MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 23, 2001
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Summary:

- GA 16 minutes approved as amended
- IHW, JAVA, VDCN, CSVIA, FOTW, and VAST admitted as Full Members
- SGHAPG admitted as Associate Member
- HAVSOM selected to organize ICV 21 in 2005 in Valletta, Malta
- Constitution amended to eliminate distinction between full and associate membership
- Constitution amended to allow specified procedural motions to be decided by simple majority vote
- Constitution amended to recognize The Flag Bulletin as journal for publication of scientific articles in field of vexillology (continued next page)

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• CFZ, MBV, and SGHAPG became voting Members
• Flag Information Code revised and references to civil and/or military aircraft and air installations eliminated
• Board authorized to name as a "Fellow of the Federation" a person who has made significant contributions to vexillology and/or has contributed significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member
• General Assembly delegated to Board authority to name as a "Laureate of the Federation" a person who has made an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology
• Former Officers authorized to use title "President Emeritus" or "Secretary-General Emeritus," as appropriate
• Current Board re-elected

Note: Pursuant to a July 30, 1999 decision of the General Assembly at its Sixteenth Session in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, the General Assembly used Bourinot's Rules of Order (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) on a trial basis.

1. Call to order by President; official opening of the Seventeenth Session  The President called the meeting to order on July 23, 2001, at 7:15 p.m. and officially opened the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

2. Verification by the President of written credentials of delegates  The President verified the written credentials of the following FIAV Members and Applicants:

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

The Secretary-General called the roll as follows:

Members present (32): AAV; AIV; BDA; CFA; CEBED; CISV; DGF; FDC; FI; FRC; FRCML; FSA; CIDEC; GWAV; HAVSOM; KVV; MZT (formerly ZI); NFF; NIVV; NEVA; NZFA; NF; NAVA; SSV; SEV; SVB; SAVA; TWMF; USFF; VSHS; VK; and WVRI.

Members absent (10): CFZ (Associate Member); CBFA; HS; HVS; MBV (Associate Member); PH; PTW; SRV; SFV; and UHT.

Officers present (3): Michel R. Lupant, President; Charles A. Spain, Jr., Secretary-General; and Graham M.P. Bartram, Secretary-General for Congresses.

The Secretary-General determined that 32 of the 40 Full Members were present, which satisfied the constitutional requirement that delegates of at least half of the Full Members be present. The Secretary-General recognized the presence of a quorum, and the President declared that the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly was properly constituted.

4. Appointment by President of tellers to count votes The President appointed José Alegría and Dov Guterman as tellers to count votes. Željko Heimer replaced José Alegría before the vote on item 14.

5. Approval of the minutes of the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly held July 29 and 30, 1999 in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada Moved by the Secretary-General, seconded by the Secretary-General for Congresses, “that the minutes of the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly, as published in Info-FIAC number 15, November 2000, be approved with the following four amendments: (1) page 9, line 9, change from ‘(a)’ to ‘(b)’; (2) page 11, line 42, change from ‘NS’ to ‘NF’; (3) page 25, line 27, change from ‘award’ to ‘awards’; and (4) page 25, line 44, change from ‘Jiří Tenora’ to ‘Jiří Tenora was nominated’.” Adopted by two-thirds majority.

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6. Reports by the Board

(a) President. Michel Lupant—The President paid tribute to all the former Presidents and especially to the late William Crampton. The President noted that it was Dr. Crampton's dream for the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology to be held in the United Kingdom to celebrate the bicentennial of the adoption of the current Union Flag. He noted the hard work of the Board and thanked the Secretary-General and the Secretary-General for Congresses for their efforts and collegiality. Among his goals as President has been to publicize FIAV, and in the last two years he has visited 27 countries promoting FIAV and vexillology. Another goal has been to promote vexillology to the youth of the world. He challenged the persons present at the General Assembly session to assist the organizers of the Twentieth International Congress of Vexillology (Stockholm, Sweden 2003) in finding ways to allow interested young vexillologists to attend, even though they lack the money to pay the full Congress registration fee. Finally, the President noted the importance of Info-FIAV in coordinating the work of FIAV.

(b) Secretary-General. Charles Spain—Four issues of Info-FIAV (numbers 15-18) were produced and mailed in the last biennium. The project to publish in Info-FIAV all the minutes of the General Assembly sessions is nearly complete; the minutes for 1975 to 1989 were published in the last biennium, leaving only the 1991 minutes.

The Secretary-General reported that while he was not requesting reimbursement for expenses, those expenses were not insignificant. The four issues of Info-FIAV cost US$1,146.49 (photocopying US$610.54 [donated; 8,722 pages at US$0.07 per page] and postage US$535.95), averaging approximately US$5.65 for each individual copy mailed to Members. The Internet domain www.fiav.org was re-registered at a cost of US$70.00. Miscellaneous correspondence cost US$117.48 and office supplies cost US$21.60. The total out-of-pocket expenses to the Secretary-General for 1999-2001 were US$745.03. Due to the high cost of International postage, future publication of Info-FIAV will shift to e-mailed Adobe PDF files, which the recipients may print themselves. The FIAV website authorized by the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly had not been established due to lack of funds. Finally, the Secretary-General thanked Jon Radel for his generosity in hosting the e-mail addresses for the FIAV Officers.

(c) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram—The Secretary-General for Congresses thanked those who previously warned him about the difficulties of organizing a Congress. He indicated he now appreciated that advice after working on the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. He indicated he will work closely with the organizers for the Twentieth International Congress of Vexillology (Stockholm, Sweden 2003) and the likely organizers for the Twenty-First International Congress of Vexillology (Valletta, Malta 2005) to give them the benefit of the hard lessons he learned and to help them with their planning.

7. Announcements

(a) Proposals to organize ICV 21 (2005). HAVSOM had previously announced in 1999 its interest to host in Valletta, Malta. No other proposals were made.

(b) Proposals to organize ICV 22 (2007). DGF announced its interest to organize a Congress in Berlin, Germany. NZFA announced its intention to organize a Congress in either Nelson or Christchurch, New Zealand. CIDECS announced its intention to organize a Congress in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

(c) Applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received)

(i) Instytut Heraldyczno-Weskrylogiczny (IHW) (received November 22, 1999).

Representative present.

(ii) Nihon Kishoukai Kyoukai/Japanese Vexillological Association (JAVA) (received November 2, 2000). Representative present.

(iii) Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland/Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands (VDCN) (received November 12, 2000). Representative present.

(iv) Société vexillologique de l'ouest (SVO) (received December 16, 2000). No representative present.

Representative present.

(v) Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA) (received January 8, 2001).

Representative present.

(vi) The Heraldry College of the Estonian Heritage Society (HCEHS) (received January 12, 2001). No representative present.

(vii) Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore" (SGHAPG) (received January 18, 2001). Representative present.

(viii) Flags of the World (FOTW) (received January 21, 2001). Representative present.

(ix) Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST) (received January 22, 2001). Representative present.

(d) Candidates for the FIAV Board

(i) President. Michel Lupant announced his candidacy for re-election.

(ii) Secretary-General. Charles Spain announced his candidacy for re-election.

(iii) Secretary-General for Congresses. Graham Bartram announced his candidacy for re-election.

