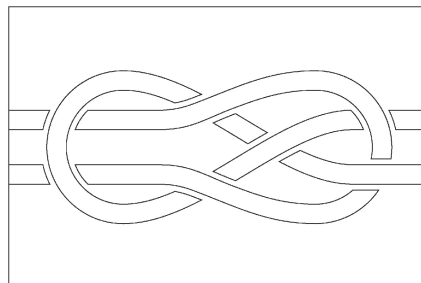

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COMMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Item 2: Every FIAV Member is **strongly** encouraged to appoint a delegate and alternate to represent it in Yokohama. If no person from a FIAV Member is able to come to Yokohama, that FIAV Member is **strongly** encouraged to appoint as its delegate either the delegate of another FIAV Member or one of the three FIAV Officers.

Credentials should be brought to Yokohama. If at all possible, credentials should be on the Member's official stationery.

The suggested form of written credentials is as follows:

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

[Name of FIAV Member association or institution] appoints [name of person (and alternate, if desired)], as its delegate to the Twenty-First Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened July 14, 2009, in Yokohama, Japan.

[Delegate's name] has full powers to act on behalf of [name of FIAV Member association or institution] during the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly [or] The powers of [delegate's name] to act on behalf of [name of FIAV Member association or institution] during the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly are limited as follows: [describe].

[signature of authorized representative of FIAV Member association or institution]

[printed name]

[title]

[date]

[seal (optional)]

Item 6: The Board will present both oral and written reports in Yokohama.

Item 7: The Board has received a proposal from NVvV, SVN, and SVPR to organize ICV 25 (2013) in Rotterdam, The Netherlands from August 4 to 10 and proposals from FSA to organize ICV 26 (2013) in Sydney, Australia in late August to early September and from SAVA to organize ICV 26 (2013) in Sandton (near Johannesburg), South Africa. 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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Item 9: The Board has summarized SVN's membership application as it relates to the criteria set out in article 7(c) of the FIAV Constitution as follows:

Candidate name	Constitution	Interest in vexillology; Activities	Dues-paying members	Registration at past ICVs	Existence since	Representative at Yokohama
SVN	articles of constitution	principal; develop and maintain interest in national and international flags and banners, promote understanding of vexillology, organize exhibitions, provide educational resources to the general public and schools, encourage and promote display of national flags and education in vexillology, undertake research into all aspects of vexillology, publication of triannual magazine, and developing and maintaining a library on vexillologic matters	none	yes	2 0 0 7 , successor to SVR, which was founded in 1997	yes

The Board recommends the admission of SVN. The Secretary-General has attempted, unsuccessfully, to contact NZFIT in order to update the summary of NZFIT's membership application (see *Info-FIAV* number 21, page 3, 2005). Because the Board has been unable to contact NZFIT and it appears no representative will be present in Yokohama, the Board makes no recommendation on NZFIT's admission.

Item 10: The Board recommends the selection of NVvV, SVN, and SVPR as the ICV 25 (2013) organizers.

Item 11: The Board takes no position on the selection of the ICV 26 (2015) organizer.

Item 12: The Board recommends the approval 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. Adoption of this resolution would establish a noncontroversial method to terminate the membership of associations and institutions that are defunct or no longer interested in participating in FIAV.

Item 13: The Board recommends the approval of ASV's proposed medals, ribbons, and lapel pins for Laureates of the Federation and Fellows of the Federation. It is a common practice for learned organizations to recognize individuals with such awards. If the proposed medals, ribbons, and lapel pins are adopted, then the Board will find a way to manufacture those items at no cost to FIAV.

Item 14: The Board continues to believe FIAV should do whatever is necessary to ensure that the proceedings of all International Congresses of Vexillology are published. Fortunately, there has been significant progress made on this issue in the past two years.

FI has presented a final report on ICV 5:

Papers Presented at ICV 5

<i>Paper</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Publication</i>
<i>The Great Imperial Standard as Reflected in the Heraldry of Württemberg</i>	H.D. Birk	13 FB 33
<i>An International Standard for Flags</i>	Atle Grahl-Madsen	unpublished/lost
<i>The Transition from Mediæval to Modern Flags</i>	David Lister	www.flaginstitute.org
<i>The Evolution of the Color Guard in the US Army</i>	Howard Madaus	unpublished/lost
<i>Flags on Silver Ingots</i>	Linda Osborne	www.flaginstitute.org
<i>Republic Flags in South Africa in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries</i>	C. Pama	unpublished/lost
<i>Les fonctions du drapeaux et le developpement de la conscience socio-politique</i>	Georges Pasch	unpublished/lost
<i>A Vexillological Outlook on Colour Specifications</i>	Arnold Rabbow	20 FB 95
<i>Les drapeaux officiels aux Pays-Bas</i>	Johannes Hendrik Rombach & Klaes Sierksma	unpublished/lost
<i>The Symbols of Peace and Pacifism</i>	Whitney Smith	18 FB 211 & 20 FB 11

x FB y = volume number *Flag Bulletin* page number

CFZ, FDC, and PTW have presented a final report on ICV 16:

Papers Presented at ICV 16

Paper

Authentic Flags of the First Mexican Empire
Polish Yacht Burgees and Ensigns
The Symbols of Work and Faith on Guild Banners
**The Symbolism on the North Mazovia City Flags*
**The National Flag of South Africa - Evolution of the Final Design*
**Search for the Ideal Municipal Flags*
The Process of Creation and Decay in Vexillological Development
**Vexillology of Savoy*
**Military Flags of the Canton of Bern: A Concise History of Bernese Flags*
Flags of the Bayeux Tapestry
**The Base and Proposals for the Progress of Vexillology and the Organization of the International Vexillological Community*
**Modern Ukrainian Civic Vexillology*
Filibusters and Flags
**Flags of the Native American Peoples of the United States*
**Flag Art and Wind Sculptures*
Flags of Serock City and County
Flags of Southern Europe (not delivered at Congress)
Symbols of French Overseas Territory of Wallis and Futuna
**48 New Military Colours of 1994 in Poland*
Drapeaux royaux et militaires du Nepal
A New Flag for Norway 1814 - 1821
Argentinian Military Flags in Chile and Peru - Andean Battle Flags 1816 - 1824
Breton Flags
**Flags in Germany 1945-1952 - Especially Car Flags for Official Cars*
Vexillology in Ancient Hispano-Arabic Chronicles
**The History of Political and Religious Symbols on the European Flag*
Flags of the Local Self-Governments in Poland
**The Christian Flag*
Vexillology & Computer
**Flags and Coats of Arms of the East Berlin's District after 1989*
**A Colour from Lwów Connected with Polish History*
The Errors and Omissions in the "Flagenbuch" Reprint

* = electronically published in July 2003

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FI reports that the ICV 19 proceeding are finished, AAV and CIDECE report that the ICV 21 proceeding are finished, and DGF reports that the ICV 22 proceeding are finished. Only the ICV 9 proceedings remain unresolved. The Board hopes that the ICV 9 organizers—FRC, the Heraldry Society of Canada, and NAVA—will deliver a final report as soon as possible.

Item 17: The Board hopes that the business of the General Assembly can be conducted as efficiently as in recent sessions.

IN MEMORIAM

FIAV notes with sorrow the death of the following vexillologists:

Harry Felix Manogg, of Boston, Massachusetts USA (NAVA)
Douglas Lynch of Portland, Oregon USA (NAVA)

March 31, 2009
April 17, 2009

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