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FIFTY YEARS OF VEXILLOLOGY AND THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY DECADE



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The birthday of modern vexillology is commonly recognized to be the publication of the first issue of *The Flag Bulletin* on October 1, 1961 by Gerhard Grahl and Whitney Smith. What quickly followed was the founding of numerous associations and institutions devoted exclusively to vexillology and the establishment of regular International Congresses of Vexillology, all culminating in the September 5, 1969 creation of FIAV:

The Flag Bulletin

The Flag Research Center

Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V.

Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek

October 1, 1961

February 1, 1962

November 6, 1963 (former Member)

June 30, 1964 (former Member)

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International League of Vexillologists	September 5, 1965
Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde	June 19, 1966
Association internationale d'études vexillologique	December 2, 1966 (former Member)
Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia	January 21, 1967
North American Vexillological Association	June 3, 1967
Accademia di San Marignano, Sezione Vessillologica	summer 1967 (former Member)
Second International Congress of Vexillology	September 1 to 3, 1967
Provisional Council of the Fédération internationale des associations de vexillologie	September 3, 1967
FIAV flag	September 3, 1967
Heraldry Society, Flag Section	September 7, 1967 (former Member)
Third International Congress of Vexillology	September 5 to 7, 1969
Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques	September 5, 1969

With the publication of the final issue of *The Flag Bulletin* (number 233) and the Flag Research Center ceasing operation as a business, the Secretary-General thought it appropriate to reprint Dr. Whitney Smith's paper "The Next 25 Years of World Vexillology," which was originally presented at the Twelfth International Congress of Vexillology in San Francisco in 1987. This issue of *Info-FIAV* also contains other items related to the history of FIAV: an updated list of General Assembly Session minutes with a list of missing items (page 7), a list of current FIAV Members by date of establishment (page 9), and a list of all delegates to the General Assembly Sessions (page 54).

THE NEXT 25 YEARS OF WORLD VEXILLOLOGY

by Whitney Smith

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Ralph Bartlett in his excellent presentation "25 Years of World Vexillology" made clear that we have gone through two stages in the study of flags. The era of "pre-vexillology" was characterized by individuals interested in flags who collected and wrote and published but who, for the most part, had no contacts with other individuals and who never thought of their subject matter as a coherent body of scientific knowledge. That era ended with what might be called "the birthday of vexillology" on 1 October 1961 with the publication of the first issue of *The Flag Bulletin*, reinforced four months later by the formation of the Flag Research Center.

The subsequent "developmental stage" of vexillology has been characterized by the formation of institutions, associations, and the International Federation of Vexillological Associations [Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques] itself; the holding of regular meetings and congresses; the development of preliminary terminology and scientific hypotheses; the publication of vexillological serials; and other forms of interaction among those consciously pursuing the nascent scientific discipline of vexillology. All these indices suggest that vexillology is real and that it is here to stay as part of human society.

Now a quarter century after the inception of vexillology, we are or should be on the brink of a new era in which past achievements will be consolidated and expanded and new goals projected and achieved. What those directions are, exactly how this new stage is constituted, and how we may carry vexillology into the 21st century—these are the points to be addressed in this presentation. It may seem from the success of our publications and associations and congresses that vexillology as an institution is secure, but unfortunately this is not the case. To begin we should consider some of the shortcomings, some of the failures, some of the inadequacies of our present situation.

Lest this review seem unnecessarily negative, the author wishes to stress that he believes the achievements of our mutual efforts have been very impressive indeed. In a remarkably short space of time vexillology has acquired characteristics which many other disciplines took decades longer to attain. This has been done, moreover, without external encouragement and support: the concepts, programs, and results are entirely due to the enthusiasm, hard work, and imagination of individuals basically motivated by their own interest in the subject.

More remarkable still, there has been almost no monetary support for these enterprises from foundations or governments or similar sources and consequently, unlike almost every other discipline in the entire realm of the sciences, vexillology has financed its own development. This is the more unusual because very few of the individuals involved have had the possibility of working full time on vexillology, but have been forced to find marginal opportunities while maintaining a full commitment to another vocation. In this light, what must surprise an outside observer is not that we face substantial challenges in the future, but that we have traveled so far in so short a time in an undertaking which commands such meager resources. It is to encourage this process that the author turns to some of the largely unrecognized problems we must face if progress is to continue.

Simply stated, so far we have not achieved an organizational infrastructure sufficient to guarantee thorough, permanent, and expanding vexillological activity. No current vexillological institution possesses a building of its own, has paid full time employees, or disposes of an adequate budget. Realistically speaking, the advancement of vexillology today

depends on a small number of key individuals and the personal economic situation, health, age, and interest in the subject of each of them has a direct and on-going impact on what is achieved.

In the few cases where flags are dealt with in a solid institutional structure with regular housing, staff, budget, and programs the contributions to vexillology are minimal. Government and quasi-government establishments like the Institute of Heraldry of the United States Army and Britain's College of Arms devote only a small amount of attention to flags and generally limit themselves to vexillography (flag design). They have no regular publications, no outreach programs; even public access to their collections is severely limited. Certain organizations—such as the Japan Flag Society, the Australian National Flag Association, and the National Flag Foundation—are almost exclusively dedicated to propaganda on behalf of patriotic causes in their native countries. Manufacturers of flags and museums with large flag collections have other concerns, which prevent them from devoting time and effort to the study of flags.

In light of the dependence on part time volunteer efforts, achievements in vexillology not surprisingly have been sporadic, largely uncoordinated, and all too often impermanent. There is too much duplication of effort, the repetition of research and publication diluting meager resources still further. Considering the total audience reached, there are simply too many vexillological serials and too often much of their content is rather shallow. Possible support resources have not been exploited and modern technology is almost completely absent from vexillological activities. In a word, what we need is institutions which have lives of their own—budgets, programs, collections, and professional personnel who can carry on regardless of the specific individuals involved.

As a consequence of its present status, vexillology is not recognized in the world at large. We cannot consider that we have been successful in our endeavors until the principles of vexillology are known and taken into account by university departments of history, political science, social psychology, art history, communications theory, semiotics, and similar disciplines. Up to the present, we must admit that in large part our efforts and accomplishments have resulted in greater personal satisfaction than in practical applications; moreover the usefulness of flag study has so far proved of greater commercial value than scholarly benefit. If we are serious in claiming that vexillology is a social science and not simply a hobby or a business, the day must arrive when people seek knowledge of flags not simply because it gives them private satisfaction or advantage, but because they recognize the importance of flags and flag usage in the understanding of human society.

There are some specific problems which must also be addressed. Many a collection, built up laboriously over a lifetime by an individual vexillologist, has disappeared at his death—scattered, locked away inaccessibly, or burned. Even in the best of cases such a collection ends up in a library which has many more significant concerns: thus there is no development, no building on the past, no real attempt made to utilize that collection to advance vexillology. In the worst case the knowledge and experience of the individual are totally destroyed. If he or she concentrated on a time or subject or area from which other sources of documentation are lacking, it may literally be impossible for us to reconstruct that knowledge.

In the past 25 years many useful and interesting flag hooks have appeared, yet no publisher has made a clear and firm commitment to vexillology as a topic. Even the updating of books on national flags becomes increasingly difficult due to the expense of color plates and the desire of international publishing conglomerates to get the greatest profit out of every book, regardless of scholarly standards. The Flag Research Center in a modest way has tried to serve as a specialized vexillological publisher, but it has had its own problems as many of you are well aware. *The Flag Bulletin* has too often been late, technical problems have created annoying situations, books have gone out of print without revised editions being issued, and new undertakings have been promised more often than they have been realized. Fifteen years ago, for example, the author had high hopes that Fort Independence in Boston Harbor would be fully restored with state funds and be made available as a flag museum and research facility. Ten years ago I worked closely with Brown University for use of their resources in a similar direction. Neither of these materialized and vexillology still does not have a secure "home" anywhere in the world.

Other FIAV associations and institutions have had difficulties; some which ten or twenty years ago seemed healthy and full of promise have turned into shadow operations or have disappeared entirely. We have spent too much time in the FIAV General Assemblies on what might be called political details and too little on vexillology itself. We have had attempts by small groups to manipulate FIAV to promote their own ends—as, for example, in the "anti-Congresses" which were held in 1969 and 1981 in competition with the official International Congresses of Vexillology. A similar attempt in 1989, when the 13th International Congress of Vexillology is held in Melbourne, Australia, would tarnish the golden achievement implicit in this spread to a new part of the world by the community of flag scholars.

Finally, it would be foolish to assume that significance to the rest of the world, institutionalization of efforts, and a detailed program for action can be attempted without adequate funding. It is extraordinary that we have achieved so much with so little; it is encouraging to think how much more we could do with an infusion of funds which, by the world's standards, must be considered very modest indeed. While money can never be a substitute for intelligence, imagination, and dedication, it can go a long way towards making sure that we get the best results out of the human and documentary resources at our disposal.

