexillological Association of Hong Kong. It was also reported at the meeting of an interest from Costa Rica.

## **8. Election of the 2024-2026 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 HGZD, seconded by PFA, that all the Board candidates be re-elected.

The motion was passed unanimously thereby re-electing the current Board members until 2026.

## **9. Report on ICV 31 (Paris, 2026)**

The next ICV will be hosted by SFV in Paris, France, in July 2026. The actual dates and the venue are still to be confirmed. A programme is being prepared and it is the intention to have papers presented in English and French (with simultaneous translations). A competition is to be held to design the Congress flag, the details of which will be announced on the SFV website. Further details about the accommodation and prices etc. will be announced in due course.

## **10. Report on the status of ICV Proceedings**

- (a) ICV 27 (London, 2017) organized by FI. Published in January 2024.
- (b) ICV 28 (San Antonio, 2019) organized by VAST and FRC. The Secretary General read a report received from FRC indicating that the proceedings of Hemisflag are being prepared for publication. Dr. Forrest Pass, Flag Research Center Editorial Director and Research Fellow, is the proceedings editor. The Center anticipates that the proceedings will be printed and distributed to the Congress delegates in Winter 2024–2025.
- (c) ICV 29 (Ljubljana, 2022) organized by HS. No update received.

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

Certificates were presented to FI for the publication of the Proceedings of ICV 27 held in London, England, in 2017 at the Closing Banquet.

**12. Selection of ICV 32 (2028) organiser**

No nominations to host ICV 32 in 2028 were received.

A written request was received from the IVA. As this had not been received prior to the finalization of the agenda, it was noted that this request should be re-submitted for consideration at GA29.

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

The Secretary General confirmed that the following members did not send a delegate to the Twenty-Eighth Session of the General Assembly: ACV, PH, CVS, CFA, WVRI, CIDEDEC, PTW, BDA, GWAV, IHW, SVI, SVPR and GSI.

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

Members without delegates for two consecutive Sessions: BDA, IHW and SVPR. If these members do not send a delegate to the Twenty-Ninth Session of the General Assembly, they will voluntarily resign as Members effective at the adjournment of the Twenty-Ninth Session in 2026.

Members without delegates for only one General Assembly Session were: ACV, CVS, CFA, WVRI, CIDEDEC, PTW, GWAV, SVI and GSI

**14. Final adjournment**

In response to a query from FI regarding the previous proceedings which have not been published on the FIAV website, the President and SG replied that discussions with the FRC are on-going in order to arrive at an amicable solution for both parties.

There being no further business, the President adjourned the Twenty-Eighth Session of the General Assembly at 16h15.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Dr Bruce Berry, DPhil, FF  
FIAV Secretary-General  
Johannesburg, October 2024





*Delegates at GA28*

## APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

Honours and Awards presented at the Closing Banquet held at Howard Johnson Paragon Hotel, Beijing, on 19 August 2024:

- **The Whitney Smith Award** for the best paper (Sponsored by NAVA) was awarded to Masako Sugawara for her paper entitled "Historical Military Flags with Chinese Characters: Japanese Banners with the name of God".
- **The Vexillon** (Sponsored by FSA) for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an ICV was awarded to Flags of the World (FOTW) with the following citation:
 

