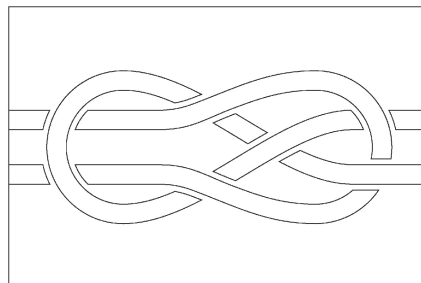


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## AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE CONVENED JULY 14, 2009 YOKOHAMA, JAPAN

*It is the responsibility of each FIAV Member to forward a copy of this agenda to the person who will serve as the Member's delegate to the General Assembly.*

**Note:** On July 23, 2001, the General Assembly at its Seventeenth Session in York, England, United Kingdom, adopted *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) on a permanent basis.

1. Call to order by President; official opening of the Twenty-First Session
2. Verification by the President of written credentials of delegates from FIAV Members
3. Roll call of delegates; recognition of quorum by Secretary-General; declaration by President that the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly is constituted
4. Appointment by President of tellers to count votes
5. Approval of the minutes of the Twentieth Session of the General Assembly held August 7, 2007 in Berlin, Germany (published in *Info-FIAV* number 24, pages 1–9, 2007)
6. Reports by the Board:
  - (a) President (Michel Lupant)
  - (b) Secretary-General (Charles Spain)
  - (c) Secretary-General for Congresses (Graham Bartram)
7. Announcements:
  - (a) Proposals to organize ICV 25 (2013)
  - (b) Proposals to organize ICV 26 (2015)
  - (c) Applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received):
    - (i) New Zealand Flag Institute Trust (NZFIT) (received June 8, 2008 request for reconsideration of application originally received December 21, 2004) (see *Info-FIAV* No. 21, at page 18 (July 2005) and *Info-FIAV* No. 25, at page 5 (January 2009))
    - (ii) Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (SVN) (received July 2, 2008) (see *Info-FIAV* No. 25, at page 5 (January 2009))
  - (d) Candidates for the FIAV Board
    - (i) President
    - (ii) Secretary-General
    - (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses

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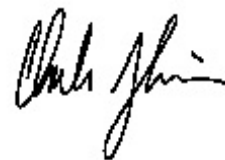
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Note: New Members may vote only after all applicants for membership have been considered
10. Selection of ICV 25 (2013) organizer
11. Selection of ICV 26 (2015) organizer
12. Consideration of HGZD's resolution to amend the FIAV Constitution to define a failure to send a delegate to three consecutive General Assembly sessions as a voluntary resignation from FIAV (see page 4) (Note: Under the terms of the resolution, the first possible resignation would be at the adjournment of the Twenty-Fourth Session in 2015.)
13. Reconsideration of ASV's proposed medals, ribbons, and lapel pins for Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation (see page 4)
14. Discussion about publication of ICV proceedings in general and specific status of proceedings from:
 

ICV 5	1973	London, United Kingdom	FI
ICV 9	1981	Ottawa, Canada	FRC, Heraldry Society of Canada, and NAVA
ICV 16	1995	Warszawa, Poland	CFZ, FDC, and PTW
ICV 19	2001	York, England, United Kingdom	FI
ICV 21	2005	Buenos Aires, Argentina	AAV and CIDEC
ICV 22	2007	Berlin, Germany	DGF
15. Report of commission established by the Board to study SAVA's proposal on behalf of Christopher Southworth, Terence Martin, and Andries Burgers to adopt vexillological conventions for flag descriptions, including possible amendments to the Flag Information Code
16. Election of 2009–2011 Board:
  - (a) President
  - (b) Secretary-General
  - (c) Secretary-General for Congresses
17. Final adjournment of the Twenty-First Session by President (new Board takes office)



Charles Spain  
 FIAV Secretary-General  
 Houston, March 8, 2009

**Notes:** The FIAV Board's customary comments on the agenda will appear in the next issue of *Info-FIAV*, including information about credentials for FIAV Member delegates to the General Assembly. On February 20, 2009, the Board received a proposal from NVvV, SVN, and SVPR to organize ICV 25 (2015) in Rotterdam, South Holland, Netherlands. The President, Michel R. Lupant, Secretary-General, Charles A. Spain, Jr., and Secretary-General for Congresses, Graham Bartram, announce their intention to stand for re-election.