None of the shortcomings of the present situation can be overcome without a program, a vision, a master plan according to which we can set our goals, measure our success, marshal our resources, and interact effectively with the rest of humankind. Just as in the era of pre-vexillology the concept of that discipline was implicit in much of what was done, so in the developmental stage of world vexillology during the past quarter century we have frequently acted as if there were a consensus about where we were heading and how. That needs now to be made explicit: FIA and its members as well as private vexillologists need to hammer out and put into operation a coherent framework which — subject to appropriate change in its evolution — will consolidate our past and guarantee our future.

In 1984 a questionnaire was circulated through *The Flag Bulletin* to vexillologists across the world. Based on an analysis of the responses which they so generously gave and on input from many other individuals—including those

who attended a special meeting at the 1983 conference of the North American Vexillological Association in New York City—it is now possible to present here a preliminary overview for Flagplan 2011. The point of this enterprise is to set concrete goals to be realized no later than the 50th anniversary of vexillology in the year 2011, to recommend procedures for their achievement, and—hopefully—to stimulate discussion and action on the part of vexillologists in all parts of the world leading to the necessary modifications in Flagplan 2011 and eventual realization. In this way we can reasonably expect to meet the needs of vexillology for the 21st century.

The plan posits the creation of a non-profit International Foundation for Vexillology. Assuming that the promise implicit in Flagplan 2011 is realized, what might we hope to find in that year as we gather for the 24th International Congress of Vexillology as guests of this new foundation? First, we note that it has substantial headquarters of its own, although possibly operating as part of another institution such as a university. That the site of the headquarters, the buildings on it, and the activities within are devoted exclusively to vexillology is evident to everyone who approaches. This is not a war memorial nor a local historical shrine nor a flag factory nor a library which happens to include flags nor a private home or government office which happens to encompass research. More than just a location, a physical structure, a collection of artifacts, this is clearly the international focal point for vexillology

Both the general public and specialists find the facilities and activities of the foundation's headquarters aimed at making the world of flags available to the fullest. There are exhibit halls, reading rooms, a preservation laboratory, conference rooms, and an auditorium, as well as an outdoor flag display and a gift shop. The serious student finds ready access to the library stacks, the storage areas, and the offices of the foundation's personnel. Much of the material is already familiar to the visitor because he or she has had access through the computers, videodiscs, and equipment not today available which have been made available by the foundation to associated institutions across the world. Nevertheless the thrill of seeing the original fabric, or handling the actual book, and of meeting the leading individuals in flag study inevitably draws people to this vexillological mecca.

The collection of the Flag Research Center is permanently housed at the foundation and, projecting into the future on the basis of its past growth, we are not surprised to find about 5000 real flags (not replicas), a library of 50,000 volumes, and over a half million individual documents. There are prints, posters, charts, magazine articles, monographs, manuscripts, photographs, clippings, slides, recordings, films, note cards, paintings, postcards, stamps and coins, games and puzzles, and every other conceivable kind of flag-related item. Relevant material from related fields such as heraldry and sphragistics is also included. Everything is fully catalogued and accessible by technology so that the efforts of everyone who visits—from scholars to school children—can go directly into the creative process of utilizing information without wasting countless hours in first assembling it. The flag manufacturer, the flag collector, the flag designer, the flag hobbyist, and others find it possible to achieve total immersion in the shapes and colors and symbols and usages and history and meanings of every flag that ever existed for which data can be found anywhere in the world.

The foundation is not static, however, awaiting an inquiry or visit. Writers, artists, textile and document technicians, photographers, editors, and many other specialists work there full time. Research, educational outreach, technical services, publications, and future planning are constantly carried on. It is impossible to detail here all the distinct activities envisaged by Flagplan 2011, but one typical example may be cited. The foundation brings promising young scholars from countries where little or no vexillological research has been undertaken and gives them specialized training. Once prepared, the new team returns to Paraguay (or Mongolia or Iceland) and begins a comprehensive survey of their local resources. Every library, museum, historical institute, government office, and private collection which is willing to cooperate has a thorough inventory made of its flag related resources. A permanent record on color film is made with one copy remaining in the country and another going to the foundation for safekeeping, utilization in publications, and distribution to interested persons. No other scientific study matches this program in thoroughness of document collection and preservation. With this as a basis, scholarly analysis and the formulation of scientific principles are made with an assurance of solid grounding in the facts of flag history.

The foundation is actively committed to collecting, organizing, preserving, disseminating, analyzing, and integrating knowledge. It seeks to educate, involve, stimulate, cooperate, and lead. Its physical plant and holdings are necessary to those ends, but more important still is the guiding philosophy on which it was founded and the dedication of its management to those principles. In the simplest terms, we can say that the primary objective of Flagplan 2011, as manifested in the foundation, is the pursuit of vexillology—that is, the development of knowledge about flags to the furthest possible extent and the development of scientific principles based on that knowledge.

If we are to reach this point by the year 2011, it is clear that there are fundamental commitments which must never be foresworn or subverted. The proposed foundation must be:

Scholarly—always characterized by the highest standards of academic excellence and activity;

Impartial—never beholden to commercial ends, ideology, nationalism, or the interests of specific individuals or governments;

International—recognizing of flags as a phenomenon encompassing all eras and areas of human society and one which cannot be understood through a parochial or xenophobic approach;

Permanent—with the staff, headquarters, organizational structures, and above all the financial resources guaranteeing the possibility of pursuing its objectives indefinitely into the future;

Cooperative—actively engaged both in research and services with other associations and institutions for that mutual enrichment possible only by interaction with the whole of the vexillological world; and finally,

Vexillocentric—in principle and in fact always measuring its success in terms of what has been done to advance the study of flags.

The obvious question to be answered now is this: how can we move from our present situation to the higher state anticipated by Flagplan 2011? The Flag Research Center does not have the legal standing as a non-profit institution nor does it have adequate financing nor the institutional structure which would allow it to realize the objectives of this program.

Until the conditions envisioned by Flagplan 2011 have been met, the Center will of necessity continue under its present mode of operation. On the other hand an entirely separate organization, the Flag Heritage Foundation, will henceforth work specifically on the realization of Flagplan 2011 by utilizing its non-profit status and its not inconsiderable resources which, fortunately, are unencumbered by long-standing commitments to existing activities. Its Board of Trustees will, for example, draw on the foundation's collection of over 600 flags to set up high-impact exhibits, simultaneously serving the public and garnering support for future activities. The first such exhibit, which opened in the central rotunda of the Massachusetts State House the first week of August 1987, will be viewed by over a third of a million people a year. More will be heard of this foundation in the future as its programs are developed.

Rather than waiting until all objectives of Flagplan 2011 can be met simultaneously, the foundation will gradually inaugurate further modest programs—for instance, a computerized, ongoing update of the vexillological bibliography first published by this author in 1965. In addition it will utilize its financial resources to seek out grants and donations adequate for a regular full time staff, an operating budget, and a permanent building fund. Specific projections for growth in all areas will be found in the detailed Flagplan 2011 prospectus to be published by the foundation in the near future.

If, as it appears, the Flag Heritage Foundation has the best prospect of eventually becoming 2011's International Foundation for Vexillology, what role is there for existing associations and institutions? In large part, of course, they will continue with the specialized programs they have already developed and which must not be allowed to falter or lapse. Nevertheless, to stimulate new initiatives, to find as yet untapped reservoirs of energy which can be counted on for the future, the Flag Research Center calls on vexillologists throughout the world to consider the following challenge. This year, on the occasion of its 25th anniversary, the Flag Research Center proposes the following possibility: that institution which, over the course of the next ten years, best demonstrates that it is prepared to realize the aspirations of Flagplan 2011, either alone or in conjunction with the Flag Heritage Foundation, will receive the collections of the Flag Research Center—including its 10,000 books, its 1000 flag charts, and its 100,000 documents—as a donation. In addition the director pledges that his personal efforts will thereafter be dedicated to meeting the goals of that new institution. Here is an unrivaled opportunity for the German Shipping Museum in Bremerhaven or the Flag Institute in Chester, England, or the Flag Society of Australia or the North American Vexillological Association or some university or historical foundation to carry vexillology forward to a new and higher stage. The detailed conditions which define the terms of the donation will be subject to negotiation between all the interested parties.

Regardless of the success of the enterprise proposed, the author expresses appreciation for all that has already been done by individuals and groups in the past. Those of us who have labored for the past quarter century or longer to make vexillology what it is today derive great personal and professional satisfaction from seeing the growth of a younger generation to carry on this work. Eventually it is on the shoulders of people like Ralph Bartlett and Jim Ferrigan and Maria José Sastre y Arribas that the task of carrying forward this work must eventually be totally devolved. As they take on these commitments—now or in 2011 or at some other time—may they find the joys of scholarship and of fellowship in vexillology which I and Ottfried Neubecker and Ted Barraclough and so many others have had the privilege of enjoying over the past 25 years.

