The Twenty-Third International Congress of Vexillology, the first Congress in Asia, will take place this July in Yokohama, Japan. The FIAV Board looks forward to seeing many of you there in this exciting new venue. JAVA has been working hard organizing the Congress and has set up a website with details:

www.flags-java.sakura.ne.jp/Welcome.htm

JAVA has also arranged special rates at two hotels near the venue (see the website for details) and is offering the usual early registration discount until March 31, 2009. Each FIAV Member is reminded that it needs to select a delegate to represent it in the General Assembly session.

The Congress flag was designed by Nozomi Kariyasu and the image was made by Eugene Ipavec. The flag was inspired by Yokohama city flag and the JAVA flag.
FIAV BOARD MEETS IN TEXAS

Secretary-General for Congresses Graham Bartram, President Michel Lupant and Secretary-General Charles Spain in Austin, Texas on October 11, 2008 at the 42nd annual NAVA convention. The convention was organized by VAST. The FIAV Board met in Houston and Austin to discuss plans for the 2009, 2011, and 2013 International Congresses of Vexillology.

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Resignation of the Confederate States Vexillological Association

On November 27, 2008, the President received the following letter concerning the Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA). Pursuant to article 8 of the FIAV Constitution, CSVA’s resignation became effective when it was received by the President.

To: Michel Lupant, President
FIAV

Sir:

This is to inform you that the entity known as The Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA) is no longer an active organization. As the remaining officer of that group I am writing to request that CSVA be removed from your membership rolls.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Gideon, General Secretary
CONFEDERATE STATES VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

In Memoriam

FIAV notes with sorrow the death of the following vexillologists:

- Devereaux D. Cannon, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee USA (NAVA and CSVA) – December 29, 2007
- Harry Oswald of College Station, Texas USA (NAVA and VAST) – March 1, 2008
- Kerry Capstick-Dale of Cape Town, South Africa (SAVA) – May 28, 2008
- Stefanie Vehres of Berlin, Germany (DGF) – August 9, 2008
- André P. Burgers of Fish Hoek (Cape Town), South Africa (SAVA) – August 31, 2008
- Woodrow W. Ridgway of Lenexa, Kansas USA (NAVA) – November 8, 2008
- Linda Hall of Blakesley, Northamptonshire, England, UK (FI) – September 9, 2008
- Norma M. Bartlett of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (FSA) – December 28, 2008

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<td>Berlin, Germany</td>
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As it has expressed on numerous occasions, the Board believes FIAV should do whatever is necessary to ensure that the proceedings of all International Congresses of Vexillology are published. The issue of unpublished Congress Proceedings will be on the General Assembly agenda in Yokohama.
MEMBER CANDIDATES

Note: An “autochthonous and authorized representative of the applicant” must be present at the session of the General Assembly at which there is to be a vote on the application.

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Periodical Publications: Vlaggenlijn (Dutch; 1998 to 2008)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))
Notes: changed name on November 26, 2007 from Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

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Subject: application for FIAV membership

Rotterdam, June 25, 2008

The Netherlands Flag Museum Foundation (in Dutch: Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland SVN) hereby applies for the membership of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations (FIAV).

The SVN has been established on November 26, 2007 in Rotterdam as a successor of the Rotterdam Flag Museum Foundation (established June 6, 1997).
The SVN is a non-governmental and non-profit foundation with the goal:

a. to collect and expose flags, banners, ensigns and pennants in a museum;
b. to promote periodically 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;
d. to sanction international standards facilitating the development of these activities.

The SVN is constituted in conformity with the laws of the Kingdom of the Netherlands. According to these, the SVN is registered in the Register of Foundations and Associations of the Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce under the number 244186447. Following this the SVN is registered as a business subject in relation to the Added Value Tax Law.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the SVN Articles of Constitution (in Dutch). These define the goals, activities and bodies of the Foundation and its duties and rights.

The highest body of the Foundation is the Board, consisting of the President, the Vice-President, the Treasurer, the Secretary, and three ordinary members plus a representative of the Board of the Netherlands Vexillological Association (NVvV, member of FIAV).

The SVN maintains a website at www.vlaggenmuseum.nl through which the public, the sponsors and the media are informed on all the news in the field of flags, banners, ensigns and pennants in the Netherlands and abroad, on the news of the Foundation and in comparable associations and institutions in the Netherlands and abroad and on all related issues.

