AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY
TO BE CONVENED AUGUST 6, 2013
ROTTERDAM, ZUID-HOLLAND, NETHERLANDS

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


1. Call to order by President; official opening of the Twenty-Third Session
2. Verification by the President of written credentials of delegates from FIAV Members
3. Roll call of delegates; recognition of quorum by Secretary-General; declaration by President that the Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly is constituted
4. Appointment by President of tellers to count votes
5. Approval of the minutes of the Twenty-Second Session of the General Assembly held August 2, 2011 in Alexandria (published in Info-FIAV No. 32, at pages 1–7 (September 2011))
6. Reports by the Board:
   (a) President (Michel Lupant)
   (b) Secretary-General (Charles Spain)
   (c) Secretary-General for Congresses (Graham Bartram)
7. Announcements:
   (a) Candidates for the FIAV Board
      (i) President
      (ii) Secretary-General
      (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses
   (b) IVC organizer bids
      (i) ICV 27 (2017) (received February 6, 2013) (see Info-FIAV No. 34, at pages 13–14 (June 2013))
      (ii) ICV 28 (2019) (received February 11, 2013) (see Info-FIAV No. 34, at pages 15–17 (June 2013))
(c) Applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received):
(i) Българско хералдическо и вексологожко общество / Bulgarian Heraldry and Vexillology Society (BHVS) (received March 22, 2011) (see Info-FIAV No. 34, at pages 3–4 (June 2013))
(ii) The Flag Foundation of Nigeria (FFN) (received June 22, 2011) (see Info-FIAV No. 34, at pages 4–6 (June 2013))
(iii) The Portland Flag Association (PFA) (received October 9, 2012) (see Info-FIAV No. 34, at pages 6–7 (June 2013))
(iv) Bandiere Storiche (BS) (received January 20, 2013) (see Info-FIAV No. 34, at pages 7–9 (June 2013))
(v) Cumann Geinealais na hÉireann Teoranta / Genealogical Society of Ireland Limited (GSI) (received February 4, 2013) (see Info-FIAV No. 34, at pages 10–11 (June 2013))

8. Report on ICV 26 (Sydney, 2015) organized by FSA
9. Report on status of the Flag Research Center
10. Election of 2013–2015 Board:
   (a) President
   (b) Secretary-General
   (c) Secretary-General for Congresses
11. Discussion about publication of ICV proceedings in general and specific status of proceedings from:
   ICV 24 2011 Alexandria, NAVA and GWAV
12. Presentation of certificate to current Members that have been ICV Organizers if publication of the Proceedings has occurred
13. Report of commission established by the Board to study SAVA’s proposal on behalf of Christopher Southworth, Terence Martin, and Andries Burgers to adopt vexillological conventions for flag descriptions, including possible amendments to the Flag Information Code
14. Selection of ICV 27 (2017) organizer
15. Selection of ICV 28 (2019) organizer
16. Consideration of applicants for membership:
   (a) BHVS
   (b) FFN
   (c) PFA
   (d) BS
   (e) GSI
   Note: New Members may vote only after all applicants for membership have been considered
17. Canvas of Members that did not send a delegate for purposes of Constitution article 8; final adjournment of the Twenty-Third Session by President (new Board takes office)
MEMBER CANDIDATES

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

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Home Page: http://heraldika-bg.org
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: April 26, 2005
Territory: Nigeria
Periodical Publication: none

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Secretary: Edward B. Kaye, newsletter editor
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Home Page: http://www.portlandflag.org
Established: March 1995
Territory: Unites States: Portland, Oregon
Periodical Publication: The Vexilloid Tabloid (ISSN ?; English; bimonthly; since 1999)
Notes: changed name on January ?, 2001 from Portland Flag Group (PFG); no formal leadership structure
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Periodical Publication: none

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Territory: Ireland
Periodical Publications: The Genie Gazette (ISSN 1393-3183; English; monthly; 1996 to 2005)
Ireland’s Genealogical Gazette (ISSN 1649-7937; English; monthly; since 2006)
ACTION BY THE FIAV BOARD

The Board has taken the following action:

- Pursuant to FIAV Constitution article 7(c)(4) and in response to concerns raised by Members, the Board, absent extraordinary circumstances, will not recommend the admission of a new Member unless one or more representatives from the applicant have participated in a previous International Congress of Vexillology. Similar to a delegate to the General Assembly, an applicant’s representative need not be directly affiliated with the applicant, but can be an individual who is familiar with the applicant.