IN MEMORIAM

FIAV notes with sorrow the death of the following vexillologists:

John M. Hood, Portland, Oregon, United States (NAVA)	September 18, 2011
Martin A. Francis, San Leandro, California, United States (NAVA)	September 23, 2011
Ludvík Mucha FF, Praha, Czech Republic (CVS)	May 13, 2012

ACTIONS BY THE FIAV BOARD

The Board has taken the following actions:

- In recognizing Fellows, the Board will consider as a factor a recommendation from a FIAV Member.
- The Pantone colors and the CMYK percentage values for the flags of the Officers are:

Blue:	Pantone 293	C: 100	M: 56	Y: 0	K: 0
Gold:	Pantone 123	C: 0	M: 31	Y: 94	K: 0
Red:	Pantone 192	C: 0	M: 94	Y: 65	K: 0

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REPORT OF THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY

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REPORT OF THE FIAV PROVISIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

Date
September 3, 1967

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FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION MINUTES

<u>Session</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Published in</u>
GA 1	September 7, 1969	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, pages 12–21 (1999)
GA 2	June 24, 1971	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, page 23 (1999)
GA 3	September 14, 17, 1973	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 14, page 25 (1999)
GA 4	April 17, 18, 1975	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 17–18 (2001)
GA 5	June 12, 1977	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 20–21 (2001)
GA 6	June 29, 1979	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 23–24 (2001)
GA 7	August 27, 28, 1981	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 27–34 (2001)
GA 8	September 26, 28, 29, 1983	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 16, pages 37–50 (2001)
GA 9	May 27, 28, 31, 1985	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 17, pages 19–28 (2001)
GA 10	August 13, 14, 15, 1987	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 17, pages 31–47 (2001)
GA 11	September 25, 27, 1989	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 18, pages 14–24 (2001)
GA 12	July 1, 2, 4, 1991	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 23, pages 3–13 (2007)
GA 13	August 23, 25, 27, 1993	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 5, pages 7–11 (1994)
GA 14	July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 7, pages 2–28 (1996)
GA 15	August 11, 12, 14, 1997	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 10, pages 2–21 (1998)
GA 16	July 29, 30, 1999	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 15, pages 7–26 (2000)
GA 17	July 23, 2001	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 19, pages 1–13 (2001)
GA 18	July 28, 2003	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 21, pages 5–11 (2005)
GA 19	August 1, 2005	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 22, pages 16–21 (2007)
GA 20	August 7, 2007	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 24, pages 1–9 (2007)
GA 21	July 14, 2009	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 28, pages 1–11 (2009)
GA 22	August 2, 2011	<i>Info-FIAV</i> number 32, pages 1–7 (2011)

ERRATA

GA 5 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 16, at page 19, should be corrected to change “SVV” to “SSV” in the “Not represented” category

GA 10 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 17, at page 29, should be corrected to read as follows:

- Quorum present as ASM, CISV, FRCSL, HSFS, NVvV, and VSHS are inactive members for quorum purposes

GA 12 summary printed in *Info-FIAV* number 23, at page 2, should be corrected to read as follows:

- VK recognized as “honorary affiliate” after untimely filed application for membership was not approved to be effective at GA 12, but instead “to become a member automatically in 1993” [footer in *Info-FIAV* number 23 incorrectly reads “*Info-FIAV* number 24”]

MISSING ITEMS

The Secretary-General is still looking for copies of the following items discussed in GA minutes:

- GA 1
 - flag description commission report from *Flag Bulletin* vol. 8, no. 1
 - French version of adopted statutes
- GA 4
 - Klaes Sierksma's recommendations concerning changes in international system of vexillological publications
 - William Crampton's proposal for FIAV seal
- GA 5
 - secretary-general's letter confirming full membership of Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka
- GA 6
 - Klaes Sierksma's proposed revisions to FIAV statutes
- GA 7
 - Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek's resignation letter
- GA 8
 - revised statutes (French version)
- GA 10
 - Association française d'études internationale de vexillologie's resignation letter
 - Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique's resignation letter
 - Secretary-General's report

MEMBERS BY ORDER OF ADMISSION

Members that were admitted in the same year are listed in the order their names appear in the official General Assembly minutes.

charter	NAVA	1969		51	IHW	2001	
charter	FRC	1969		52	JAVA	2001	
charter	USFF	1969	ended 2003	53	VDCN	2001	ended 2005
charter	NFF	1969		54	CSVA	2001	ended 2008
charter	SSV	1969		55	SGHAPG	2001	
charter	NVvV	1969		56	FOTW	2001	
charter	SBH	1969	ended 1981	57	VAST	2001	
charter	HSFS	1969	ended 1987	58	FHF	2003	
charter	ASM	1969	ended 1987	59	RCVH	2003	
charter	OGHB	1969	ended 1985	60	SVI	2003	
charter	WH	1969	ended 1995	61	AVS	2005	
charter	AFEIV	1969	ended 1987	62	HGZD	2007	
				63	IVA	2007	
13	FI	1971		64	SVN	2009	
14	CISV	1973					
15	NF	1973		65	SCHG	2011	
16	TWMF	1975		66	SVPR	2011	
17	GOH	1975	ended 1997	67	MHZ	2011	
18	FRCSL	1977					
19	SEV	1979					
20	SVB	1979					
21	FDC	1981	ended 2007				
22	ACV	1985					
23	FSA	1985					
24	PH	1985					
25	CVE	1985	ended 1992				
26	VSHS	1985					
27	SFV	1991					
28	SAVA	1991					
29	CVS	1993					
30	CFA	1993					
31	CEBED	1993					
32	HS	1993					
33	AAV	1993					
34	WVRI	1993					
35	HVK	1993					
36	CIDEC	1993					
37	CFZ	1995					
38	CBFA	1995					
39	NZFA	1995					
40	PTW	1995					
41	UHT	1995					
42	MZT	1995					
43	DGF	1997					
44	MBV	1997					
45	KVV	1997					
46	HAVSOM	1997					
47	BDA	1997					
48	SRV	1999					
49	GWAV	1999					
50	NEVA	1999					

CURRENT MEMBERS BY DATE OF ESTABLISHMENT

HVK	December 4, 1888
VSHS	December 14, 1960
FRC	February 1, 1962
NVvV	June 19, 1966
SSV	January 21, 1967
NAVA	June 3, 1967
NFF	March 26, 1968
FI	April 23, 1971
FHF	July 30, 1971
CISV	? 1972
CVS	January 29, 1972
PH	November 22, 1972
NF	January 27, 1973
TWMF	July 1, 1974
FRCSL	July 1, 1975
RCVH	September 11, 1975
SVB	August 30, 1977
SEV	October 31, 1977
CFZ	October 24, 1978
BDA	October 31, 1978
ACV	September 26, 1981
CBFA	November 6, 1982
FSA	August 20, 1983
CFA	February 6, 1985
SFV	March 16, 1985
AAV	February 16, 1988
CIDEC	March 7, 1990
CEBED	April 1, 1990
UHT	July 9, 1990
SAVA	November 26, 1990
HS	? 1991
VAST	February 16, 1991
MBV	April 11, 1991
NEVA	April 21, 1991
GWAV	May 11, 1991
PTW	October 10, 1992
WVRI	November 30, 1992
FOTW	September ? 1993
NZFA	January 16, 1994
SVI	March ? 1994
MZT	January 6, 1994
HAVSOM	January 23, 1995
DGF	February 4, 1995
KVV	June 23, 1996
SVN	June 6, 1997
SVPR	June 6, 1997
IHW	September 1, 1997
SGHAPG	October 22, 1997
SRV	April 3, 1998
JAVA	January 1, 2000
AVS	? 2001
IVA	November 14, 2002
MHZ	August 15, 2003
HGZD	May 4, 2006
SCHG	February 29, 2008

OFFICERS

The Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly authorized former Presidents, Secretaries-General, and Secretaries-General for Congresses to use, as appropriate, the title President Emeritus or Secretary-General Emeritus. See *Info-FIAV* number 19, pages 12 (2001).