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Periodical Publications: *Vlaggenlijn* (Dutch; 1998 to 2008)  
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Notes: changed name on November 26, 2007 from Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY HGZD

### Resolution

*Resolved by the Members of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques,*

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION. Articles 8 is amended as follows:

- Art. 8
- (a) A Member voluntarily resigns if it does not send a delegate to three consecutive sessions of the General Assembly. The resignation is effective at the adjournment of the third consecutive session.
  - (b) A [The voluntary resignation of any] Member may voluntarily resign by writing to [must be received in writing by] the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.
  - (c) FIAV cannot reject a Member's voluntary resignation.

SECTION 2. COMMENT. To define a failure to send a delegate to three consecutive General Assembly sessions as a voluntary resignation. This comment is provided for explanatory purposes only and does not form part of the proposed amendment.

SECTION 3. 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.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendment shall be immediately effective at the time of its approval; however, the first General Assembly session to which article 8 shall apply shall be the Twenty-Second Session in 2011. The first possible resignation under article 8(a) would, therefore, be at the adjournment of the Twenty-Fourth Session in 2015.

## PROPOSAL BY AVS

AVS proposes the following designs for medals, ribbons, and lapel pins to be presented to Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation (the blue and yellow colors are those in the FIAV flag):



## MEMBERS

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

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.issn.org](http://www.issn.org)).

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

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Territory: Venezuela  
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 Territory: Canada  
 Periodical Publication: *The Private Signal* (English; irregular; since 1996 January)  
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 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 ?)  
                   *Ifulegi* (ISSN 1492-823X; English; since 1998)  
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Territory: Italy

Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Italica* (Italian; since 1974)

*Vexilla Notizie* (Italian; since 2002)

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Territory: Poland

Periodical Publication: *Weksyli@na: Biuletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo-heraldycznego* (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997; available by e-mail request to wserwatowski@onet.eu)

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 29)  
Territory: Czech Republic  
Periodical Publications: *Vexilologie* (ISSN 1211-2615; Czech (English translations of articles available); since 1972)  
*Vexillological Letters* (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989)  
*Vexilokontakt* (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko Vexilologických Informací / Flag Data Centre))  
*Vexilokontakt - Special Issue* (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko Vexilologických Informací / Flag Data Centre))  
*Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology* (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Středisko Vexilologických Informací / Flag Data Centre))  
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Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 38)  
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Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 43)  
Territory: Germany  
Periodical Publications: *Der Flaggenkurier* (ISSN 0949-6173; German; semiannual; since 1995)  
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 Periodical Publications: *The Standard* (English; irregular; since 2002)

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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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 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)  
     *News from the Vexillarium* (English; irregular; since 1982)  
     *Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards* (English; irregular; since 1996)  
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Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 23)  
Territory: Australia  
Periodical Publication: *Crux Australis* (ISSN 0814-5008; English; quarterly; since 1984)

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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>)

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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 (APCRA)

### **Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)**

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USA

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Secretary: Bill Bilanich, secretary  
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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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Secretary: Viktor Rojšek, secretary  
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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)**

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30457 HANNOVER  
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Secretary: Dieter Müller-Bruns, secretary  
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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)**

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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**

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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* (ISSN 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semiannual; since 2006)

**Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)**

Kambampati 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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Home Page: [http://www.pl.info.pl/IHW\\_WWW/index.php](http://www.pl.info.pl/IHW_WWW/index.php)  
Established: September 1, 1997  
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 51)  
Territory: Poland  
Periodical Publication: *Flagi miast polskich* (Polish; bimonthly; since 2000)

**Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh (KVV)****Société Bretonne de Vexillologie**

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Home Page: <http://www.sbvex.org> and <http://drapeauxbretagne.canalblog.com>  
Established: June 23, 1996  
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 45)  
Territory: France: Brittany  
Periodical Publication: *Ar Banniel* (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; biannual; since 1996)  
Notes: previously know by abbreviation "SBV"

**Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (MZT)**

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2040 BUDAÖRS  
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g\_vehres@yahoo.de (Gerd G. Vehres <sup>FF</sup>)  
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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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)**

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PITTSBURGH PA 15219-3699  
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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)**

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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)

*Vlaggen tijdschrift 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)**

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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

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

**New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)**

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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 Kishōgaku Kyōkai (JAVA)**  
**Japanese Vexillological Association**

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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 Flaggsekskap (NF)**  
**Nordisk Flagselskab**  
**Nordiska Flaggsällskapet**  
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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 Flaggsekskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