8. Report of the Flag Data Accuracy Commission (Graham Bartram, Mario Fabretto, Andreas Hertzfeld, Whitney Smith, and Alfred Znamierowski) The Commission announced it never met and thus had no report to deliver.

9. Report of the standing orders commission (Ralph Kelly (chair), Scot Guenter, and Charles Spain)

REPORT OF THE 1999-2001 FIAV STANDING ORDERS COMMISSION
On behalf of Scot Guenter, Charles Spain, and myself, I am pleased to provide the report of the Standing Orders Commission.

At the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly in Victoria, the Standing Orders Commission reported on a review of the appropriateness of the General Assembly using Bourinot’s Rules of Order (ISSN 0-7710-8338-X), and a motion was passed to continue the use of these rules on a temporary basis. Incorporated in the report was a set of detailed rules for the conduct of General Assembly sessions which applied the general framework of Bourinot’s Rules of Order and modified those rules to accommodate the FIAV Constitution and the traditional format of General Assembly sessions. This report was circulated as part of the minutes of the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly and published in Info-FIAV number 15.

The Commission continues to support the use of Bourinot’s Rules of Order as modified to accommodate the FIAV Constitution, and the Commission recommends that the General Assembly adopt Bourinot’s Rules of Order for use on a permanent basis.

In addition, the Commission was asked by the FIAV Board to consider the appropriateness of amending the FIAV Constitution to simplify voting on procedural matters by requiring only a simple majority, rather than the current two-thirds majority required for all motions other than those related to the election of officers and amendments to the Constitution. It is the Commission’s view that the constitutional change would be appropriate and entirely consistent with the normal operation of Bourinot’s Rules of Order and similar rules for the conduct of meetings.

Ralph D. Kelly
July 23, 2001

10. **Report on ICV 20 (July 28 to August 1, 2003, Stockholm, Sweden)** NF announced the dates and location of the Twentieth International Congress of Vexillology.

11. **Consideration of candidates for membership**
   (a) IHW. The Board recommended that IHW be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by WVRI, seconded by CFA, “That IHW be admitted as a Full Member.” Adopted by two-thirds majority.
   (b) JAVA. The Board recommended that JAVA be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by NAVA, seconded by FSA, “That JAVA be admitted as a Full Member.” Adopted by two-thirds majority.
   (c) VDCN. The President surrendered the chair to the Secretary-General so the President could present the candidature of VDCN. The Board recommended that VDCN be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by NZFA, seconded by USFF, “That VDCN be admitted as a Full Member.” Adopted by two-thirds majority. The Secretary-General surrendered the chair back to the President.
   (d) SVO. No representative was present from SVO, so SVO’s application was not considered.
   (e) CSVA. The Board recommended that CSVA be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by KVV, seconded by NFF, “That CSVA be admitted as a Full Member.” Adopted by two-thirds majority.
   (f) HCEHS. No representative was present from HCEHS, so HCEHS’s application was not considered.
   (g) SGHAPG. The President surrendered the chair to the Secretary-General so the President could present the candidature of SGHAPG. The Board recommended that SGHAPG be admitted as an Associate Member. The Board recommended associate membership, rather than full membership, because vexillology is not the principle purpose of SGHAPG. Moved by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by USFF, “That SGHAPG be admitted as an Associate Member.” Discussion concerning full versus associate membership. Adopted by two-thirds majority. The Secretary-General surrendered the chair back to the President.
   (h) FOTW. The Board recommended that FOTW be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by NEVA, seconded by SAVA, “That FOTW be admitted as a Full Member.” Adopted by two-thirds majority.
   (i) VAST. The Board recommended that VAST be admitted as a Full Member. Moved by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by SAVA, “That VAST be admitted as a Full Member.” Adopted by two-thirds majority.

   The President recognized IHW’s, JAVA’s, VDCN’s, CSVA’s, SGHAPG’s, FOTW’s, and VAST’s delegates, and they were given seats in the General Assembly. As a result, the number of Full Members present increased from 32 to 38.

12. **Selection of ICV 21 (2005) organizer** Moved by HAVSOM, seconded by SSV, “That HAVSOM organize the Twentieth-First International Congress of Vexillology in Valletta, Malta.” Adopted by two-thirds majority.

13. **Discussion about ICV 22 (2007) organizer** The Secretary-General for Congresses and immediate past Secretary-General for Congresses Bruce Berry agreed to contact the three candidates and request that each present a proposal to the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly in 2003.

14. **Consideration of Board’s proposed constitutional amendments**

   **Resolution by the FIAV Board**
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.
(a) Articles 7, 9, 14, 15, 18, and 25 are amended as follows:

Art. 7  
(a) [Full—membership] Membership in FIAV is open to any association or institution anywhere in the world having as its principal a substantial purpose the scientific study of vexillology. [Associate membership in FIAV is open to other associations or institutions anywhere in the world having vexillology as a center of subsidiary interest.]

(b) The processing of membership applications is the responsibility of the Board. The Board may delegate this responsibility to a person appointed by it for this purpose. The procedure consists of the following:

(1) The applicant shall submit a membership application, which must be received by the Board no later than six months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.

(2) The Board shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the General Assembly relative to the applicant and shall communicate that recommendation to the applicant and to existing Members not later than three months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.

(3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a [Full] Member, [as—an Associate Member] or may recommend rejection of the [application] applicant.

(4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant may appear at the session to represent its case. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.

(c) The Board and the General Assembly, in making their decisions about an applicant, shall have regard to the following:

(1) the existence of a written constitution and its provisions;

(2) the vexillogical and non-vexillogical activities of the applicant, including meetings, publications, and international relations;

(3) in the case of an association, the number of its dues-paying members (minimum of five);

(4) registration of its members in International Congresses of Vexillology;

(5) the length of time it has existed; and

(6) the presence of an autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.

Art. 9  
At its discretion, the Board may require a Member to furnish evidence of its continued qualification for membership under the terms set forth in article 7. On the basis of this evidence, the Board may make a
recommendation to the General Assembly on the continuation [or modification] of the membership of the association or institution. If the recommendation is made to remove a Member from FIAV [or change its status from full to associate membership], the Member in question must be notified at least three months in advance of the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the matter. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly, but shall not participate in the vote on the matter.

Art. 14
(a) The General Assembly is composed of the Officers together with a delegate from each of the [Full and Associate] Members. Each delegate must present to the President written credentials from the Member represented. A Member may delegate any or all of its powers in writing to a delegate from any other Member or to an Officer.

(b) A session of the General Assembly is not constituted unless delegates of at least half of the [Full] Members are present, except as provided for in article 25.

(c) Each [Full] Member and each Officer is entitled to one vote in the General Assembly.

Art. 15
Majorities in the General Assembly consist of the following fractions of those [Full] Members present and voting:

(a) A simple majority in the election of Officers. If more than two candidates stand for election for an Office and no candidate receives a simple majority, then the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on.

(b) Two-thirds for ordinary resolutions.

(c) Three-quarters for amendments to the Constitution or dissolution of FIAV.

Art. 18
The General Assembly may be called into an emergency session if extraordinary conditions require this, as determined by the Board, or if three-quarters of the [Full] Members request this of the Board.

Art. 25
(a) A motion to dissolve FIAV may be considered only at a session of the General Assembly at which delegates of at least three-quarters of the [Full] Members are present.