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

Louis Mühlemann FF† (Switzerland)
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Presidents

Louis Mühlemann FF† (Switzerland)	September 7, 1969	to	September 17, 1973 ¹
Ottfried Neubecker LF, FF† (Germany, West)	September 17, 1973	to	August 28, 1981
Hugh Boudin FF (Belgium)	August 28, 1981	to	August 27, 1993
William G. Crampton LF, FF† (United Kingdom)	August 27, 1993	to	June 4, 1997 ²
vacant	June 4, 1997	to	August 14, 1997
Michel R. Lupant (Belgium)	August 14, 1997	to	present

Secretaries-General

Whitney Smith LF, FF (United States)	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Ottfried Neubecker LF, FF† (Germany, West)	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
Whitney Smith LF, FF (United States)	September 29, 1983	to	July 4, 1991
Emil Dreyer FF (Switzerland)	July 4, 1991	to	August 14, 1997
Charles A. Spain, Jr. (United States)	August 14, 1997	to	present

Secretaries-General for Congresses

Klaes Sierksma FF† (Netherlands)	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Whitney Smith LF, FF (United States)	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
William G. Crampton LF, FF† (United Kingdom)	September 29, 1983	to	September 27, 1989
Ralph G. C. Bartlett FF (Australia)	September 27, 1989	to	August 14, 1997
Bruce B. Berry FF (South Africa)	August 14, 1997	to	July 30, 1999
Graham M. P. Bartram (United Kingdom)	July 30, 1999	to	present

Councillors (abolished September 29, 1983)

Austria	Franz Kaindl	April 17, 1975	to	September 29, 1983
Belgium	Roger E. Harmignies	September 7, 1969	to	September 29, 1983
Canada	Harold A. Diceman†	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Ralph Spence	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Denmark	Christian Fogd Pedersen FF†	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Finland	Bo Tennberg	June 12, 1977	to	September 29, 1983
France	Georges Pasch†	September 7, 1969	to	June 29, 1979
	Lucien Philippe FF†	June 29, 1979	to	September 29, 1983
Germany, West	Ottfried Neubecker LF, FF†	September 7, 1969	to	September 17, 1973
	Johannes Klein	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Italy	Raffaele Natta-Soleri	September 7, 1969	to	April 17, 1975

¹ Named Honorary President on September 17, 1973 by the Third Session of the General Assembly. See *Info-FIAV* number 14, page 25 (1999).

² Died in office.

Netherlands	Mario Gibellini Johannes Hendrik Rombacht†	April 17, 1975 ?	to to	September 29, 1983 June 24, 1971 (interim, named by NVvV after GA 1)
Norway	Atle Grahl-Madsen†	June 24, 1971	to	September 29, 1983
Spain	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí FF	September 17, 1973	to	September 29, 1983
Sweden	Leif Pahlsson Walter Rydberg	June 29, 1979 April 18, 1975	to to	September 29, 1983 June 12, 1977
Switzerland	Peter Mäder Louis Mühlemann FF†	June 12, 1977 September 7, 1969	to to	September 29, 1983 June 29, 1979
United Kingdom	E.M.C. Barraclough LF† vacant William G. Crampton LF, FF†	September 7, 1969 September 7, 1969 June 24, 1971	to to to	September 29, 1983 June 24, 1971 September 17, 1973
United States	William C. Spangler	September 17, 1973 September 7, 1969	to to	September 29, 1983 September 29, 1983

AWARDS

Laureates of the Federation, established in 1969, named by the FIAV Board for making an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board, a plaque, and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a neck ribband of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. Laureates may use the post-nominal LF. Laureates are named only when there are worthy recipients.

E.M.C. Barraclough†	September 28, 1983
Whitney Smith	July 5, 1991
Ottfried Neubecker†	August 2, 1999
William G. Crampton†	August 2, 1999
Scot M. Guenter	July 29, 2003

Fellows of the Federation, established in 2001, named by the FIAV Board for making significant contributions to vexillology and/or for rendering significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a medal bearing the central knot device of the FIAV flag suspended from a chest ribbon of blue and yellow, the colors of the FIAV flag, as well as a miniature ribbon and a lapel pin. Fellows may use the post-nominal FF. Fellows are named only when there are worthy recipients.

Teodoro Amerlinck y Zírión†	July 27, 2001
Barrie Kent†	July 27, 2001
Bruce Nicholls	July 27, 2001
Christian Fogd Pedersen†	July 27, 2001
Lucien Philippe†	July 27, 2001
Whitney Smith	July 27, 2001
Aldo Ziggio	July 27, 2001
Alfred Znamierowski	July 27, 2001
Ralph G. C. Bartlett	July 29, 2003
Bruce B. Berry	July 29, 2003
Hugh Boudin	July 29, 2003
William G. Crampton†	July 29, 2003
Emil Dreyer	July 29, 2003
Louis Mühlemann†	July 29, 2003
Ottfried Neubecker†	July 29, 2003
Klaes Sierksma†	July 29, 2003
Robin B. Ashburner	August 5, 2005
Roberto Breschi	August 5, 2005
Aníbal Gotelli	August 5, 2005
Alberto Rubén Perazzo	August 5, 2005
John M. Purcell	August 5, 2005
Gustav Tracchia	August 5, 2005
Frederick G. Brownell	August 10, 2007
Kevin Harrington	August 10, 2007
Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí	August 10, 2007
Andreas Herzfeld	August 10, 2007
Ralph D. Kelly	August 10, 2007
Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	August 10, 2007

Rob Raeside	August 10, 2007
Gustav Söderlund	August 10, 2007
Gerd Vehrest†	August 10, 2007
Aleš Brožek	July 17, 2009
Andries Burgerst†	July 17, 2009
Jan Oskar Engene	July 17, 2009
John Hall	July 17, 2009
Nozomi Kariyasu	July 17, 2009
Ludvík Mucha†	July 17, 2009
Harry Oswald†	July 17, 2009
Jos Poels	July 17, 2009
Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	July 17, 2009
Miru Takano†	July 17, 2009
Hugh L. Brady	August 5, 2011
Michael Faul	August 5, 2011
Scot M. Guenter	August 5, 2011
Zachary Harden	August 5, 2011
Roman Klimeš	August 5, 2011
John A. Lowe	August 5, 2011
Jan Henrik Munksgaard	August 5, 2011

The Vexillon, established in 1989, has developed into an award for the most important contribution to vexillology during the two years preceding an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by the FIAV Board. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a plaque. The Vexillon is sponsored by the Flag Society of Australia Inc.

Bruce Nicolls ^{FF}	September 29, 1989
"Practical Aspects of Designing, Making and Flying Flags"	
William G. Crampton ^{LF, FF†}	July 5, 1991
<i>Flags of the World</i>	
<i>The Complete Guide to Flags</i>	
<i>The World of Flags - Pictorial History</i>	
<i>The World's Flags</i>	
María José Sastre y Arribas	August 25, 1993
<i>Diccionario de Vexilología</i>	
<i>Normas de Descripción y Codificación Vexilológica</i>	
General research into the history of the Madrid coat of arms	
Frederick G. Brownell ^{FF}	July 5, 1995
Designing the national flag of the Republic of South Africa	
Aleš Brožek ^{FF}	August 15, 1997
Lifetime study into Czech flags and symbols	
Publication and continuous update of vexillological bibliography	
Editor of <i>Vexilologie</i> for over 20 years, thus establishing and maintaining contacts with the West during the "Cold War" era	
Donald T. Healy and the editorial board and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> who worked on "Flags of the Native Peoples of the United States"	August 2, 1999
Armand Noël du Payrat	July 27, 2001
<i>Album des Pavillons</i>	
Alfred Znamierowski ^{FF}	July 29, 2003
<i>The World Encyclopedia of Flags</i>	
Petr Exner	August 5, 2005
<i>Vexilologický lexikon - vlajky obcí České republiky</i> [<i>Vexillological Lexicon - Flags of Municipalities in the Czech Republic</i>]	
John M. Purcell ^{FF} and the other authors, editors, and staff of <i>Raven: A Journal of Vexillology</i> who worked on "American City Flags"	August 5, 2005

Howard M. Madaus† and Whitney Smith LF, FF <i>The American Flag: Two Centuries of Concord & Conflict</i>	August 10, 2007
Andries Burgers FF† <i>The South African Flag Book: The History of South African Flags from Dias to Mandela</i>	July 17, 2009
Anne M. Platoff <i>Russian Regional Flags: The Flags of the Subjects of the Russian Federation</i>	August 5, 2011

The Best Paper Award, established in 2005, recognizes outstanding scholarship and presentation of a paper at an International Congress of Vexillology. The recipient is selected by a panel appointed by the FIAV Board consisting, if possible, of a representative of the Congress organizers, flag manufacturers, and vexillologists. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Board and a pewter tray. The Best Paper Award is sponsored by the North American Vexillological Association.

Ralph Kelly FF "Caudillos, Coups, Constitutions and Changes: An Analysis of Flag Changes in Latin America"	August 5, 2005
Emil Dreyer FF "Flags of the Pope's Swiss Guard Since 1798"	August 10, 2007
Akira Kumagai "Flags of Higher Schools in Imperial Japan 1894-1950"	July 17, 2009
Patrice de la Condamine "Flags of Constructed Languages"	August 5, 2011

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES OF VEXILLOLOGY

Each Congress organizer(s) is responsible for publishing its volume of the *Proceedings of the International Congresses of Vexillology*. Individual volumes of the *Proceedings* have been published unless noted below. It is the sense of the FIAV Board and General Assembly that every volume should be published.