**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)  
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)



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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 know by abbreviation "PR"

**Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne (PTW)**

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

**Российский Центр флаговедения и геральдики (RCVH)****Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry**

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Home Page: <http://www.russovex.org>  
Established: September 11, 1975 as Volgo 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 Vessillologia**

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Home Page: http://www.vexilla.ch  
Established: January 21, 1967  
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)  
Territory: Switzerland  
Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Helvetica* (German and French; since 1969)

**Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)**

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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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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)**

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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)**

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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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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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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
- 3 ISBN 0-620-18833-2
- 4 ISBN 0-620-19798-6
- 5 ISBN 0-620-21797-9
- 6 ISBN 0-620-22837-8
- 7 ISBN 0-620-25670-2
- 8 ISBN 0-620-25670-2
- 9 ISBN 0-620-34701-5

SAVA *Newsletter* (English; triannual; since 1991)

### **Středisko Vexilologických Informací (SVI)**

#### **Flag Data Centre**

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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))  
*vexil.info* (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from *vexilINFO*)  
*Vexilologický lexikon* (Czech; semiannual; annual since 1996)

### **Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags (TWMF)**

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Home Page: [http://www.flagsbyatlantis.com/tumbling\\_waters\\_museum\\_of\\_flags.htm](http://www.flagsbyatlantis.com/tumbling_waters_museum_of_flags.htm)  
Established: July 1, 1974  
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 16)  
Territory: United States  
Periodical Publication: *Flags* (English; 1975 to 1978)

**Українське Геральдичне Товариство (UHT)****Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo****The Ukrainian Heraldry Society**

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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: *Знак (Znak)* (in English *The Sign*) (ISSN 1998-1651; Ukrainian; since 1993)*Генеалогічні записки УГТ* (in English *Genealogical Notes of the UHT*) (ISBN

978-966-02-4713-0; Ukrainian; since 2000)

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

**Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (VSHS)**

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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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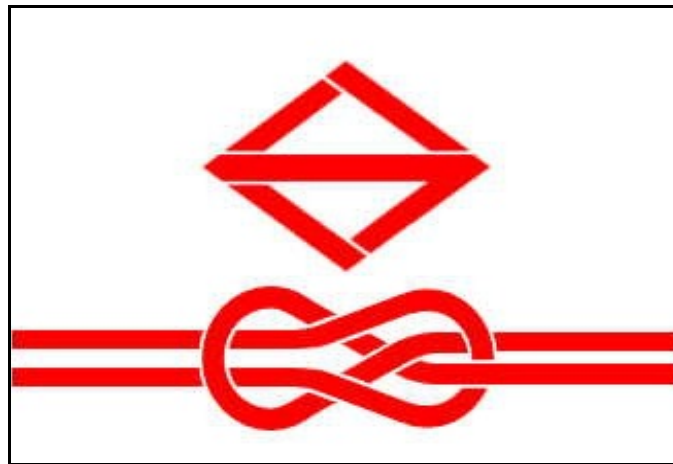
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- March 31, 2009** Deadline for early registration for ICV 23 (see website above for details)  
Deadline for abstracts for lecture proposals (see website above for details)
- July 12–17, 2009** Twenty-Third International Congress of Vexillology, Yokohama, Japan
- July 14, 2009** Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly convenes

**PRESENCE OF FIAV MEMBER DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS**

Member	Join- ed	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
NAVA charter	1969		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
FRC charter	1969		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
USFF charter	1969	2003			X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SSV charter	1969		X	X	X	X		X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
NVvV (NVV) charter	1969		X	X	X	X		X							X	X			X	X		X
SBH charter	1969	1981	X	X	X	X	X	X		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	X	X		X							-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	X	X									-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	X	X	X	X						-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FI 13	1971		-----	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CISV 14	1973		-----	-----	X	X		X						X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
NF 15	1973		-----	-----		X	X	X			X		X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
TWMMF 16	1975		-----	-----	-----	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

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FRCSL 18	1977		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SEV 19	1979		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SVB 20	1979		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X
FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		-----
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FSA 23	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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SVI 60	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X
AVS 61	2005		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X
HGZD 62	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X
IVA 63	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X
FIAV Asso- ciates				X	X	X	X	X	X		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President				X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
Secretary- General			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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## STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