(b) Instead of sending a delegate, a [Full] Member may chose to submit to the President a written, notarized statement expressing that Member’s vote in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to dissolve. A [Full] Member that submits any such statement shall be considered present at the session for the purpose of determining that the session is constituted to consider a motion to dissolve.

(c) The General Assembly establishes the terms of the dissolution.

(b) On the adoption of this section, all current Associate Members immediately become Members.

(c) Comment: To eliminate the distinction between Full and Associate Members. This distinction was originally introduced in 1989, and it has been a topic of heated debate since that time as the General Assembly has voted to admit as Full Members some associations that arguably did not meet the constitutional requirements for full membership. The Board believes this debate has been extremely contentious and unhealthy, and it should be resolved.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.
(a) Article 15 is amended as follows:

Art. 15
Majorities in the General Assembly consist of the following fractions of
those Full Members present and voting:

(a) A simple majority in the election of Officers. If more than two candidates stand for election for an Office and no candidate receives a simple majority, then the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on.

(b) A simple majority for a motion to amend a motion under consideration, to proceed to the next item of business on the agenda, to defer consideration of a motion, to refer a motion to a Commission, to appeal a ruling of the chair, for a record vote, or to adjourn a session of the General Assembly.

(c) Two-thirds for [ordinary resolutions] all other motions.

(d) Three-quarters for amendments to the Constitution or dissolution of FIAV.

(b) Comment: To allow certain specified procedural motions to be decided by a majority vote. The Board believes FIAV should continue to require a super majority vote on all main motions, which bring business before the General Assembly for action. It is fundamentally antidemocratic, however, to require a super majority vote on the types of procedural motions addressed in this proposal. For example, it makes no sense to require a two-thirds vote to adjourn a session of the General Assembly when it is clear that a simple majority of delegates no longer desires to continue deliberating. The Board has discussed this proposal with the Standing Orders Commission, and the Commission recommends that the proposal be adopted.

SECTION 3. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION.

(a) Article 23 is amended as follows:

Art. 23 [The official journal of FIAV is The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370). In addition;]

(a) FIAV shall publish a newsletter concerning its activities at least once a year for the benefit of its Members, which may be freely reproduced. The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other publications.

(b) The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370) is recognized as a journal for the publication of scientific articles in the field of vexillology.

(c) Comment: To alter the designation of The Flag Bulletin from FIAV’s “official journal” (adopted in 1989) back to “a journal for the publication of scientific articles in the field of vexillology” (adopted in 1967). The Board wishes to continue FIAV’s longstanding recognition of The Flag Bulletin, yet make it clear that FIAV does not own or control The Flag Bulletin.

SECTION 4. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Severability. Each of sections 1 through 3 of this resolution may be separately considered by the General Assembly, and approved or disapproved individually.

(b) Font. Additions to the Constitution are indicated by underlining and deletions to the Constitution are indicated by [enclosure in brackets and strikeouts]. If approved, the modified text shall appear in nonunderlined font without the bracketed and struck out text.

(c) Comments. The comments to sections 1 through 3 of this resolution are provided for explanatory purposes only and do not form part of the proposed amendment.

(d) Effective date. Each of sections 1 through 3 of this resolution receiving approval shall be immediately effective at the time of its approval.

Moved by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by the Secretary-General, “That the Board’s proposed constitutional amendments be adopted.” Motion by NAVA, seconded by FRC, “That section 1(b) be amended to read, ‘On the adoption of this section, all current Associate Members cease to be Members, and they are invited to reapply for membership.’” Point of order by FSA that the motion to amend appears to violate article 9 of the FIAV Constitution, which requires at least three months notice to a Member in advance of the General Assembly if there is to be a vote on removing a Member from FIAV. The President ruled that the motion to amend was out of order as it violated article 9 of the FIAV Constitution (both NAVA and FRC publically agreed with this ruling). Regarding section 1, FRC questioned
the advisability of allowing associations and institutions to join FIAV when their interest in vexillology is secondary. SSV noted the ongoing problems the General Assembly has faced on the issue of full versus associate membership and stated that if the amendment was adopted, the General Assembly would have to be willing to refuse membership to applicants that did not demonstrate a substantial interest in vexillology. USFF suggested that the Board should investigate and report to the Eighteenth Session of the General Assembly in 2003 whether there are Members that should be removed from FIAV. There was no discussion about the remaining sections of the motion. SSV’s delegate had to leave, which decreased the number of Full Members present 38 to 37. Adopted by three-fourths majority. Pursuant to section 1(b) of the motion, CFZ, MBV, and SGHAPG became voting Members. Accordingly, the number of Members present increased from 37 to 38.

15. Consideration of Board’s proposed amendments to the Flag Information Code

Resolution by the FIAV Board

Resolved by the voting members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE.

(a) The Flag Information Code is amended as follows:

[The International Federation of Vexillological Associations recognizes the following Flag Information Code and recommends its use to its members, to individual vexillologists, and to publishers and others concerned for flags.]

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

Sec. 1 The Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (FIAV) adopts this Flag Information Code and encourages its use by FIAV Members, individual vexillologists, publishers, and others who study flags.

[It is clearly understood that use of the Code in no way is intended to substitute for a complete textual exposition of the information to which the symbols of the Code refer.]

[It] Sec. 2 The purposes of the Code are:

[A:] (a) [To] to allow basic information about flags to be recorded and transmitted concisely, accurately, and in a manner which (1) insofar as possible eliminates misunderstandings and (which) (2) is both easy to learn and comprehensible to persons knowing different languages [and easy to learn];

[B:] (b) [To] to standardize knowledge of flags in order to facilitate comparative studies of flag characteristics;

[C:] (c) [To] to provide a convenient system for researchers, publishers, and others to record, [data for personal use and for] exchange[s], and [publication of] publish information[; and]

[D:] (d) [To] to eliminate, insofar as possible, the confusion that [existing] exists in the terminology employed by governments and others [when reference is made] to describe [to different flags and national flags and their use[s].

[It] Sec. 3 FLAG COLORS

[A:] (a) The following [letters are adopted for use to] abbreviations indicate [the] flag colors [of a flag in illustrations]:

R (red)
O (orange)
Y (yellow)
V (green)
B (blue)
P (purple)
N (black)
W (white)
G (grey)
M (brown)
Au (gold)
Ag (silver)

[B:] (b) Colors other than those listed [shall be written out in full] above are not abbreviated.

[G:] (g) The following symbols [are adopted for use in illustrations to] indicate approximate color shades [of a flag]:

- (light)
-- (very light)
+ (dark)
++ (very dark)

[D:] (d) The [letters used] use of a color description without [any] a symbol indicates a medium, normal, or unknown shade of the color.

[IV:] Sec. 4

FLAG PROPORTIONS

The following system of identification is adopted for use as part of illustrations of flags of all kinds to indicate relative proportions. Flag proportions are indicated by a ratio. The first figure corresponds to the width of the flag, which is defined as the side normally attached to the pole or staff. The second figure corresponds to the length of the flag. [Husare] A flag with a width of 3 units and a length of 5 units [shall be] is written either 3:5 or 3x5.