	Venue	Dates	Organizer(s)
ICV 1	Muiderberg, Noord-Holland, Netherlands	September 4 to 5, 1965	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 2	Zürich, Switzerland	September 1 to 3, 1967	Gilde der Zürcher Heraldiker and Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 3	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 5 to 7, 1969	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, North American Vexillological Association, and United States Flag Foundation
ICV 4	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24 to 27, 1971	Accademia di San Marignano Sezione Vessillologica
ICV 5	London, England, United Kingdom	September 13 to 18, 1973	The Flag Institute (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i>)
ICV 6	IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands	April 16 to 20, 1975	Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek
ICV 7	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	June 10 to 14, 1977	The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 8	Wien, Austria	June 26 to 29, 1979	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
ICV 9	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 24 to 28, 1981	The Flag Research Center, Heraldry Society of Canada, and North American Vexillological Association (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i>)
ICV 10	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 25 to 30, 1983	Heraldry Society Flag Section
ICV 11	Madrid, Spain	May 26 to 31, 1985	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
ICV 12	San Francisco, California, United States	August 12 to 16, 1987	The Flag Research Center and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 13	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	September 24 to 29, 1989	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
ICV 14	Barcelona, Catalunya, Spain	June 30 to July 5, 1991	Associació Catalana de Vexil·lologia
ICV 15	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23 to 27, 1993	Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société / Suisse de Vexillologie / Società Svizzera di Vessillologia
ICV 16	Warszawa, Poland	July 1 to 5, 1995	Centrum Flagi Ziemi / Earth Flag Centre, The Flag Design Center, and Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (partial publication of Congress <i>Proceedings</i>)
ICV 17	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	August 10 to 16, 1997	Southern African Vexillological Association
ICV 18	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	July 28 to August 2, 1999	The Canadian Flag Association / L'Association canadienne de vexillologie and North American Vexillological Association
ICV 19	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23 to July 27, 2001	The Flag Institute
ICV 20	Stockholm, Sweden	July 28 to August 1, 2003	Nordisk Flaggsselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flagsällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
ICV 21	Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina	August 1 to 5, 2005	Asociación Argentina de Vexilología and Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales
ICV 22	Berlin, Germany	August 5 to 10, 2007	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. and Deutsches Historisches Museum

ICV 23 Yokohama, Japan

July 12 to 17, 2009

日本旗章学協会

ICV 24 Alexandria, Virginia, United States

August 1 to 5, 2011

/ Nihon Kishôgaku Kyôkai / Japanese Vexillological Association
North American Vexillological Association and Chesapeake Bay
Flag Association

FIGV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS

	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Date(s)</i>
GA 1	Boston, Massachusetts, United States	September 7, 1969
GA 2	Torino, Piemonte, Italy	June 24, 1971
GA 3	London, England, United Kingdom	September 14, 17, 1973
GA 4	IJsselmeer, Flevoland, Netherlands	April 17, 18, 1975
GA 5	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	June 12, 1977
GA 6	Wien, Austria	June 29, 1979
GA 7	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada	August 27, 28, 1981
GA 8	Oxford, England, United Kingdom	September 26, 28, 29, 1983
GA 9	Madrid, Spain	May 27, 28, 31, 1985
GA 10	San Francisco, California, United States	August 13, 14, 15, 1987
GA 11	Melbourne and Ballarat, Victoria, Australia	September 25, 27, 1989
GA 12	Barcelona and Montserrat, Catalunya, Spain	July 1, 2, 4, 1991
GA 13	Zürich, Switzerland	August 23, 25, 27, 1993
GA 14	Warszawa, Poland	July 1, 2, 3, 5, 1995
GA 15	Cape Town, Western Cape, South Africa	August 11, 12, 14, 1997
GA 16	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada	July 29, 30, 1999
GA 17	York, England, United Kingdom	July 23, 2001
GA 18	Stockholm, Sweden	July 28, 2003
GA 19	Buenos Aires, Capital Federal, Argentina	August 1, 2005
GA 20	Berlin, Germany	August 7, 2007
GA 21	Yokohama, Japan	July 14, 2009
GA 22	Alexandria, Virginia, United States	August 2, 2011

MEMBERS

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

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 Territory: Canada
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 Established: February 6, 1985
 Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 30)
 Territory: Canada
 Periodical Publication: *Flagscan* (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; since 1986)
 Supplements: *Banderin* (ISSN 1492-8256; English; since 1999)
 Band.It (ISSN ?; English; since ?)
 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)
 Flagguru (ISSN ?; English; since ?)
 FlagsAm (ISSN 1492-8388; English; since 1998)
 Heraldo (ISSN ?; English; since ?)
 Ifulegi (ISSN 1492-823X; English; since 1998)
 Pavillonnerie (ISSN 1492-8248; French; since 1998)

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Territory: Belgium

Periodical Publication: *Gaceta de Banderas* (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1979 (in collaboration with Sociedad Española de Vexilología))**Centro Italiano Studi Vessillologici (CISV)**c/o Roberto Breschi ^{FF}

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Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 14)

Territory: Italy

Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Italica* (Italian; since 1974)
Vexilla Notizie (Italian; since 2002)**Centrum Flagi Ziemi (CFZ)****Earth Flag Centre**

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Established: October 24, 1978

Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 37)

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 Stædisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Stædisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Stædisko 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)
Territory: United States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: *The Flagship* (English; since 1993)

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Established: February 4, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 43)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Der Flaggenkurier* (ISSN 0949-6173; German; semiannual; since 1995)
DGF-Nachrichten (German; 1995 to 2004)
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 Established: July 30, 1971
 Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 58)
 Territory: United States
 Periodical Publications: *The Standard* (English; irregular; since 2002)
Monograph and Translation Series (English; irregular, since 2010)

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 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)
eFlags (no ISSN; English; irregular since 2006)
 Notes: formed from the Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

The Flag Research Center (FRC)

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 Established: February 1, 1962
 Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
 Territory: United States
 Periodical Publications: *The Flag Bulletin* (ISSN 0015-3370; English; bimonthly; October 1, 1961 to February 2012)
 Supplements:
Flag Bulletin Newsletter / Courier de drapeau / Flaggenmitteilungen (English; bimonthly; 1967 to 1973)
Flag Information Sources (English; 1970 to 1973)
The Vexillo-File (English; irregular; 2002 to 2011)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; 1960 to 2011)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
End of the Year Review (English; annual; 1976 to 2011)
News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular; 1982 to 2011)
Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular; 1996 to 2011)
FlagInform (English; irregular; 2001 to 2012)
Flag Facts (English; irregular; 2012 to present)

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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. (doing business as Flags Australia) (FSA)

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Home Page: <http://www.flagsaustralia.com.au>
Established: August 20, 1983
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 23)
Territory: Australia
Periodical Publication: *Crux Australis* (ISSN 0814-5008; English; quarterly; since 1984)

Flags of the World (FOTW)

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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)

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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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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

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: changed name in 1995 from Slovenski Šèit - HGV Club (SS)

Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (HVK)

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Secretary: Dieter Müller-Bruns, secretary
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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)

Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo (HGZD)**Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association**

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Established: May 4, 2006
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 62)
Territory: Croatia
Periodical Publication: *Grb i Zastava* (ISSN 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semiannual; since 2006)

Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)

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Established: November 14, 2002
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)
Territory: India
Periodical Publication: none

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Home Page: 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://drapeauxbretagne.canalblog.com/archives/accueil__degemer/index.html
Established: June 23, 1996
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 45)
Territory: France: Brittany
Periodical Publication: *Ar Banniel* (ISSN 1274-5596; Breton/French; biannual; 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)

Македонско Хералдичко Здружение (MHZ)**Makedonsko Heraldičko Združenie****Macedonian Heraldry Society**

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Established: August 15, 2003
Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 67)
Territory: Macedonia
Periodical Publications: *Македонски Хералд / Macedonian Herald* (Macedonian and English; annual; since 2005)

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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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Flag Plaza

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USA

Type: association

President/Other: Joyce J. Doody, executive director

Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, secretary

Telephone: ?