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**General Assembly Voting Majorities**

This chart calculates the number of votes required for majorities in the General Assembly, consisting of specified fractions of those Members present and voting (Constitution article 15):

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Rules of Order for the General Assembly


The standing orders commission was reestablished at ICV 17 (1997) in Cape Town with a membership consisting of Don Healy (continuing), Roman Klimeš, and Ralph Kelly. The commission was charged with the task of reviewing Bourinot's Rules of Order (ISSN 0-7710-8336-X), to establish its suitability as a set of rules of order to govern the conduct of FIAV General Assembly sessions. A decision was made in Cape Town to use these Canadian rules on a trial basis during the General Assembly session in Victoria.

The standing orders commission did not have an opportunity to meet prior to this session of the General Assembly due to the unexpected nonattendance of two of its members and, as a statement of fact, the commission members did not undertake correspondence that established a uniform view on these matters. My report, therefore, is, of necessity, an interim one.

Many of the matters contained in Bourinot's Rules of Order are addressed in the FIAV Constitution or relate to parliamentary procedures beyond the scope of the needs of the General Assembly. Specifically, the procedures for notices of meetings, attendance quorums, voting majorities, and election of Officers are dealt with adequately in the FIAV Constitution. The order of business is also adequately covered by existing procedures of the FIAV Board.

The areas of useful guidance for the chair of the General Assembly (the FIAV President or another person acting as the President's substitute, with the consent of the General Assembly) relate to the rules concerning debate, motions, amendments, points of order, and questions (Bourinot's Rules of Order articles 30 to 50 on pages 42 to 63). These rules appear to conform substantially to the practices that have evolved for conducting General Assembly sessions.

The relevant rules, as properly applied to FIAV, can be summarized as follows:

1. A motion must be proposed and seconded at the General Assembly session before it is debated. [Note: The General Assembly should consider dropping the requirement that a motion which has been timely submitted and published in the agenda must still be proposed and seconded at the General Assembly session. Motions already published in the agenda could be considered to have been seconded by a member of the Board.] A motion that is not seconded may not be considered. Once the motion is seconded, the President puts the question of the motion to the General Assembly for debate. If necessary, the President may restate the motion in a formal or more precise style of language. After the President puts the question on the motion for debate, the motion belongs to the General Assembly and may be withdrawn only by the consent of the General Assembly.

2. The delegates of FIAV Members have a right to speak about the motion during debate on the question; however, in order to manage time, the President may limit the number of times each
delegate may speak and the length of speeches, as long as any such limitations are uniform. Notwithstanding any such limitations, a delegate may always make a substantive correction of fact or remedy a misquote.

3. A motion to amend a motion currently under consideration (the “main motion”) may be proposed and seconded, and the motion to amend is debatable and must be voted on before the delegates vote on the question of the main motion. More than one motion to amend can be proposed, including a motion to amend the motion to amend. Each motion to amend should be voted on in the order in which it was proposed, except for a motion to amend a motion to amend, which should be voted on immediately before the motion to amend to which it relates.

4. An amendment may alter the intent or effect of the main motion, but the President should reject a motion to amend that would nullify the main motion or a motion to amend that is not relevant to the main motion.

5. Once the question on a main motion has been debated and a vote is conducted, that decision (including any amendments to it) becomes the decision of the General Assembly. Further motions on the same subject matter at the same session of the General Assembly are not in order, unless they were timely submitted and published in the agenda. However, a delegate may make a motion to reconsider (if the original motion failed) or rescind (if the original motion passed).

6. In debates, the President selects from those delegates who indicate a wish to speak and normally there is no mandatory sequence of speakers for or against the motion. Speakers should address the President in making their remarks, even if the speaker wishes to ask a question of another delegate. A speaker has the right to be heard without interruption so long as the speaker’s remarks are relevant to the question under debate and the remarks do not offend propriety. The President can overrule remarks or questions that are not relevant or that offend propriety.