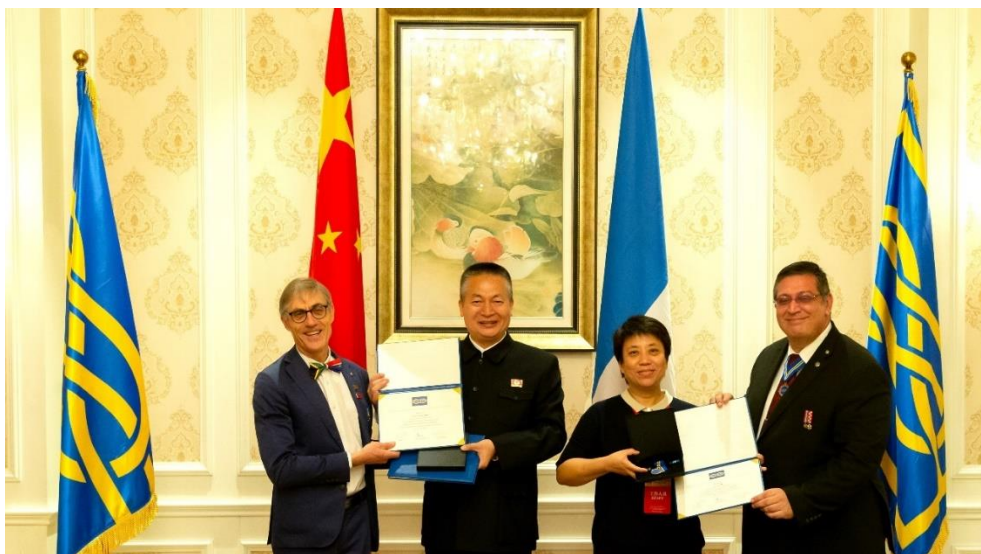
*In keeping with the goal of the Vexillon which is for the "promotion of vexillology", the Board of FIAV has great pleasure in awarding the Vexillon to Flags of the World - FOTW. This website and its real-time communication message posting via its mailing list has made vexillology not only accessible to active vexillologists, but freely available to the entire international community. Every year since its inception it has grown thanks to its many contributors and editors. Now celebrating 30 years of existence after being established by Giuseppe Bottasini and others in 1994, and since 1998 being led by Rob Raeside as its Director, FOTW now has more than 84,000 pages about flags with more than 195,000 images of flags of countries, states, territories, districts, cities, organizations and institutions, both past and present. This absolutely upholds the goal of the 'Vexillon' and as such FOTW is a worthy recipient.*
- **Fellowships of FIAV** were awarded to:
  - Jim Ferrigan (NAVA)
  - Attila István Szekeres (THVA)
  - and to the organisers of ICV 30, namely the *Vexillological Research Center of China* (VRCC):
    - Zhao Xinfeng
    - Fei Sheng
    - Liu Jin.



*Masako Sugawara displays her Award*



*Attila István Szekeres receives his Fellowship*



*Members of the VRCC Organising Committee receive their Awards*

## CURRENT MEMBERS OF FIAV

Please contact the Secretary-General at [sec.gen@fiav.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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.

**1) Asociación Argentina de Vexilología (AAV)**

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Website: none  
Established: February 16, 1988

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

**2) Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia (ACV)**

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Type: association  
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E-mail: acv@vexi.cat  
Website: <http://www.vexi.cat>  
Established: September 26, 1981  
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 22)  
Territory: Spain: Catalonia  
Periodical Publication: *Vexil·la Catalana* (Catalan; since 1985)

**3) Bandiere Storiche (BS)**

c/o Flavio Livio Marchetto  
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Established: April 14, 2008  
Member Since: August 6, 2013 (number 70)  
Territory: Italy  
Periodical Publication: none

**4) Българско хералдическо и вексилолошко общество (BHVS)  
Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society**

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Established: December 14, 2004; March 18, 2005 (legal registration)  
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  
Telephone: none  
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 July15, 2019

6) **The Canadian Flag Association (CFA)**

**L'Association canadienne de vexillologie**

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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)**

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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)**

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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)**

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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)  
*Vexilological Letters* (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)  
*Vexilokontakt* (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))  
*Vexilokontakt - Special Issue* (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre)). 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](http://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)**

84 Norwood Grove  
Beverley, East Yorkshire  
HU17 9HS  
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](mailto:info@cidecargentina.com)  
Website: [www.cidecargentina.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:flaggsusa@prodigy.net)  
Website: <http://qwav.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) Grboslovno in zastavoslovno društvo Heraldica Slovenica (HS)  
Heraldica Slovenica Heraldry and Vexillology Society**