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)

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Home Page: <http://www.vlaggenkunde.nl>

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))

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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)

日本旗章学協会

Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai (JAVA)

Japanese Vexillological Association

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Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

Nordisk Flaggsekskap (NF)

Nordisk Flaggsekskab

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Norræna Fánafélagið

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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 Flaggsekskab (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

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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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Established: November 22, 1972
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
Territory: Finland
Periodical Publication: *Liehuvat Vărit* (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly; since 1970)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation "PR"

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Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Flaga* (ISSN 1509-2429; Polish; irregular; since 1999)

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

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Established: September 11, 1975
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 59)
Territory: Russia
Periodical Publications: *The Flag* (Russian; 1976 to 1977; Russian and English since 2003)
Notes: changed name on September 11, 1991 from Volga Vexillology Club (VVC)

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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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)

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Home Page: <http://www.drapeaux-sfv.org>
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.savaflags.org.za>

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; irregular; since 1992)

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

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Established: February 29, 2008

Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 65)

Territory: Georgia

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Established: June 6, 1997

Member Since: July 14, 2009 (number 64)

Territory: Netherlands

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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Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Vlaggenlijn* (Dutch; 1998 to 2008) (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland)
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Notes: Changed name on November 26, 2007 as successor (with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland) to Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR)

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Established: March 1994
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 60)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: *Vexilokontakt* (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Ěeská vexilologická společnost o. s.))
vexil.info (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from *vexilINFO*)
Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semiannual; annual since 1996)

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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)

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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

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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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Established: February 16, 1991 (organized); March 8, 2000 (incorporated)

Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 57)

Territory: United States: Texas

Periodical Publication: *The National Standard* (ISSN 2165-0101 (print) and ISSN 2165-011X (online); English; semiannual; since 2012; continuing *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))

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.

Българско хералдическо и вексилолошко общество (BHVS) (received March 22, 2011)

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Established: December 14, 2004 (legal registration March 18, 2005)

Territory: Bulgaria

Periodical Publication: *Herold* (ISSN 1313-4809; Bulgarian and English; annual; since 2008)

The Flag Foundation of Nigeria (FFN) (received June 22, 2011)

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Established: November ?, 2011

Territory: Nigeria

FORMER MEMBERS

Accademia di San Marciano, Sezione Vessillologica (ASM)

Type: institution
Established: summer 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: 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 Ended: resigned 1987
Territory: France
Periodical Publication: *Vexillologia* (French; 1967 to 1975)
Notes: changed name on July 28, 1969 from Association internationale d'études vexillologique (AIEV); ceased to be active in late 1975 or early 1976

Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA)

Type: association
Established: December 29, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 54)
Membership Ended: resigned November 27, 2008
Territory: United States: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: *Stars and Bars* (ISSN 1535-6779; English; quarterly; since 2001; available online at http://www.csvex.org/stars_bars.html)
Note: ceased to be active after Devereaux Cannon's death on December 29, 2007

Cumann Vexilleolaíoch na hÉireann (CVE)

Vexillological Society of Ireland

Type: association
Established: March 3, 1984
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 25)
Membership Ended: resigned 1992
Territory: Ireland
Periodical Publication: *Irish Vexillology Newsletter* (?; 1984 to 1987)

The Flag Design Center (FDC)

Type: institution
Established: September 30, 1978
Member Since: August 27, 1981 (number 21)
Membership Ended: resigned August 7, 2007
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: none

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde (GOH)

Type: institution
Established: ? 1972 (established as "study circle"), ? 1975 (became "constituted association")
Member Since: April 17, 1975 (number 17)
Membership Ended: resigned January 3, 1997
Territory: Austria
Periodical Publication: *Militaria Austriaca* (German; since 1977)

Heraldry Society, Flag Section (HSFS)

Type: association
Established: September 7, 1967
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: 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)

Type: institution
Established: May 4, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1985
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: *Le Parchemin* (?; since ?)
Le Héraut (?; since ?)
Le Recueil (?; since ?)

Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek (SBH)

Type: institution
Established: June 30, 1964
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned 1981 following ICV 9
Territory: Netherlands

United States Flag Foundation (USFF)

Type: association
Established: December 31, 1942
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: resigned April 28, 2003
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)

Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland (VDCN)

Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands

Type: institution
Established: November 1, 1978
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 53)
Membership Ended: removed August 1, 2005
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Info-Bulletin* (ISSN 1383-312X; Dutch/English; semiannual 1978 to 1999)
Vlaggen-Info (Dutch/English; quarterly; since 2000)
Note: ceased to be active after Derkwillem Visser, Jr.'s death on November 24, 2001

Wappen-Herold, Deutsche Heraldische Gesellschaft e.V. (WH)

Type: institution
Established: November 6, 1963
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Membership Ended: 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 LF, FF's death in 1992

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, July 23, 2001, August 7, 2007 and July 14, 2009.

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
- (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 Member may voluntarily resign by writing to the President. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt.
 - (c) FIAV cannot reject a Member's voluntary resignation.
- 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) A vacancy on the Board occurs if an Officer dies, resigns, or lacks mental capacity under the laws where the Officer resides. Absence of an Officer at a session of the General Assembly creates a vacancy on the Board unless excused by the General Assembly. The resignation of an Officer must be received in writing by another Officer, or if no Officer remains, then by the organizer of the next International Congress of Vexillology. The resignation is effective on the date of its receipt. If a vacancy occurs, the position shall remain vacant and the duties of that Officer shall be performed by the remaining Officers. If no Officer remains to perform the duties of the Board, then the organizer of the next International Congress of Vexillology shall select an interim Secretary-General from among the Fellows of the Federation, if available, who shall have the limited authority to take those acts necessary to convene a session of the General Assembly pursuant to article 17 or 18 and preside until the General Assembly elects a presiding officer for the remainder of the session.

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

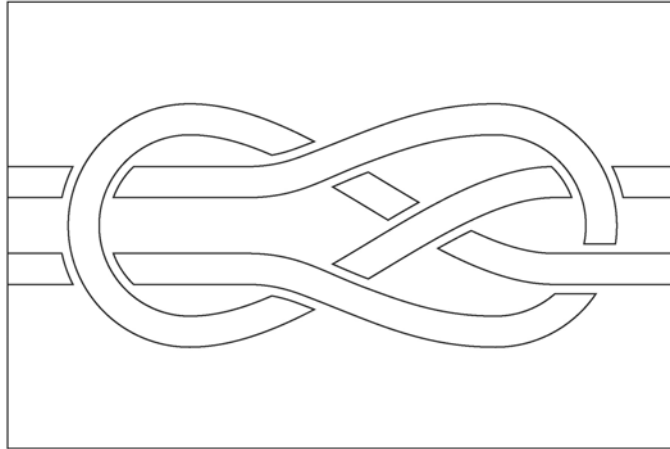
Art. 22 The official languages of FIAV and the International Congresses of Vexillology are English, French, German, and Spanish. Other languages may be used when appropriate.

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 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 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.

Amended August 7, 2007 (articles 19(d) and 24) by the Twentieth Session of the General Assembly held during the Twenty-Second International Congress of Vexillology at Berlin, Germany.

Amended July 14, 2009 (article 8) by the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly held during the Twenty-Third International Congress of Vexillology at Yokohama, Japan. **Note:** The first General Assembly session to which article 8 applied was 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.

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):



- (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 x 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 Warszawa, 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.

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 Marcianno, 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))
BHVS	Българско хералдическо и вексилолошко общество / Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society
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
FFN	The Flag Foundation of Nigeria
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	Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
HS	Heraldica Slovenica (formerly Slovenski Ščit - HGV 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 Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny
IVA	Indian Vexillological Association
JAVA	日本旗章学協会 / Nihon Kishougaku Kyokai / Japanese Vexillological Association
KVV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (formerly abbreviated SBV)
LF	Laureate of the Federation
MBV	Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH
MHZ	Македонско Хералдичко Здружение / Makedonsko Heraldičko Združenie /Macedonian Heraldry Society
MZT	Magyarországi Zászló Társaság (formerly Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI) and Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA))
NAVA	North American Vexillological Association

NEVA	New England Vexillological Association
NF	Nordisk Flaggsekskap / Nordisk Flaggsekskab / Nordiska Flaggsekskapet / 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)
SCHG	ჭერალდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული / State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia
SEV	Sociedad Española de Vexilología
SFV	Société française de vexilologie
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 (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR))
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)

PRESENCE OF FIAV MEMBER DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 1–20

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
TWFMF 16	1975		-----	-----	-----	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

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GOH 17	1975	1997	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
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		-----
ACV 22	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
FSA 23	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PH (PR) 24	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X							X				
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		X		X	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X			X	X	X	X		X			
SFV 27	1991		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SAVA 28	1991		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CVS (VK) 29	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CFA 30	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CEBED 31	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HS (SS) 32	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X							X
AAV 33	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X			X	X	X	X	X
WVRI 34	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HVK 35	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X					X
CIDEC 36 (APCRA)	1993		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X			X	X	X	X
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NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PTW 40	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X		X		
UHT 41	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X		X		
MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X	X	X	X	X
DGF 43	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X
MBV 44	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X					
KVV (SBV) 45	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X
HAVSOM 46	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X		X	
BDA 47	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X	X
SRV 48	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X		X	X	X
GWAV 49	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X	X
NEVA 50	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X		X	X
IHW 51	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
JAVA 52	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
VDCN 53	2001	2005	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X			-----
CSVA 54	2001	2008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
SGHAPG 55	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X		X
FOTW 56	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
VAST 57	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X	X
FHF 58	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X