[3x5 (hand-written form)]
3:5 (printed version)]

[V:] Sec. 5

NATIONAL FLAG TYPOLOGY USE

[A:] (a) The following [symbol] grid is [adopted for use in illustrations of] used to describe the use or uses of a flag[s] whose primary purpose is to identify nationality rather than some other characteristic (such as the rank of an individual [or the existence of a specific government or military institution [or unit, or some other concept]:

[Symbol grid]

[B:] (b) The six areas of the grid indicate[s] the six basic uses of national flags [of nationality, i.e.,]: (1) use by private [citizens] individuals and institutions on land; (2) use by [public] nonmilitary governmental institutions on land; and; (3) use by military institutions on land [and the corresponding usages at sea]; (4) use by private individuals and institutions at sea; (5) use by nonmilitary governmental institutions at sea; and (6) use by military institutions at sea. Private, [public] nonmilitary governmental, and military use [are] is indicated from left to right by the three vertical columns; use on land and at sea [are] is indicated [by the] from top [and] to bottom by the two horizontal [columns] row[s] respectively.

[G:] (c) The grid [is to be] is written or printed in the line of identifying text near [an] the flag illustration [of a flag], together with the [symbol] ratio indicating proportions. The use or uses of the flag [design illustrated for one or more of the six uses shall be] are indicated by placing a point (*) or an x in the appropriate area or areas of the grid [in printed versions and an x in the appropriate area or areas in a hand-written version].

[D:] The following symbol is adopted for use, as appropriate, in illustrations of flags which identify civil
The flag information summarized by the Code is not a substitute for a specific textual description of a flag and its use or uses.

[Changes and additions] An amendment to the Code may be adopted only by [a] the FIAV General Assembly [of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations]. [When possible, all such modifications shall be discussed [fully in advance] by [all participants at] individuals attending the International Congress of Vexillology during which the General Assembly [in session will be held. FIAV Members [associations] and individual vexilologists are encouraged to [consider desirable modifications] propose amendments based on their [actual] experience in using the Code.]

(b) Comment: To (1) revise and clarify the Flag Information Code in plain English using structure and terminology similar to that used in the FIAV Constitution and (2) eliminate the symbol used to designate flags which identify civil and/or military aircraft and air installations. The symbol used to designate flags which identify civil and/or military aircraft and air installations has never been widely used, if used at all, and the Board believes any use of that symbol would be extremely confusing.

SECTION 2. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Font. Additions to the Code are indicated by underlining and deletions to the Code are indicated by [enclosure in brackets and strikethrough]. If approved, the modified text shall appear in nonunderlined font without the bracketed and struck out text.

(b) Comments. The comment to section 1 of this resolution is provided for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the proposed amendment.

Moved by the Secretary-General, seconded by the Secretary-General for Congresses, "That the Board's proposed amendments to the Flag Information Code be adopted." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

16. Consideration of Board's proposal to name persons as "Fellows of the Federation"

Resolution by the FIAV Board

Resolved by the voting members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

(a) That the Board may, on behalf of FIAV, name as "Fellows of the Federation" persons who have made significant contributions to vexilology and/or have contributed significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member.

(b) That the General Assembly, pursuant to article 16(e) of the Constitution, delegates to the Board its authority to name persons as "Laureates of the Federation," with the understanding that this designation shall be made for an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexilology.

Comment: The Board believes there is a need for greater recognition of people for significant contributions to vexilology and/or significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. However, the Board does not believe it is appropriate to use the "Laureate of the Federation" designation for that purpose. In addition, the Board needs the permission of the General Assembly to allow the Board to name "Laureates of the Federation" as has been FIAV's custom since 1991.

Moved by NEVA, seconded by CIDEC, "That the Board's proposal to name persons as 'Fellows of the Federation' be adopted." Adopted by two-thirds majority.

17. Consideration of Board's proposal to allow former FIAV Officers to use their former title with the word "emeritus."

Resolution by the FIAV Board
Resolved by the voting members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,

That the former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses be allowed to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus, Secretary-General Emeritus, or Secretary-General for Congresses Emeritus.

Comment: The Board believes FIAV should take this modest step to recognize the dedication of its former Board Members.

Moved by the Secretary-General, seconded by the Secretary-General for Congresses, "That the Board's proposal to allow former FIAV Officers to use their former title with the word 'emeritus' be adopted." Motion by the Secretary-General for Congresses, seconded by FRC, "That the motion be amended to read, "That the former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses be allowed to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus or Secretary-General Emeritus."" Motion to amend adopted by simple majority. Amended motion adopted by two-thirds majority.

18. Discussion about specific status of publication of certain ICV proceedings

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ICV 5 and ICV 9: FRC reported it was still working on printing in The Flag Bulletin a list of papers from those two congresses, including citations of those papers that have already been published.

ICV 14: ACV announced that the proceedings had been published.

ICV 16: The President will write the organizers and request a report.

ICV 18: Publication is imminent.

In order to expedite the publication of Congress proceedings, USFF suggested that future Congress organizers insist that papers be submitted in electronic form.


20. Election of 2001-2003 Board Moved by VAST, seconded by NAVA, "That the current President, Secretary-General, and Secretary-General for Congresses be re-elected by acclamation." Adopted unanimously.

21. Final adjournment of the Seventeenth Session by President With no further business pending, the President noted to considerable applause that the General Assembly completed its work in only one day (the first time since 1979), and at 9:52 p.m. he adjourned the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly without fixing a time and day for another meeting of the session.

APPENDIX TO THE MINUTES

IAFM AWARD

On July 27, 2001, a committee of three judges jointly appointed by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and the FIAV Board presented the IAFM Award at the closing banquet of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. The award is sponsored by the International Association of Flag Manufacturers and is given for the most creative paper delivered at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient was Philippe Rault for his paper on Breton flags, "New Flags for an Old Country."

THE VEXILLON AWARD

On July 27, 2001, the FIAV Board presented the Vexillon Award at the closing banquet of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. The following is the text of FIAV President Michel Lupant's remarks:
At the suggestion of the Flag Society of Australia, FIAV established the Vexillon Award in 1989 to recognize the person or persons who have made the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding the International Congress of Vexillology. Since 1989, the Flag Society of Australia has graciously provided the plaque for the Vexillon, and the FIAV Board has selected the recipient of the Vexillon.

This year FIAV bestows the Vexillon to a person who is a recent convert to vexillology. Commandant Armand Noël du Payrat received the assignment of editing the French Navy's *Album des Pavillons*, and he quickly threw himself wholeheartedly into the world of flags. Commandant Noël du Payrat and his artist, printer, and other staff have produced a splendid revision of one of the oldest flag books, and now the last surviving book of its kind.

The FIAV Board asks Commandant Armand Noël du Payrat to come forward and accept the Vexillon for this outstanding contribution to vexillology.