Tugomerjeva ulica 10  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: translation of the English name of association corrected on July 18, 2015 from Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association

**25) Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)**

Sanjeeva Rao Kambhampati  
#C1 Grand Residency  
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](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)  
Soci t  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: Herv  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](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 Heraldicko 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 HOOFFDORP  
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)  
*Vlaggen-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**  
**Japanese Vexillological Association**

c/o Yusuke Katsurada  
Shin-Matsudo 7-298-1  
Matsudo City  
CHIBA 270-0034  
JAPAN

Type: association  
President/Other: Yusuke Katsurada, president  
Secretary/Other: Yoshinori Koshikawa, secretary-general  
Telephone: 81 90 8336 9535 (Yusuke Katsurada)  
E-mail: Yusuke.katsurada@gmail.com  
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 Flaggsselskap (NF)**

**Nordisk Flagselskab**  
**Nordiska Flagsällskapet**  
**Norræna Fánafélagið**  
**Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura**  
no mailing address

Type: association  
President/Other: Anton Pihl, 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 Flaggselskap (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](mailto: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) 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 Bełowski)  
E-mail: [biuro@weksylogia.pl](mailto:biuro@weksylogia.pl)  
Website: <http://www.weksylogia.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)

**36) 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

**37) Русский центр флаговедения и геральдики (RCVH)  
Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry**

P.O. Box 20  
413111 ENGELS  
Saratov Oblast  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Type: institution  
President/Other: Victor Lomantsov, co-chairman  
Secretary/Other: Serge Bubnov, secretary  
Telephone: ?  
E-mail: flagoved@russovex.org  
Website: <http://www.vexillographia.ru/>  
Established: September 11, 1975  
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 59)  
Territory: Russia  
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)

**38) Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)  
Soci t  Suisse de Vexillologie  
Societ  Svizzera di Vessillologia**

c/o Emil Dreyer  
Flurweg 43  
3052 ZOLLIKOFEN  
SWITZERLAND

Type: association  
President/Other: Emil Dreyer, president  
Secretary/Other: Harald M ller, secretary  
Telephone: 41 31 911 60 18 (Emil Dreyer)  
E-mail: info@vexilla.ch  
Website: <http://www.vexilla.ch>  
Established: January 21, 1967  
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)  
Territory: Switzerland  
Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Helvetica* (German and French; since 1969)

**39) Sociedad Espa ola de Vexilolog a (SEV)**

Carretera de Loeches, 13-D, 4 -C  
28850 TORREJ N DE ARDOZ (Madrid)  
SPAIN

Type: association  
President/Other: Jos  Carlos Alegr a D az, president  
Secretary/Other: Jos  Manuel Erbez Rodr guez, secretary  
Telephone: 34 985 332 411 (Jos  Carlos Alegr a D az)  
E-mail: info@vexilologia.org  
Website: <http://www.vexilologia.org>  
Established: October 31, 1977



Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 19)  
Territory: Spain  
Periodical Publications: *Banderas* (ISSN 0213-0955; Spanish; quarterly; since 1979)  
*Gaceta de Banderas* (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1992 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux))

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*Vexillinfo* (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)

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Periodical Publication: none  
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Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)  
Territory: France  
Periodical Publications: *Drapeaux & Pavilons* (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)

**44) 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)

Notes: *Vlag!* (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; tri-annually; 2008 to 2018 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam)) changed name on November 26, 2007 as successor (with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland) to Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

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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)

**47) 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

**48) Українське Геральдичне Товариство (УНТ)  
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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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 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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 Member Since: July 16, 2019 (number 74)  
 Territory: China  
 Periodical Publications: none

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Established: registered on August 26, 2020  
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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**Doreen Braverman**, CFA, NAVA (Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada) 25 August 2023  
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