7. If a delegate believes a breach of the rules of order has occurred, the delegate can interrupt debate on the question of a motion by raising a question of privilege. The President must immediately rule on the question of privilege before allowing further debate.

8. The following procedural motions can be made during the debate of the question of a main motion:

   (a) Motion to put the question to a vote—must be seconded and is debatable; this motion is used to end debate on the pending motion (which could be a motion to amend the motion) and force a direct vote on the pending motion. If the motion to put the question carries, then the pending motion must be voted on without any further debate or amendment.

   (b) Motion to proceed to the next item of business—must be seconded and is not debatable; this motion is used to set aside the question being considered and proceed to the next item on the agenda. Although, the main motion, including, any motions to amend the main motion, is deemed to have failed, further motions on the same subject as the main motion are permissible because there was no vote on the main motion.

   (c) Motion to defer the question—must be seconded and is debatable; this motion postpones consideration on the question of the motion (including any motions to amend the motion) to either a specified time (so more urgent business may be conducted) or indefinitely (thus, “killing” the motion). If a motion is deferred indefinitely, then a motion to reconsider the motion to defer must made, seconded, debated, and carried before the question is reconsidered.

   (d) Motion to refer the question to committee (commission)—must be seconded and is debatable; this motion is used when the subject of the motion requires further consideration than can be given at the current General Assembly session.

   (e) Motion to adjourn the meeting—must be seconded and is not debatable; if carried, this motion sets aside the question being considered, and when the General Assembly reconvenes, it proceeds to the next item on the agenda. A motion to resume debate on the previous question may be made when the General Assembly reconvenes, and if the motion is seconded and—after debate—is carried, then the General Assembly returns to consider the previous question.
9. The President is responsible for maintaining order during the General Assembly session, both as to proper procedure and decorum. If the President believes that a speaker is out of order, the President should call the speaker to order by simply saying, “Order, please.” The speaker must stop while the President explains the point of order. The President's ruling on a point of order is not debatable, but may be challenged by a motion to dissent to the ruling of the chair. Such a motion must be seconded, is not debatable, and must be put to a vote immediately. If the motion to dissent to the ruling of the chair passes, the President's ruling is overturned. If the President is unable to establish order, the President may adjourn the session to a later time or day. The President does not have the authority to discipline or penalize delegates; this may only be done by the General Assembly by a motion, which must be seconded and which is debatable.

10. When all the business of the session has been accomplished and the President is satisfied there is no other business that should be addressed, the President may, on his own authority and without a motion, finally adjourn the session without fixing a time and day for another meeting. If all the business has not been accomplished, the President may suggest that the session be adjourned to a later time or day, but an appropriate motion must be made, seconded, and passed. The President should adjourn the session without a motion if, at the relevant time, a quorum is not present at the session's outset or the quorum is subsequently lost.

11. The minutes should accurately record the actions taken and decisions made at the session. The minutes should not attempt to be a verbatim account of the session, but can include reference to the major issues discussed during debate. The minutes should be complete, clear, and succinct. The minutes should be affirmed at the next session or approved as corrected by an appropriate motion that has been seconded. There should be no debate on the policy or merits of a question dealt with in the minutes, and remarks on the minutes should strictly relate to the alleged error.

On behalf of the commission, I recommend that the General Assembly authorize the standing orders commission to assess whether the use of Bourinot’s Rules of Order at this General Assembly session was effective in facilitating the efficient, orderly, and fair conduct of the session. If the commission is so continued, it could present an expanded report at the next session on the use of Bourinot’s and possibly draft a stand-alone set of FIAV rules of order (including, for convenience, relevant provisions of the FIAV Constitution).

Ralph D. Kelly
July 29, 1999

Please contact the Secretary-General at sec.gen@fiav.org concerning inaccurate, incomplete, or modified information.

A Member’s name is given in the language or languages which the Member specified when it joined FIAV.

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

Each Member’s territory is listed to reflect the geographic status under which the Member was admitted to FIAV. Three FIAV Members were admitted as having a territory containing more than one country: NF, NAVA, and SAVA. FOTW was admitted as a Member with the understanding that its territory would correspond to the country in which its director resides. See Info-FIAV number 19, pages 22 (2001). A Member’s territory is relevant for determining the effect of FIAV Constitution article 12(b).