**Fellows of the Federation**

On July 27, 2001, the FIAV Board announced the initial eight Fellows of the Federation at the closing banquet of the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology. Fellowships are awarded for significant contributions to vexillology and/or significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. The individuals so recognized were:

- Teodoro Amerlinck y Zirion
- Barrie Kent
- Bruce Nicollis
- Christian Fogd Pedersen
- Lucien Philippe
- Whitney Smith
- Aldo Ziggizoto
- Alfred Znamierowski

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Spain  
FIAV Secretary-General  
Houston, August 7, 2001

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

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

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Vexillology who worked on “Flags of the Native People of the United States”
Armand Néel du Payrat July 27, 2001

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September 5 to 7, 1969  The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American  
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June 24 to 27, 1971  Accademia di San Marciano Sezione Vexillologica  
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June 30 to July 5, 1991  Associació Catalana de Vexiliologia  
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July 1 to 5, 1995  Centrum Flagi Ziemi/Earth Flag Centre, The Flag Design Center, Polskie  
Towarzystwo Węksyologizne  
August 10 to 16, 1997  Southern African Vexillological Association  
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Territory: Spain: Catalonia
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Home Page: http://www.agora.stm.it/A.Martinelli/clsv.htm
Established: 1973
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 14)
Territory: Italy
Periodical Publication: Vexilla Ittica (Italian; since 1974)
Centrum Flagi Ziemi (CFZ)
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02-793 WARSZAWA
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e-mail: wroclaw_expo2010@poczta.onet.pl (Władysław Serwatowski)
Established: October 24, 1978
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 37)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Weksyl@na: Buletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo-heraldycznego (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997; available by e-mail request to wroclaw_expo2010@poczta.onet.pl)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

Chesapeake Bay Flag Association (CBFA)
c/o Nicholas A. Artimovich, II
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USA
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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)

Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA)
c/o Devereaux D. Cannon, Jr.
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Portland TN 37148-5454
USA
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e-mail: president@csvex.org
Home Page: http://www.csvex.org
Established: December 29, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 54)
Territory: USA: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: Stars and Bars (ISSN 1535-6779; English; quarterly since 2001; available online at www.csvex.org/stars_bars.html)
The Flag Design Center (FDC)
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03-021 WARSZAWA
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Type: institution
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Established: September 30, 1978
Member Since: August 27, 1981 (number 21)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: none

The Flag Institute (Fl)
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YO24 3AS
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Type: association
President/Other: A. Robin B. Ashburner, president
Secretary: Graham M. P. Bartram, general secretary
Telephone: +44 (1904) 451335
e-mail: president@flaginstitute.org (A. Robin B. Ashburner)
Home Page: http://www.flaginstitute.org
Established: April 23, 1971
Member Since: June 24, 1971 (number 13)
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-1271; English; semiannual since 1978)
Flag Institute Bulletin (ISSN 0309-085X; English; irregular 1977 to 1978)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly 1971 to 1975)
Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)
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Type: institution
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Home Page: http://www.vexillopolis.com
Established: February 1, 1962
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly since 1961)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular since 1960)
End of the Year Review (English; annual since 1976)
News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular since 1982)
Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular since 1996)
Flag Information Sources (English; supplement to The Flag Bulletin; 1970 to 1973)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
Flag Bulletin Newsletter/Courrier de drapeaux/Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly
supplement to The Flag Bulletin; 1967 to 1973)

Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka (FRCSL)
c/o Kumaran Fernando
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PANADURA 12500
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Telephone: +94 38-32123 (Kumaran Fernando)
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Established: July 1, 1975
Member Since: June 12, 1977 (provisional); September 8, 1977 (full) (number 18)
Territory: Sri Lanka
Periodical Publication: Flag (1982 only)

Flag Society of Australia Inc. (FSA)
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Australia
Type: association
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Established: August 20, 1983
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 23)
Territory: Australia
Periodical Publication: Crux Australis (ISSN 0814-5008; English; bimonthly (1984 to ?); quarterly since ?)
Flags of the World (FOTW)
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Established: September 1993
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 56)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: Flags of the World website (English; continuous since 1993; available online at www.fotw.ca)

Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDE C)
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C1005AAA BUENOS AIRES
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Home Page: http://www.funcidec.org.ar
Established: March 1, 1990, ? 1992 (registered as nonprofit foundation)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: Boletín CIDE C (Spanish; bimonthly since 1992)
La Page Française (French; since 1992)
Anglo-American Journal (English; since 1995)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)
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MUNCIE IN 47302-9606
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Home Page: 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; semiannual since 1996)
Notes: changed name on November 6, 1996 from Great Waters Chapter (GWC) after NAVA voted not to establish chapters
Heraldica Slovenica (HS)
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p.p. 116
61000 LJUBLJANA
Slovenia
Type: association
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Established: 
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: changed name on ? from Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS)

Heraldischer Verein “Zum Kleeblatt” von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (HVK)
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30457 HANNOVER
Germany
Type: institution
President/Other: Erhardt Haacke, president
Secretary: Hermann Ziegler, secretary
Telephone: +49 511 46 83 80
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Established: 
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 35)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: Kleeblatt: Zeitschrift für Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften (German; since ?)
Jahrbuch—Heraldischer Verein “Zum Kleeblatt” von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (ISSN 0341-9908; German; annual since ?)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta (HAVSOM)
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Malta
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Established: January 23, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 46)
Territory: Malta
Periodical Publication: It-Tarka u ‘Bandiera/The Shield and the Flag (English; since 1996)

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Established: September 1, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Flagi miast polskich (Polish; bimonthly since 2000)
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Type: association
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Secretary: Alain Rauliet, secretary-treasurer
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e-mail: sbv@sbvex.org
Home Page: http://www.sbvex.org
Established: June 23, 1996 (number 45)
Member Since: August 12, 1997
Territory: France: Brittany
Periodical Publication: Ar Banniel (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; triannual since 1996)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation “SBV”

Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (MZT)
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Established: January 6, 1994
Member Since: July 5, 1995 (number 42)
Territory: Hungary
Periodical Publication: Zászlóvilág/Flagworld (Hungarian; since ?)
Notes: changed name on ? 2000 from Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI); changed name on ? 1997 from Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság/Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)

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Home Page: http://www.mauritius-buch.de
Established: April 11, 1991
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 44)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001
National Flag Foundation (NFF)
c/o David L. White
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PITTSBURGH PA 15219-3699
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e-mail: flag@americanflags.org
Home Page: http://www.americanflags.org
Established: March 26, 1968
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: *The New Constellation* (ISSN 1048-7980; English; triannual since 1990)
*Flag Plaza Standard* (ISSN 0882-2220; English; triannual 1970 to 1990)
Notes: changed name on April 12, 1972 from Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF)

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)
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Netherlands
Type: association
President/Other: Anton Warnies, interim president
Secretary: Anton Warnies, secretary
Telephone: +31 (36) 5341 297 (Anton Warnies)
e-mail: jos.poels@flaginst.demon.co.uk (Jos Poels)
Home Page: http://home.wxs.nl/~markens/mvv
Established: June 19, 1966
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Nostra* (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; monthly/bimonthly 1966 to 1998)
*Vlaggentijdschrift Vexilla Nostra* (Dutch; quarterly since 1999)

New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)
c/o Carl S. Gurtman
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YORK ME 03909-5029
USA
Type: association
President/Other: Carl S. Gurtman, president
Secretary: David B. Martucci, secretary/treasurer
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e-mail: vex@midcoast.com (David B. Martucci)
Home Page: http://www.midcoast.com/~martucci/nea
Established: April 21, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)
Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)
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CANTERBURY 8252
New Zealand
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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)

Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai (JAVA)
Japanese Vexillological Association
c/o Nozomi Kariyasu
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TOKYO 194-0001
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e-mail: kariyasu@tm.catv.ne.jp (Nozomi Kariyasu))
Home Page: http://www.j-flags-java.org
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

Nordisk Flaggselskap (NF)
Norvæn Fánafélagið
Nordiska Flaggsällskapet
Pohjoismanen Lippuseura
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Home Page: http://www.webstugan.se/nordflagg
Established: January 27, 1973
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 15)
Territories: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden
Periodical Publications: Nordisk Flagkontakt (ISSN 0109-7539; multilingual; semiannual since 1985)
Nordisk Flaggskrift (ISSN 0108-7916; Danish; irregular since 1975)
North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)
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Home Page: http://www.nava.org
Established: June 3, 1967 (organized), March 19, 1968 (incorporated)
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territories: Canada and United States
Periodical Publications: NAVA News (ISSN 1053-3338; English; bimonthly (1967 to 1999); quarterly since 2000)
Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043; English; annual since 1994)
NAVA Yearbook (English; annual 1973 to 1983)
NAVA Handbook (English; 1986 and 1989)

Partioheraldikot r.y. (PH)
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e-mail: pekka.saarela@top.tkukoulu.fi (Pekka Saarela)
Established: November 22, 1972
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
Territory: Finland
Periodical Publication: Liehuvat Värt (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly since 1970)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation "PR"

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksyologiczne (PTW)
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Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Flaga (Polish; ?: since 1999)

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Société Suisse de Vexillologie
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Established: January 21, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Switzerland
Periodical Publication: Vexilla Helvatica (German and French; since 1969)
Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)
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Home Page: http://www.arrakis.es/~sevex/sevhome.htm
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 1979 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)
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Belgium
Type: association
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Established: August 30, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 20)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: Vexilla Belgica (ISSN 0772-3261; multilingual; annual; 1977 to 1993)
Vexillinfo (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)

Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică şi Arhivistică “Paul Goro” (SGHAPG)
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Established: October 22, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 55)
Territory: Moldova
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

Societatea Română de Vexilologie (SRV)
c/o Felicia Diaconu
Facultatea de Arhivistica
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Established: April 3, 1998
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 48)
Territory: Romania
Periodical Publication: Societatea Română de Vexilologie (Romanian; annual since 1998)
Société française de vexillologie (SFV)
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Secretary: Marc Landry, secretary-general
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Established: March 16, 1985
Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)
Territory: France
Periodical Publications: Franciae Vexilla (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly since 1996)
Emblèmes et pavillons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly 1985 to 1996)
Annuaire de la Société française de vexillologie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986 only)
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South Africa
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e-mail: bBruce@Dbsa.org (Bruce B. Berry)
Established: November 26, 1990
Member Since: July 2, 1991 (number 28)
 Territories: Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia, and Zimbabwe
Periodical Publications: SAVA Journal (no ISSN; English; annual since 1992)
1/92 ISBN 0-620-16598-7
2/93 ISBN 0-620-17683-0
5/97 ISBN 0-620-22837-8
SAVA Newsletter (English; triannual since 1991)

Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)
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Home Page: http://www.atlantiseint.net/tumwater.htm
Established: July 1, 1974
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 18)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: Flags (English; 1975 to 1978)
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Established: July 9, 1990

Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 41)

Territory: Ukraine

Periodical Publication: Знак (Znak)/The Sign (Ukrainian; since 1993)

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

United States Flag Foundation (USFF)

c/o David L. White

Flag Plaza

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Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, office manager

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e-mail: flag@americanflags.org

Established: December 31, 1942

Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)

Territory: United States

Periodical Publication: none

Notes: successor to the American Flag Association (AFA), which was established February 18, 1898 and changed name on April 10, 1924 to the United States Flag Association (USFA)

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e-mail: lasse@tereco.se (Lars Berntsson)

Established: December 14, 1960 (branch of Societas Heraldica Scandinavica), ? 1963 (established as independent organization)

Member Since: May 31, 1985 (number 26)

Territory: Sweden

Periodical Publication: Meddelande från VSHS (Swedish; irregular since ?)
Vexillological Association of the State of Texas (VAST)
c/o Charles A. Spain, Jr.
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HOUSTON TX 77006-5018
USA
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e-mail: cspan@alumni.rice.edu (Charles A. Spain, Jr.)
Home Page: http://www.texflags.org
Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (incorporated)
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)
Territory: USA; Texas
Periodical Publication: VAST News (ISSN 1531-1783; English; semiannual since 2001)

Vexilologicky Klub (VK)
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130 00 PRAHA 3
Czech Republic
Type: association
President/Other: Ludvik Mucha, president
Secretary: Josef Hubka, secretary
Telephone: +42 2 21 00 42 71 (Jaroslav Martykan)
e-mail: petr.exner@uhk.cz (Petr Exner)
Established: January 29, 1972
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 29)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: Vexiologia (ISSN 1211-2615; Czech (English translations of articles available); since 1972)
Vexillologické Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular since 1989 (in collaboration with Stredisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually since 1997 (in collaboration with Stredisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years since 1996) (in collaboration with Stredisko Vexilologických Informací/Flag Data Centre))
Notes: recognized July 1, 1991 as "Honorary Affiliate"

Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland (VDCN)
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e-mail: vdcn@wxs.nl or d.w.visser@chello.nl
Home Page: http://www.wxs.nl/~vdcn
Established: November 1, 1978
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 53)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: Info-Bulletin (ISSN 1383-312X; Dutch/English; semiannual 1978 to 1999)
Vlaggen-Info (Dutch/English; quarterly since 2000)
World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)
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Germany
Type: institution
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Telephone: +49 228 31 94 36 (Roman Klimeš)
Fax: +49 228 37 10 74 (Roman Klimeš)
Established: November 30, 1992
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 WVRI) (in collaboration with Das Flaggenkabinett Berlin))

FORMER MEMBERS

Accademia di San Marciano, Sezione Vessillologica (ASM)
Type: institution
Established: summer 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (removed August 13, 1987)
Territory: Italy
Periodical Publication: Armi Antiche (ISSN 0403-2268; multilingual; annual since 1954)
Notes: Sezione Vessillologica ceased to be active 1975

Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (AFEIV)
Type: association
Established: December 2, 1966
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (resigned ? 1987)
Territory: France
Periodical Publication: Vexillologia (French; 1967 to 1975)
Notes: changed name on July 28, 1969 from Association internationale d'études vexillologique (AIÉV); ceased to be active in late 1975 or early 1976

Cumann Vexilleolaioch na hÉireann (CVE)
Vexillological Society of Ireland
Type: association
Established: March 3, 1984
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 25)
Membership Status: former (resigned ? 1992)
Territory: Ireland
Periodical Publication: Irish Vexillology Newsletter (?; 1984 to 1987)

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde (GOH)
Heeresgeschichtliches Museum
Arsenal, Objet 1
1030 WIEN
Austria
Telephone: +43 1 68 91 205
Type: institution
Established: ? 1972 (established as "study circle"); ? 1975 (became "constituted association")
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 17)
Membership Status: former (January 3, 1997)
Territory: Austria
Periodical Publication: Militaria Austriaca (German; since 1977)
Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)
Post Office Box 32
MAIDENHEAD
Berkshire
SL6 3FD
United Kingdom
Type: association
Established: September 7, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (removed August 13, 1987)
Territory: United Kingdom
Periodical Publications: Newsletter (English; 1969 to ?)
Flagmaster (ISSN 0142-5129; English; quarterly; 1971 to 1975)
The Coat of Arms (English; quarterly since ?)
The Heraldry Gazette (English; quarterly since ?)
Notes: Flag Section ceased to be active April 11, 1972 after creation of FI

Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique (OGHB)
Association Royale
Hôtel Communal
Avenue Charles Thielemans 93
1150 BRUXELLES
Belgium
Type: association
Established: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (resigned ? 1985)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: Le Parchemin (?; since ?)
Le Hérald (?; since ?)
Le Recueil (?; since ?)

Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek (SBH)
c/o Klaas Sierksma
Woelwijk 1
Na Midgard
9255 K.E. TYTSJERK
Netherlands
Type: association
Established: June 30, 1964
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (resigned ? 1981 following ICV 9)
Territory: Netherlands

Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V. (WH)
Type: association
Established: November 6, 1983
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Status: former (removed July 3, 1995)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: Der Tappert (ISSN 0082-1705; German; irregular; 1964 to 1981)
Note: ceased to be active after Ottfried Neubecker’s death in 1992
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STATUTES AND CONSTITUTION

The FIAV provisional council adopted provisional statutes on September 3, 1967. The FIAV statutes were formally adopted on September 7, 1969 and amended on September 29, 1983. The statutes were replaced by the current FIAV Constitution, which was adopted on September 27, 1989. The Constitution has been amended on August 12, 1997, July 29, 1999, and July 23, 2001.

The current text of the Constitution is set out below. It contains the exact text as adopted and amended.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES

I. NAME AND PURPOSES

Art. 1 The name of this association is the Fédération Internationale des associations vexillologiques, which is abbreviated as “FIAV.” The official translations of FIAV’s name are: International Federation of Vexillological Associations (English); Internationale Föderation Vexillologischer Gesellschaften (German); and Federación Internacional de Asociaciones Vexilológicas (Spanish).

Art. 2 FIAV unites those associations and institutions throughout the world whose object is the pursuit of vexillology, which is the creation and development of a body of knowledge about flags of all types, their forms and functions, and of scientific theories and principles based on that knowledge.

Art. 3 FIAV has as its purposes:

(a) To create a strong bond among those associations and institutions and to
encourage and coordinate their work, studies, and research;
(b) to promote the organization of International Congresses of Vexillology and to lend its support to their organizers;
(c) to encourage the creation in all countries of associations and institutions dedicated to vexillology; and
(d) to sanction international standards facilitating the development of these activities.

Art. 4
FIAV, being strictly scientific, has no commercial ends and renounces any political or religious activity or stand.

II. HEADQUARTERS

Art. 5
The administrative headquarters of FIAV are located at the residences of its two Secretaries-General. If necessary, the General Assembly may establish a legal headquarters for FIAV.

III. MEMBERSHIP

Art. 6
An applicant for membership in FIAV:
(a) must be an organization of the type expressed in article 2;
(b) must be committed to the purposes of FIAV expressed in article 3; and
(c) must be constituted in conformity with the laws of the country where it is located.

Art. 7
(a) Membership in FIAV is open to any association or institution anywhere in the world having as a substantial purpose the scientific study of vexillology.

(b) The processing of membership applications is the responsibility of the Board. The Board may delegate this responsibility to a person appointed by it for this purpose. The procedure consists of the following:

(1) The applicant shall submit a membership application, which must be received by the Board no later than six months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.

(2) The Board shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the General Assembly relative to the applicant and shall communicate that recommendation to the applicant and to existing Members not later than three months before the convening of the next session of the General Assembly.

(3) The Board may recommend acceptance of the applicant as a Member, or may recommend rejection of the applicant.

(4) The General Assembly at its next session shall vote on the application. An authorized representative of the applicant may appear at the session to represent its case. A rejected applicant has the right to reapply for membership at any later session of the General Assembly.

(c) The Board and the General Assembly, in making their decisions about an applicant, shall have regard to the following:

(1) the existence of a written constitution and its provisions;
(2) the vexillological and non-vexillological activities of the applicant, including meetings, publications, and international relations;
(3) in the case of an association, the number of its dues-paying members (minimum of five);
(4) registration of its members in International Congresses of Vexillology;
(5) the length of time it has existed; and

(6) the presence of an autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.

Art. 8 The voluntary resignation of any Member must be received in writing by the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.

Art. 9 At its discretion, the Board may require a Member to furnish evidence of its continued qualification for membership under the terms set forth in article 7. On the basis of this evidence, the Board may make a recommendation to the General Assembly on the continuation of the membership of the association or institution. If the recommendation is made to remove a Member from FIAV, the Member in question must be notified at least three months in advance of the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the matter. The Member shall be invited to present its defense before the General Assembly, but shall not participate in the vote on the matter.

Art. 10 Each Member regulates its own affairs in complete freedom, limited only by the laws in effect in the territory where it functions. FIAV may not limit the rights of the Members in this respect.

Art. 11 Members shall not undertake any activities contrary to the interests of FIAV.

Art. 12 (a) FIAV may not act on behalf of its Members without their authorization expressed in the General Assembly. Members may not make commitments nor act on behalf of FIAV.

(b) Members may not hold international vexillological meetings outside of International Congresses of Vexillology. Notwithstanding this prohibition, a Member holding a vexillological meeting in any year in which no International Congress of Vexillology is held may invite participation by a Member from a contiguous country.

Art. 13 The General Assembly may name as “Laureates of the Federation” persons who have made outstanding contributions to vexillology. The General Assembly may delegate this power to the Board. The status as a Laureate does not confer any right within FIAV.

IV. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Art. 14 (a) The General Assembly is composed of the Officers together with a delegate from each of the Members. Each delegate must present to the President written credentials from the Member represented. A Member may delegate any or all of its powers in writing to a delegate from any other Member or to an Officer.

(b) A session of the General Assembly is not constituted unless delegates of at least half of the Members are present, except as provided for in article 25.

(c) Each Member and each Officer is entitled to one vote in the General Assembly.

Art. 15 Majorities in the General Assembly consist of the following fractions of those Members present and voting:

(a) A simple majority in the election of Officers. If more than two candidates stand for election for an Office and no candidate receives a simple majority, then the candidate with the least votes shall be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on.

(b) A simple majority for a motion to amend a motion under consideration, to proceed to the next item of business on the agenda, to defer consideration of a motion, to refer a motion to a Commission, to appeal a ruling of the chair, for a record vote, or to adjourn a session of the General Assembly.

(c) Two-thirds for all other motions.

(d) Three-quarters for amendments to the Constitution or dissolution of FIAV.

Art. 16 The General Assembly:
(a) elects Officers;
(b) examines and approves the administration of the Board and the Commissions;
(c) examines all questions concerning FIAV and in particular the organization of the International Congresses of Vexillology;
(d) interprets the Constitution;
(e) names Laureates of the Federation pursuant to article 13 and awards such other distinctions as it deems appropriate to persons or institutions who have shown particular merit in the field of vexillology (this power may be delegated to the Board); and
(f) determines the amount and disposition of the annual dues, if any, to be paid by Members; and
(g) establishes such Commissions as it deems necessary and appoints Commissioners.