AAV	Asociación Argentina de Vexilología
ACV	Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia
AFA	American Flag Association (see USFF)
AFEIV	Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie (formerly Association internationale d'études vexillologique (AIEV))
AIEV	Association internationale d'études vexillologique (see AFEIV)
AMGH	Academia Mejicana de Genealogía y Heráldica
APCRA	Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (see CIDECA)
ARV	Association Réunionnaise de Vexillologie
ASM	Accademia di San Marciano, Sezione Vessillologica
ASV	Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (see AVS)
AVS	Asociación Venezolana de Simbología (incorrectly abbreviated ASV)
BB	Bannieloù Breizh
BDA	The Burgee Data Archives (formerly Canadian Flag Institute (CFI))
CBFA	Chesapeake Bay Flag Association
CEBED	Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux
CFA	The Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie
CFI	Canadian Flag Institute (see BDA)
CFZ	Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre
CIDECA	Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA))
CISV	Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici
CSVA	Confederate States Vexillological Association
CVE	Cumann Vexilleolaíoch na hÉireann / Vexillological Society of Ireland
CVS	Česká vexilologická společnost o. s. (formerly Vexilologický Klub (VK))
DGF	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V.
FANZ	The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (see NZFA)
FDC	The Flag Design Center
FF	Fellow of the Federation
FHF	Flag Heritage Foundation
FI	The Flag Institute
FOTW	Flags of the World
FPF	Flag Plaza Foundation (see NFF)
FRC	The Flag Research Center
FRCSL	Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka
FSA	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
GOH	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
GWAV	Great Waters Association of Vexillology (formerly Great Waters Chapter (GWC))
GWC	Great Waters Chapter (see GWAV)
HAVSOM	The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta
HCEHS	The Heraldry College of the Estonian Heritage Society
HGZD	Hrvatskog grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
HS	Heraldica Slovenica (formerly Slovenski Ščit - HGVC Club (SS))
HSFS	Heraldry Society, Flag Section
HUVA	Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (see MZT)
HVK	Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V.
IAFM	International Association of Flag Manufacturers
IBV	Instituto Brasileiro de Vexilologia
IHW	Instytut Heraldyczny-Weksylologiczny
IVA	Indian Vexillological Association
JAVA	Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai / Japanese Vexillological Association
KVV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (formerly abbreviated SBV)
LF	Laureate of the Federation
MBV	Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH
MZT	Magyarországi Zászlo Társaság (formerly Zászlokatató Intézet (ZI) and Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA))
NAVA	North American Vexillological Association
NEVA	New England Vexillological Association
NF	Nordisk Flaggsselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flaggssällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
NFF	National Flag Foundation (formerly Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF))
NVV	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (see NVVV)
NVVV	Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (formerly abbreviated NVV and NVVV)

NZFA	New Zealand Flag Association (formerly The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ))
NZFIT	New Zealand Flag Institute Trust (NZFIT)
OGHB	Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique
P	FIAV President
PH	Partioheraldikot r.y. (formerly abbreviated PR)
PR	Partioheraldikot r.y. (see PH)
PTW	Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne
RCVH	Российский Центр флаговедения и геральдики / Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry (formerly Volga Vexillology Club (VVC))
SAVA	Southern African Vexillological Association
SBH	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
SBV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (see KVV)
SEV	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
SFV	Société française de vexillologie
SG	FIAV Secretary-General
SGC	FIAV Secretary-General for Congresses
SGHAPG	Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore"
SRV	Societatea Română de Vexilologie
SS	Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (see HS)
SSV	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
SVAL	Société Vexillologique d'Alsace-Lorraine
SVB	Societas Vexillologica Belgica
SVI	Středisko Vexilologických Informací / Flag Data Centre
SVN	Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR))
SVO	Société vexillologique de l'ouest
SVR	Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (see SVN)
SVPR	Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam
TWMF	Tumbling Waters Museum of Flags
UHT	Українське Геральдичне Товариство / Ukrayins'ke Heral'dychne Tovarystvo / The Ukrainian Heraldry Society
USFA	United States Flag Association (see USFF)
USFF	United States Flag Foundation (formerly American Flag Association (AFA) and United States Flag Association (USFA))
VAST	Vexillological Association of the State of Texas
VDCN	Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland
VK	Vexilologický Klub (see CVS)
VSHA	Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (see VSHS)
VSHS	Västra Sveriges Heraldiska Sällskap (incorrectly abbreviated VSHA)
VVC	Volga Vexillology Club (see RCVH)
WH	Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V.
WVRI	World Vexillological Research Institute
ZI	Zászlókutató Intézet (see MZT)