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RCVH 59	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	X	X	X
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
Secretary- General			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Secretary- General for Con- gresses				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

PRESENCE OF FIAV MEMBER DELEGATES AND OTHERS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 21–PRESENT

Member	Join- ed	Left	2009 21	2011 22																		
NAVA charter	1969		X	X																		
FRC charter	1969		X	X																		
USFF charter	1969	2003	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969																					
SSV charter	1969		X	X																		
NVvV (NVV) charter	1969		X	X																		
SBH charter	1969	1981	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FI 13	1971		X	X																		
CISV 14	1973		X	X																		
NF 15	1973		X	X																		
TWMF 16	1975																					

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GOH 17	1975	1997	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FRCSL 18	1977		X	X																		
SEV 19	1979		X	X																		
SVB 20	1979		X	X																		
FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACV 22	1985		X	X																		
FSA 23	1985		X	X																		
PH (PR) 24	1985																					
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985																					
SFV 27	1991		X	X																		
SAVA 28	1991		X	X																		
CVS (VK) 29	1993		X	X																		
CFA 30	1993		X																			
CEBED 31	1993		X	X																		
HS (SS) 32	1993		X	X																		
AAV 33	1993		X	X																		
WVRI 34	1993		X	X																		
HVK 35	1993		X																			
CIDEC 36 (APCRA)	1993		X																			
CFZ 37	1995																					

Member	Join- ed	Left	2009 21	2011 22																	
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FHF	58	2003		X	X																
RCVH	59	2003		X																	
SVI	60	2003		X	X																
AVS	61	2005		X																	
HGZD	62	2007		X	X																
IVA	63	2007		X																	
SVN	64	2009		X	X																
SCHG	65	2011		-----	X																
SVPR	66	2011		-----																	
MHZ	67	2011		-----	X																
FIAV Asso- ciates			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President				X	X																
Secretary- General				X	X																
Secretary- General for Con- gresses				X	X																

DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 1-10

Member	Joined	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10
NAVA charter	1969		Whitney Smith	Kenneth Huff and Harold Diceman	Newton Blakeslee	Whitney Smith	Hugh McClellan	Ralph Spence	John Purcell	James Marill	John Purcell	Doreen Braverman
FRC charter	1969		Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	David Heisser and David Phillips	Whitney Smith
USFF charter	1969	2003			Lawrence Tower			Muriel Cahill	Muriel Cahill	Randolph Beard	Randolph Beard	Bill Christiansen
NFF (FPF) charter	1969		George Cahill	Newton Blakeslee			Hugh McClellan	George Cahill	George Cahill	George Cahill	George Cahill	George Cahill
SSV charter	1969		Peter Mäder	Peter Mäder	Peter Mäder	Louis Mühlemann		Louis Mühlemann			Günter Mattern	Casimir de Rham
NVVV (NVV) charter	1969		Peter Mäder	Otto Wiering	W.A. van Ham	W.A. van Ham and Johannes Hendrik Rombach		C.H. de Koning				
SBH charter	1969	1981	Whitney Smith	Berber Sierksma-Zeeff	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma		-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	E.M.C. Barraclough	E.M.C. Barraclough		E.M.C. Barraclough						
ASM charter	1969	1987	Peter Mäder	Aldo Ziggio								
OGHB charter	1969	1985	Roger Lachenal	René Wattiez	Roger Harmignies	René Wattiez		René Wattiez	Roger Baert	René Wattiez	René Wattiez	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	Peter Mäder	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	Whitney Smith	Georges Pasch	Georges Pasch	Georges Pasch						-----
FI 13	1971		-----	William Crampton	William Crampton	E.M.C. Barraclough	Christian Fogd Pedersen	William Crampton		William Crampton	William Crampton	John Hall

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CISV 14	1973		-----	-----	Vezio Melegri	Aldo Zigioto		Vezio Melegari				
NF 15	1973		-----	-----		Atle Grahl-Madsen	Christian Fogd Pedersen	Christian Fogd Pedersen			Christian Fogd Pedersen	
TWMF 16	1975		-----	-----	-----	Paul Mills	Charles Brannon			Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	
GOH 17	1975	1997	-----	-----	-----	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	Franz Kaindl	
FRCSL 18	1977		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----					
SEV 19	1979		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Sebastiá Herreros I Agüí	Tomas Rodríguez Peñas	Tomas Rodríguez Peñas	Adolfo Durán	Sebastiá Herreros I Agüí
SVB 20	1979		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	Roger Baert	Roger Harmignies	Roger Baert
FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
ACV 22	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Josep Porter	Anna Maria Galán i Pla
FSA 23	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett
PH (PR) 24	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Tero Vaarna	
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		William Crampton
VSHS 26	1985		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Leif Pålsson	
FIAV Associates				Gunnar Scheffer	Franz Kaindl	Paul Warming	Paul Warming	Paul Warming	V.A. Sokolov		-----	-----
President				Louis Mühlemann		Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Ottfried Neubecker	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	

Member	Joined	Left	1969 1	1971 2	1973 3	1975 4	1977 5	1979 6	1981 7	1983 8	1985 9	1987 10
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Secretary-General			Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Ottfried Neubecker	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
Secretary-General for Congresses				Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Klaes Sierksma	Whitney Smith	William Crampton	William Crampton

DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 11–20

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
NAVA charter	1969		Grace Cooper	Grace Cooper	Scot Guenter	Donald Healy	Charles Spain	David Martucci	David Martucci	Mason Kaye	Edward Kaye	Edward Kaye
FRC charter	1969		John Purcell	Peter Orenski	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	James Croft	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
USFF charter	1969	2003		Randolph Beard	William Spangler	Charles Spain	Peter Orenski	Edward Kaye	Edward Kaye	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969			George Cahill	George Cahill	Bruce Druckenmiller	John Lowe	Peter Orenski	Peter Orenski	Edward Kaye	Charles Spain	
SSV charter	1969			Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Harald Müller	Emil Dreyer	Günter Mattern-Cuendet	Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Pascal Gross	Emil Dreyer
NVVV (NVV) charter	1969				Gerrit ten Hoeve	Thijs van Leeuwen			Daniel van Leeuwen	Mariska Pool		Marcel van Westerhoven
SBH charter	1969	1981	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995		William Crampton			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FI 13	1971		John Hall	Michael Faul	Michael Faul	Michael Faul	Michael Faul	Graham Bartram	Robin Ashburner	Ian Sumner	Graham Bartram	John Ford
CISV 14	1973			Silvio Giberti	Alfredo Betocchi	Mario Fabretto	Mario Fabretto		Roberto Breschi	Roberto Breschi	Sebastia Herreros i Agüi	Roberto Breschi

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
NF 15	1973		Lisbeth Langkilde	Emil Dreyer			Sten Dahlström	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs	Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs
TWMF 16	1975		Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Arthur Etchells	Whitney Smith	Scot Guenter	John Purcell		Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
GOH 17	1975	1997		William Crampton			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FRCSL 18	1977		Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Charles Spain	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant
SEV 19	1979		Carlos Fernández Espeso	Anna Maria Galán i Pla	Sebastiá Herreros I Agüí	Carlos Fernández Espeso	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	Tomás Rodríguez Peñas	José Alegria Díaz	José Alegria Díaz	José Alegria Díaz
SVB 20	1979		Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin				Robert Baert	Robert Baert	Roger Baert	Roger Baert
FDC 21	1981	2007	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski	Whitney Smith	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski	Alfred Znamierowski		-----
ACV 22	1985			Anna Maria Galán i Pla	Jordi Pérez	Carlos Fernández Espeso	José Luis Brugués		Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí	Anna-Maria Galán i Pla	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí
FSA 23	1985		Ronald Strachan	Ronald Strachan	Ronald Strachan	Ronald Strachan	Ralph Kelly	Ralph Kelly	Ralph Kelly	Anthony Burton	Anthony Burton	Ralph Bartlett
PH (PR) 24	1985							Gustav Söderlund				
CVE 25	1985	1992		John Hall	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985			Sebastiá Herreros I Agüí	Sebastiá Herreros I Agüí	Leif Pahlsson	Lars Stolt		Sten Dahlström			
SFV 27	1991		-----	Pierre Berry	Michel Sicard	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Michel Lupant		Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Michel Sicard