Art. 17
The General Assembly holds a session at least once every two years, normally on the occasion of each International Congress of Vexillology. The Board convenes a session of the General Assembly. The Board must give notice of the agenda, including any amendments to the Constitution or motion to dissolve FIAV, to all Members at least three months in advance of the session.

Art. 18
The General Assembly may be called into an emergency session if extraordinary conditions require this, as determined by the Board, or if three-quarters of the Members request this of the Board.

V. ADMINISTRATION

Art. 19
(a) The administration of FIAV is entrusted to a Board which acts only by unanimous agreement. The Board is composed of three Officers: the President, the Secretary-General, and the Secretary-General for Congresses.
(b) The Officers are elected at the end of each session of the General Assembly and serve until the election of the new Officers at the next session of the General Assembly. Consent of the candidates for election is required. The Officers are eligible for re-election.
(c) The Secretary-General and the Secretary-General for Congresses must reside on different continents. The Secretary-General manages the Permanent Secretariat of FIAV and the Secretary-General for Congresses manages the Permanent Secretariat of the International Congresses of Vexillology. The Board is considered to be in continuous session, conducted by correspondence.
(d) If an Officer dies, resigns, or is mentally or physically incapable of carrying out the duties of the office, those duties shall be performed by the remaining Officers.

Art. 20
The Board:
(a) manages the current affairs of FIAV and establishes the duties and obligations of its Officers;
(b) issues directives which it considers necessary to the success of the activities of FIAV, including the International Congresses of Vexillology;
(c) establishes such Commissions as it deems necessary and appoints Commissioners;
(d) convenes sessions of the General Assembly pursuant to articles 17 and 18;
(e) represents FIAV in its relations with other national and international institutions; and
(f) manages membership procedures pursuant to article 7 and encourages vexillological associations and institutions to apply for FIAV membership.
Art. 21 FIAV's assent to an agreement imposing a binding obligation on FIAV may only be given by a written document signed by all Officers. Current correspondence may be signed by any single Officer.

VI. LANGUAGES

Art. 22 The official languages of FIAV and the International Congresses of Vexillology are English, French, German, and Spanish. Other languages may be used when appropriate.

VII. PUBLICATIONS

Art. 23 (a) FIAV shall publish a newsletter concerning its activities at least once a year for the benefit of its Members, which may be freely reproduced. The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other publications.

(b) The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370) is recognized as a journal for the publication of scientific articles in the field of vexillology.

VIII. SYMBOLS

Art. 24 (a) FIAV’s flag is described as follows: “On a blue field, extending horizontally from hoist to fly, two yellow halyards forming two interlaced loops.” The color blue is defined as Pantone Matching System U293 and the color yellow is defined as Pantone Matching System U123. The Flag is illustrated as follows:

(b) The General Assembly may initiate or authorize other symbols for FIAV.

IX. DISSOLUTION

Art. 25 (a) A motion to dissolve FIAV may be considered only at a session of the General Assembly at which delegates of at least three-quarters of the Members are present.

(b) Instead of sending a delegate, a Member may choose to submit to the President a written, notarized statement expressing that Member’s vote in favor of, or in opposition to, the motion to dissolve. A Member that submits any such statement shall be considered present at the session for the purpose of determining that the session is constituted to consider a motion to dissolve.

(c) The General Assembly establishes the terms of the dissolution.

Adopted September 27, 1989 by the Eleventh Session of the General Assembly held during the Thirteenth International Congress of Vexillology at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.

Amended August 12, 1997 (article 14 a)) by the Fifteenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Seventeenth International Congress of Vexillology at Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa.

Amended July 29, 1999 (adding new article 1 and renumbering and amending remaining articles) by the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.
Amended July 23, 2001 (eliminating the distinction between Full and Associate Members and amending articles 15 and 23) by the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology at York, England, United Kingdom.

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

The Flag Information Code was adopted on August 27, 1981. The code has been amended on July 5, 1995 and July 23, 2001. The current text of the code is set out below. It contains the exact text as adopted and amended.

FLAG INFORMATION CODE

Sec. 1 The Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (FIAV) adopts this Flag Information Code and encourages its use by FIAV Members, individual vexillologists, publishers, and others who study flags.

Sec. 2 The purposes of the Code are:

(a) to allow basic information about flags to be recorded and transmitted concisely, accurately, and in a manner which (1) insofar as possible eliminates misunderstandings and (2) is both easy to learn and comprehensible to persons knowing different languages;

(b) to standardize knowledge of flags in order to facilitate comparative studies of flag characteristics;

(c) to provide a convenient system for researchers, publishers, and others to record, exchange, and publish information; and

(d) to eliminate, insofar as possible, the confusion that exists in the terminology employed by governments and others to describe national flags and their use.

Sec. 3 FLAG COLORS

(a) The following abbreviations indicate flag colors:

R (red)
O (orange)
Y (yellow)
V (green)
B (blue)
P (purple)
N (black)
W (white)
G (grey)
M (brown)
Au (gold)
Ag (silver)

(b) Colors other than those listed above are not abbreviated.

(c) The following symbols indicate approximate color shades:

- (light)
-- (very light)
+ (dark)
++ (very dark)

(d) The use of a color description without a symbol indicates a medium, normal, or unknown shade of the color.

Sec. 4 FLAG PROPORTIONS

Flag proportions are indicated by a ratio. The first figure corresponds to the width of the flag, which is defined as the side normally attached to the pole or staff. The second figure corresponds to the length of the flag. A flag with a width of 3 units and a length of 5 units is written either 3:5 or 3x5.
Sec. 5 NATIONAL FLAG USE

(a) The following grid is used to describe the use or uses of a flag whose primary purpose is to identify nationality rather than some other characteristic (such as the rank of an individual, the existence of a specific government or military institution, or some other concept):

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(b) The six areas of the grid indicate the six basic uses of national flags: (1) use by private individuals and institutions on land; (2) use by nonmilitary governmental institutions on land; (3) use by military institutions on land; (4) use by private individuals and institutions at sea; (5) use by nonmilitary governmental institutions at sea; and (6) use by military institutions at sea. Private, nonmilitary governmental, and military use is indicated from left to right by the three vertical columns; use on land and at sea is indicated from top to bottom by the two horizontal rows.

(c) The grid is written or printed in the line of identifying text near the flag illustration, together with the ratio indicating proportions. The use or uses of the flag are indicated by placing a point (+) or an × in the appropriate area or areas of the grid.

Sec. 6 The flag information summarized by the Code is not a substitute for a specific textual description of a flag and its use or uses.

Sec. 7 An amendment to the Code may be adopted only by the FIAV General Assembly. Before the General Assembly considers an amendment, the amendment should be discussed by individuals attending the International Congress of Vexillology during which the General Assembly session will be held. FIAV Members and individual vexillologists are encouraged to propose amendments based on their experience in using the Code.

Adopted August 27, 1981 by the Seventh Session of the General Assembly held during the Ninth International Congress of Vexillology at Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

Amended July 5, 1995 (III. A.) by the Fourteenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Sixteenth International Congress of Vexillology at Warsaw, Poland.

Amended July 23, 2001 (adding new section 1 and renumbering and amending remaining articles) by the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology at York, England, United Kingdom.

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