The SVN published 3 times a year a bulletin named “Vlaggenlijn” (Flagline in cooperation with the Rotterdam Flag Parade Foundation. “Flagline” contains articles on various aspects of the vexillological world and on the history of flags and the flags of new countries. This publication will merge in the near future with the Bulletin “Vexilla Nostra” of the (FIAV-member) Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (Netherlands Vexillological Association NVvV). The new publication will continue the highly informative and scientific contents of the present “Vexilla Nostra” and will add more (four colour) illustrations on flag news on our country and abroad.

The SVN works in close cooperation with the Rotterdam Flag Parade Foundation (Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam, 1997). This foundation has the goal to collect and expose flags and banners in one or more Flag Parades in the Netherlands and more specifically the management of the existing Rotterdam Flag Parade which consists of 229 flag poles with the illuminated flags of all the nations represented in the Dutch population (as a “Welcome to the Netherlands”) plus the flags of our sponsors. This Rotterdam Flag Parade is used as well for special exhibitions. E.g. all 30 Dutch Regional Water Regulation Authorities showed their flags during one month in the Parade. This event has been marked by the publication of a booklet as the first one in a future series of booklets on flags. All 12 Dutch Provinces/Counties will exhibit their flags this autumn. On the Queens birthday 50 Dutch flags are hoisted etc. etc.

The SVN maintains close relations with the members of its Court of Honour, its Advisory Board, the Netherlands Vexillological Association (NVvV), the Netherlands Supreme Council of Nobility, as well as with a number of Dutch Ministries and educational institutions as – as mentioned – with the Rotterdam Flag Parade Foundation. The SVN is in contact with related institutions in the world, through personal contact of the Board Members, exchange of ideas and publications and occasional visits.

Two Board members attended the FIAV International Congress of Vexillology in Berlin in 2007 (President T. Bokhout and Board member Dr. S.G.T. Hulst). Three Board members will attend as authorized representatives the next FIAV-congress and General Assembly in Yokohama in 2009.

Thank you for your consideration of our application. In case you need any further information or have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Each Member’s territory is listed to reflect the geographic status under which it was admitted to FIAV. Three FIAV Members were admitted as having a territory containing more than one country: 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. A Member’s territory is relevant for determining the effect of FIAV Constitution article 12(b).

Members are specifically encouraged to obtain an ISSN for all past and present periodical publications (information on obtaining an ISSN is available online from the ISSN International Centre in Paris at www.isss.org).

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

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Notes: changed name on August 31, 1993 from Canadian Flag Institute

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 30)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: Flagscan (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; since 1986)
Supplements: Banderin (ISSN 1492-8256; English; since 1999)
Dragonflags (ISSN 1492-840X; English; since 1999)
Ensign & Jack (ISSN 1492-8477; English; since 1998)
Flag City (ISSN 1492-837X; English; 1998 to ?)
Flagnaut (ISSN 1492-8396; English; since 1998)
Flagsam (ISSN 1492-8388; English; since 1998)
Heraldo (ISSN ?; English; since ?)
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Territory: Belgium
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- Vexilologie (ISSN 1211-2615; Czech (English translations of articles available); since 1972)
- Vexillological Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)
- Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko Vexilologických Informací / Flag Data Centre))
- Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko Vexilologických Informací / Flag Data Centre))
- 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)

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Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 38)
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Periodical Publication: The Flagship (English; since 1993)

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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; bimonthly; since 2004)
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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)
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Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

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Periodical Publications: The Flag Bulletin (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly; since 1961)
Supplements:
Flag Bulletin Newsletter / Courrier de drapeau / Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly; 1967 to 1973)
Flag Information Sources (English; 1970 to 1973)
The Vexillo–File (English; irregular; since 2002)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; since 1960)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
End of the Year Review (English; annual; since 1976)
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Periodical Publication: Crux Australis (ISSN 0814-5008; English; quarterly; since 1984)