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
SAVA 28	1991		-----	Daniel de Waal	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry	Theo Stylianides	Frederick Brownell	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry	Bruce Berry	Michael Clingman
CVS (VK) 29	1993		-----	-----	Aleš Brožek	Aleš Brožek	Jaroslav Martykán	Jiří Tenora	Aleš Brožek	Aleš Brožek	Jiří Tenora	Jaroslav Martykán
CFA 30	1993		-----	-----	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington
CEBED 31	1993		-----	-----	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Rudi Longueville	Michel Lupant	Rudi Longueville
HS (SS) 32	1993		-----	-----	Walt Jurešić						Michel Lupant	
AAV 33	1993		-----	-----	Gustav Tracchia			Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia	Alberto Perazzo	Gustav Tracchia
WVRI 34	1993		-----	-----	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš	Jiří Tenora	Alfred Znamierowski	Aleš Brožek	Roman Klimeš	Roman Klimeš
HVK 35	1993		-----	-----	Günter Mattern		Emil Dreyer					Günter Mattern
CIDEC (APCRA) 36	1993		-----	-----	Gustav Tracchia	Aníbal Gotelli			Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia	Aníbal Gotelli	Gustav Tracchia
CFZ 37	1995		-----	-----	-----	Władysław Serwatowski				Władysław Serwatowski		
CBFA 38	1995		-----	-----	-----	Grace Cooper	Donald Healy	Whitney Smith				
NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		-----	-----	-----	Ralph Bartlett	John Moody	John Moody	John Moody	John Moody	Michel Lupant	John Moody
PTW 40	1995		-----	-----	-----	Andrzej Bebowski		Alfred Znamierowski		Władysław Serwatowski		

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
UHT 41	1995		-----	-----	-----	Andrej Grechylo		Jiří Tenora		Andriy Grechylo		
MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		-----	-----	-----	Tamás Rumi		Gerd Vehres	Gerd Vehres	Gerd Vehres	Gerd Vehres	Lászlo Balogh
DGF 43	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld	Andreas Herzfeld
MBV 44	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Jiří Tenora					
KVV (SBV) 45	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Philippe Rault	Philippe Rault	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet
HAVSOM 46	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Adrian Strickland	Adrian Strickland	Graham Bartram		Michel Lupant	
BDA 47	1997		-----	-----	-----	-----	Peter Edwards	Peter Edwards	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Kevin Harrington	Peter Edwards
SRV 48	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Michel Lupant		Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Alexandru Dan Mandru
GWAV 49	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Peter Kinderman	John Purcell	John Purcell	John Purcell	David Breitenbach
NEVA 50	1999		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	David Martucci	David Martucci		Mason Kaye	Whitney Smith
IHW 51	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Alfred Znamierowshi	Alfred Znamierowski	Roman Klimeš	Alfred Znamierowski
JAVA 52	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Nozomi Kariyasu	Nozomi Kariyasu	Ralph Bartlett	Yoshinori Koshikawa
VDCN 53	2001	2005	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Michel Lupant			-----

Member	Joined	Left	1989 11	1991 12	1993 13	1995 14	1997 15	1999 16	2001 17	2003 18	2005 19	2007 20
CSVA 54	2001	2008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Clay Moss	Philippe Rault	Philippe Rault	Philippe Rault
SGHAPG 55	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant		Michel Lupant
FOTW 56	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Rob Raeside	Rob Raeside	Željko Heimer	Rob Raeside
VAST 57	2001		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	Scot Guenter	Charles Spain	Scot Guenter	Scot Guenter
FHF 58	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith
RCVH 59	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		Victor Lomantsov	Roman Klimeš	Petr Exner
SVI 60	2003		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		Michel Lupant	Jiří Tenora	Petr Exner
AVS 61	2005		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----			Gustav Tracchia	Gustav Tracchia
HGZD 62	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				Željko Heimer
IVA 63	2007		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				Sanjeeva Rao
FIAV Associates			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				
President			Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	Hugh Boudin	William Crampton	vacant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant
Secretary- General			Whitney Smith	Whitney Smith	Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer	Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain	Charles Spain
Secretary- General for Con-gresses			William Crampton	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett	Bruce Berry	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram

DELEGATES TO FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS 21–PRESENT

Member	Joined	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30
NAVA charter	1969		Edward Kaye	Hugh Brady								
FRC charter	1969		Charles Spain	Scot Guenter								
USFF charter	1969	2003	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NFF (FPF) charter	1969											
SSV charter	1969		Emil Dreyer	Emil Dreyer								
NVvV (NVV) charter	1969		Joist Schokken- broek	Marcel van Westerhoven								
SBH charter	1969	1981	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
HSFS charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ASM charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
OGHB charter	1969	1985	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
WH charter	1969	1995	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
AFEIV (AIEV) charter	1969	1987	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FI 13	1971		Graham Bartram	Geoffrey Parsons								
CISV 14	1973		Peter Orenski	Emil Dreyer								

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NF 15	1973		Jan Oskar Engene	Jan Oskar Engene								
TWMF 16	1975											
GOH 17	1975	1997	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
FRCSL 18	1977		Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant								
SEV 19	1979		Gustav Tracchia	José Alegría Díaz								
SVB 20	1979		Michel Lupant	Roger Baert								
FDC 21	1981	2007	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
ACV 22	1985		Edward Kaye	Sebastiá Herreros I Agüí								
FSA 23	1985		Ralph Bartlett	Ralph Bartlett								
PH (PR) 24	1985											
CVE 25	1985	1992	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
VSHS 26	1985											
SFV 27	1991		Alain Raullet	Jean-Paul Billault								
SAVA 28	1991		Joan Merrington	Bruce Berry								

Member	Joined	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30
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CVS (VK) 29	1993		Michel Lupant	Aleš Brožek								
CFA 30	1993		Kevin Harrington									
CEBED 31	1993		Jan Mertens	Rudi Longueville								
HS (SS) 32	1993		Michel Lupant	Jošef Lajeve								
AAV 33	1993		Gustav Tracchia	Francisco Gregoric								
WVRI 34	1993		Andreas Hertzfeld	Roman Klimeš								
HVK 35	1993		Emil Dreyer									
CIDEC (APCRA) 36	1993		Gustav Tracchia									
CFZ 37	1995											
CBFA 38	1995		Edward Kaye	Christopher Maddish								
NZFA (FANZ) 39	1995		Ralph Bartlett									
PTW 40	1995											
UHT 41	1995		Michel Lupant	Roman Klimeš								

Member	Joined	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30
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MZT (ZI & HUVA) 42	1995		Gerd Vehres									
DGF 43	1997		Gerd Vehres	Andreas Herzfeld								
MBV 44	1997											
KVV (SBV) 45	1997		Alain Raullet	Alain Raullet								
HAVSOM 46	1997											
BDA 47	1997		Kevin Harrington	Peter Edwards								
SRV 48	1999											
GWAV 49	1999		Kevin Harrington	David Breitenbach								
NEVA 50	1999			Carl Gurtman								
IHW 51	2001			Roman Klimeš								
JAVA 52	2001		Nozomi Kariyasu	Edward Kaye								
VDCN 53	2001	2005	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
CSVA 54	2001	2008	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
SGHAPG 55	2001		Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant								

Member	Joined	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30
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FOTW 56	2001		Jonathan Dixon	Rob Raeside								
VAST 57	2001		Charles Spain	Hugh Brady								
FHF 58	2003		Charles Spain	Scot Guenter								
RCVH 59	2003		Victor Lomantsov									
SVI 60	2003		Gerd Vehres	Petr Exner								
AVS 61	2005		Gustav Tracchia									
HGZD 62	2007		Željko Heimer	Željko Heimer								
IVA 63	2007		Sanjeeva Rao									
SVN 64	2009		Marcel van Westerhoven	Marcel van Westerhoven								
SCHG 65	2011		-----	Tamta Melelashvili								
SVPR 66	2011		-----	Marcel van Westerhoven								
MHZ 67	2011		-----	Jovan Jonovski								
FIAV Associates			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
President			Michel Lupant	Michel Lupant								
Secretary-General			Charles Spain	Charles Spain								

Member	Joined	Left	2009 21	2011 22	2013 23	2015 24	2017 25	2019 26	2021 27	2023 28	2025 29	2027 30
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Secretary-General for Congresses			Graham Bartram	Graham Bartram								
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UPCOMING DATES

January 15, 2013	Deadline for early registration for the Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology (ICV 25) (www.nfc2013.com)
February 6, 2013	Deadline to submit membership applications to the FIAV Board through the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly
February 28, 2013	Deadline to submit presentation abstracts for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
April 6, 2013	Deadline to submit items (other than membership applications) to the Secretary-General for placement on the agenda for the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly
May 31, 2013	Deadline to submit final presentations for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
June 15, 2013	Deadline for regular registration for ICV 25 and for registration for companion tours for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
July 5, 2013	Deadline for Members to submit suggestions for Laureate and Fellow recipients to the Secretary-General for consideration by the FIAV Board
July 15, 2013	Deadline for late registration for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)
August 5–9, 2013	Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands
August 6, 2013	Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly convenes

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Winchester, Massachusetts, United States	September 7, 1969	to	August 28, 1981
Stuttgart, Germany	August 28, 1981	to	September 29, 1983
Winchester, Massachusetts, United States	September 29, 1983	to	July 4, 1991
Zollikofen, Switzerland	July 4, 1991	to	August 14, 1997
Houston, Texas, United States	August 14, 1997	to	present