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Fax: +1 (902) 585-1816 (Rob Raeside FF)
e-mail: rob.raeside@acadiau.ca (Rob Raeside FF)
Home Page: http://www.flagspot.net
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 http://www.flagspot.net)
Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDEC)
c/o Aníbal Gotelli
Paraguay 2068, P. 1 "B"
BUENOS AIRES
Argentina
Type: institution
President/Other: Aníbal Gotelli, president
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Telephone: +54 (11) 4961-9202 (Aníbal Gotelli)
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e-mail: ceremonial@2vias.com.ar
Home Page: http://www.funcidec.org.ar
Established: March 7, 1990; 1992 (registered as nonprofit foundation)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: Boletín CIDEC (Spanish; bimonthly; 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 (APCPRA)

Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)
c/o David Breitenbach
7457 North Sheridan Road
CHICAGO IL 60626-6800
USA
Type: association
President/Other: David Breitenbach, president
Secretary: Bill Bilanich, secretary
Telephone: +1 (773) 465-7530 (David Breitenbach)
e-mail: dsbreiten@aol.com (David Breitenbach)
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)
Ribče 57
1281 KRESNICE
Slovenia
Type: association
President/Other: Joze Lajevec, president
Secretary: Viktor Rojšek, secretary
Telephone: ?
e-mail: joze.lajevec.ribce@siol.net
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)
Heraldischer Verein “Zum Kleeblatt” von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (HVK)

Berlin-Strasse 14 E
30457 HANNOVER
Germany
Type: institution
President/Other: Horst-Gunter Ratzke, president
Secretary: Dieter Müller-Bruns, secretary
Telephone: +49 511 46 80 84
Fax: +49 511 46 80 84
e-mail: webmaster@zumkleeblatt.de
Home Page: 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

The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta (HAVSOM)
c/o Adrian Strickland
81 Marsaxlokk Road
ZEJTUN ZTN 05
Malta
Type: association
President/Other: Adrian Strickland, president
Secretary: Ray Miller, secretary
Telephone: +356 2800 0636 (Adrian Strickland)
Fax: +356 2148 4640 (Adrian Strickland)
e-mail: adrianst@maltanet.net (Adrian Strickland)
Established: January 23, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 46)
Territory: Malta
Periodical Publication: *It-Tarka u 'l-Bandiera / The Shield and the Flag* (English; since 1996)

Hrvatskog grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo (HGZD)
Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
Pazinska 50
10110 ZAGREB
Croatia
Type: association
President/Other: Željko Heimer, president
Secretary: Matea Brstilo Rešetar, secretary
Telephone: +385 91 56 39 391 (Željko Heimer)
e-mail: hgzd@hgzd.hr
Home Page: http://www.hgzd.hr
Established: May 4, 2006
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 62)
Territory: Croatia
Established: May 4, 2006 (organized); June 8, 2006 (registered)
Territory: Croatia
Periodical Publication: *Grb i Zastava* (ISB 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semiannual; since 2006)
Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)
Kambampati Sanjeeva Rao
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Vijayanagar Colony
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Bi-pass Road
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Andhra Pradesh
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Type: association
President/Other: K. Sanjeeva Rao, president
Secretary: D. Lingaraju, general secretary
Telephone: +91 9949778428 (K. Sanjeeva Rao)
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Established: November 14, 2002
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)
Territory: India
Periodical Publication: none

Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny (IHW)
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43-436 GÓRKI WIELKIE
Poland
Type: institution
President/Other: Alfred Znamierowski FF, director
Secretary: Beata Znamierowska
Telephone: +48 (33) 853 99 28 (Alfred Znamierowski FF)
e-mail: ihw1@o2.pl
Established: September 1, 1997
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Flagi miast polskich (Polish; bimonthly; since 2000)

Keverzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh (KVV)
Société Bretonne de Vexillologie
c/o Alain Raullet
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22044 SANT-BRIEG CEDEX 2
Breizh
France
Type: association
President/Other: Alain Raullet, president
Secretary: vacant, secretary-treasurer
Telephone: +33 (0) 6 09 07 31 41 (Alain Raullet)
e-mail: alain.raullet@wanadoo.fr (Alain Raullet)
Established: June 23, 1996
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 45)
Territory: France: Brittany
Periodical Publication: Ar Banniel (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; triannual; since 1996)
Notes: previously known by abbreviation “SBV”
Magyarországi Zászlo Társaság (MZA)
c/o Lászlo Balogh
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2040 BUDAÖRS
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g_vehres@yahoo.de (Gerd G. Vehres)
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 Zászló kutató Intézet (ZI); changed name on ? 1997 from 
Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA)

Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH (MBV)
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President/Other: Volker Bernhardt, director
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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 Clark D. Rogers
Flag Plaza
1275 Bedford Ave.
PITTSBURGH PA 15219-3699
USA
Type: association
President/Other: **
Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, secretary (?)
Telephone: +1 (412) 261-1776
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e-mail: clark@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)
c/o Marcel van Westerhoven
Van Het Hoffstraat 250
2014 NH HAARLEM
Netherlands
Type: association
President/Other: Joost C. A. Schokkenbroek, president
Secretary: Marcel van Westerhoven, secretary
Telephone: +31 (023) 5246530 (Marcel van Westerhoven)
e-mail: nvvv@wxs.nl
Home Page: http://home.planet.nl/~marksens/nvvv
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)
Vlaggenjdschrift Vexilla Nostra (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; quarterly; 1998 to 2008)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))

New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)
c/o Carl S. Gurtman
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YORK ME 03909-5027
USA
Type: association
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Secretary: David B. Martucci, secretary/treasurer
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Home Page: http://www.midcoast.com/~martucci/neva
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)
c/o John Moody
244 Williams Street
KAIAPOI 7630
New Zealand
Type: association
President/Other: John Matthew, president
Telephone: +64 (3) 327 8060 (John Moody)
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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)
Japanese Vexillological Association (JAVA)
c/o Nozomi Kariyasu
Tsukushino 4-19-7
Machida-shi
TOKYO 194-0001
Japan
Type: association
President/Other: Nozomi Kariyasu, president
Secretary: Miru Takano, secretary-general
Telephone: +81 42-799-1529 (Nozomi Kariyasu)
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e-mail: nkari@s01.itscom.net (Nozomi Kariyasu)
Home Page: http://www.flags-java.sakura.ne.jp
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

Nordisk Flagselskap (NF)
Nordisk Flagselskab
Nordiska Flaggsällskapet
Norræna Fánafélagið
Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
c/o Ulla Petrell
Flagmore Oy
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President/Other: Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs FF, chairman
Secretary: Ulla Petrell, secretary
Telephone: +358 (3) 3153 1219 (Ulla Petrell)
Fax: +358 (3) 3153 1253 (Ulla Petrell)
e-mail: ulla.petrell@flagmore.com (Ulla Petrell)
Home Page: 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)
Note: Nordisk Flagselskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)
1977 N. Olden Ave. Ext., PMB 225
TRENTON NJ 08618-2193
USA
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President/Other: Hugh L. Brady, president
Secretary: William B. Trinkle, secretary
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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)
Territory: Canada and United States
Periodical Publications: NAVA News (ISSN 1053-3338; English; quarterly; since 1967)
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)**  
Heikki Karjalainen  
Retkeilijänkatu 10 B 19  
00980 HELSINKI  
Finland

**Type:** association  
**President/Other:** Heikki Karjalainen, chairman  
**Secretary:** ?  
**Telephone:** ?  
**e-mail:** hk@iki.fi (Heikki Karjalainen)  
**Home Page:** http://heraldikot.partio.net  
**Established:** November 22, 1972  
**Member Since:** May 28, 1985 (number 24)  
**Territory:** Finland  
**Periodical Publication:** Liehuvat Värit (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly; since 1970)  
**Notes:** previously known by abbreviation “PR”

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**Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (PTW)**  
c/o Jacek Skorupski  
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03-021 WARSZAWA  
Poland

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**e-mail:** ihw1@o2.pl  
**Established:** October 10, 1992  
**Member Since:** July 3, 1995 (number 40)  
**Territory:** Poland  
**Periodical Publication:** Flaga (Polish; ?: since 1999)

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**Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry**  
c/o Mikhail Revnivtsev  
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ENGELS 413111  
Russia

**Type:** institution  
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Mikhail V. Revnivtsev, co-chairman  
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**Home Page:** http://www.russovex.org  
**Established:** September 11, 1975 as Volga Vexillology Club  
**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)
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)
Société Suisse de Vexillologie
Società Svizzera di Vexillologia
c/o Emil Dreyer FF
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3052 ZOLLIKOFEN
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e-mail: info@vexillo.ch
Home Page: http://www.vexillo.ch
Established: January 21, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Switzerland
Periodical Publication: Vexilla Helvetica (German and French; since 1969)

Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)
Carretera de Loeches, 13-D, 4º-C
28850 TORREJÓN DE ARDOZ (Madrid)
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Type: association
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Secretary: José Manuel Erbez Rodríguez, secretary
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e-mail: vexilologia@gmail.com
Home Page: 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))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)
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Belgium
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e-mail: robert.boudin@skynet.be (Robert Boudin)
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 și Arhivistică “Paul Gore” (SGHAPG)
c/o Silviu Andrieş-Tabac
Of. p. 68, C. p. 2161
MD-68 CHIȘINĂU
Republic of Moldova
Type: association
President/Other: Silviu Andrieş-Tabac, chairman
Secretary: Silvia Corlateanu
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e-mail: silviu_tabac@yahoo.fr (Silviu Andrieş-Tabac)
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 Arhivistică
Bd. Iuliu Maniu, nr. 69 A
061087, Sector 6, BUCUREŞTI
Romania
Type: association
President/Other: vacant
Secretary: Felicia Diaconu, secretary-general
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e-mail: alex.mandru@yahoo.de (Alexandru Dan Mândru)
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)
c/o Bernard Colomb
41 rue des Cévennes
75015 PARIS
France
Type: association
President/Other: Hervé Calvarin, president
Secretary: Bernard Colomb, secretary-general
Telephone: +33 (1) 48 72 61 99 (Hervé Calvarin)
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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, 1991, and 2005)
Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA)
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2123
South Africa
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Secretary: Bruce B. Berry, secretary/treasurer
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Home Page: http://www.sa-va.org
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 Journal (no ISSN; English; annual; since 1992)
1 ISBN 0-620-16598-7
2 ISBN 0-620-17683-0
4 ISBN 0-620-19798-6
5 ISBN 0-620-21797-9
6 ISBN 0-620-22837-8
SAVA Newsletter (English; triannual; since 1991)

Středisko Vexilologických Informací (SVI)
Flag Data Centre
c/o Petr Exner
Havlíčkova 294
500 02 HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ
Czech Republic
Type: Institution
President/Other: Petr Exner, director
Secretary: Jaroslav Martykán
e-mail: petr.exner@centrum.cz (Petr Exner)
Home Page: http://www.vexi.info
Established: March 1994
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 60)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Vexilologický Klub))
vexi.info (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from vexiINFO)
Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semiannual; annual since 1996)

Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)
c/o Charles E. Brannon
P.O. Box 2
MONTGOMERY AL 36101-0002
USA
Type: institution
President/Other: Charles E. Brannon, president, board of trustees
Secretary: ?
Telephone: +1 (334) 263-5026 (Charles E. Brannon)
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Established: July 1, 1974
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 16)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publication: Flags (English; 1975 to 1978)
Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo
The Ukrainian Heraldry Society
c/o Andriy Grechylo
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Ukraine
Type: association
President/Other: Andriy Grechylo, president
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Home Page: http://uht.org.ua
Established: July 9, 1990
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 41)
Territory: Ukraine
Periodical Publications:
Çíàê ([Znak] in English The Sign) (ISSN 1998-1651; Ukrainian; since 1993)
Генеалогічні записи УГТ (in English Genealogical Notes of the UHT) (ISBN 978-966-02-4713-0; Ukrainian; since 2000)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member later same day

Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (VSHS)
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e-mail: none
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)
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Home Page: http://www.texflags.org
Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (incorporated)
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)
Territory: United States: Texas
Periodical Publication: VAST News (ISSN 1531-1783; English; irregular; since 2001)
World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)
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Established: November 30, 1992
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 34)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publication: *Flaggen, Wappen und Siegel* (ISSN 0948-3748; German; since 1986 (since 1992 as publication of WVRI) (in collaboration with Das Flaggenkabinett Berlin))

**UPCOMING DATES**

March 2, 2009  Deadline to submit items to the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly
April 14, 2009  Distribution of the agenda for the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly
July 12–17, 2009  Twenty-Third International Congress of Vexillology, Yokohama, Japan
July 14, 2009  Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly convenes