Members are specifically encouraged to obtain an ISSN or ISSN-L for all past and present periodical publications (information on obtaining an ISSN or ISSN-L is available online from the International Centre for the Registration of Serial Publications at www.issn.org).

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

The Secretary-General should be notified of any substantive changes in a Member’s status, i.e., a change of name, territory, or anything affecting the basic membership requirements set out in Constitution articles 6 and 7(a), so the change in status can be communicated to the General Assembly.

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Periodical Publication: Estandarte (Spanish; since 1991)
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Territory: Venezuela
Periodical Publication: none

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Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 22)
Territory: Spain: Catalonia
Periodical Publication: Vexil·la Catalana (Catalan; since 1985)

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Member Since: August 14, 1997 (number 47)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: The Private Signal (English; irregular; since 1996 January)
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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 30)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: Flagscan (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; 1986 to ?)
Supplements: Banderin (ISSN 1492-8256; English; 1999 to ?)
BandIt (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
Dragonflags (ISSN 1492-840X; English; 1999 to ?)
Ensign & Jack (ISSN 1492-8477; English; 1998 to ?)
Flag City (ISSN 1492-837X; English; 1998 to ?)
Flagnaut (ISSN 1492-8396; English; 1998 to ?)
Flagguru (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
FlagsAm (ISSN 1492-8388; English; 1998 to ?)
Heraldo (ISSN ?; English; ? to ?)
Ifulegi (ISSN 1492-823X; English; 1998 to ?)
Pavillonnerie (ISSN 1492-8248; French; 1998 to ?)

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Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 31)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publication: Gaceta de Banderas (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1979 (in collaboration with Sociedad Española de Vexilología))
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Home Page: http://www.cisv.it
Established: 1972
Member Since: September 14, 1973 (number 14)
Territory: Italy
Periodical Publications: Vexilla Italica (Italian; since 1974)
Vexilla Notizie (Italian; since 2002)

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Established: October 24, 1978
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 37)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Wexysli@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)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001
Česká vexilologická společnost o. s. (CVS)
c/o Jaroslav Martykán
Matúškova 14/796
149 00 PRAHA 4 - Háje
Czech Republic
Type: association
President/Other: Jaroslav Martykán, president
Secretary: Petr Holas, secretary
Telephone: 42 272 928 490 (Jaroslav Martykán)
e-mail: martykan.cvs@seznam.cz
Established: January 29, 1972
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 29)
Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publications: Vexilologie ([ISSN 1211-2615; Czech (English translations of articles available); since 1972) Vexilological Letters (Czech; irregular 1976 to 1989) Vexilokontakt (Czech; irregular; since 1989 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre)) Vexilokontakt - Special Issue (English; annually; since 1997 (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre)) Proceedings of the Czech National Congress on Vexillology (Czech; every four years; since 1996) (in collaboration with Středisko vexilologických informací / Flag Data Centre))
Notes: recognized July 1, 1991 as "Honorary Affiliate"; changed name on April 2, 2005 from Vexilologicky Klub (VK)

Chesapeake Bay Flag Association (CBFA)
c/o John A. Lowe FF
7045 Wolftree Ln.
ROCKVILLE MD 20852-4354
USA
Type: association
President/Other: John A. Lowe FF, president
Secretary: vacant
Telephone: 1 301 468 9202 (John A. Lowe FF)
e-mail: lowe69@verizon.net (John A. Lowe FF)
Home Page: http://cbfa.vexillology.info
Established: November 6, 1982 (informal), November 13, 1993 (formal)
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 38)
Territory: United States: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia
Periodical Publication: The Flagship (English; since 1993)
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V. (DGF)
Postfach 02 11 19
10122 BERLIN
Germany
Type: association
President/Other: Jörg Majewski, chairman
Secretary: Klaus Guenther, secretary
Telephone: ?
Fax: 49 5271 380 688 (Heiko Probst)
e-mail: pres@flaggenkunde.de
Home Page: http://www.flaggenkunde.de
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)
DGF-Informationen (German; bimonthly; since 2004)

Flag Heritage Foundation (FHF)
301 Newbury St. Ste. 11 PMB 108
DANVERS MA 01923-5297
USA
Type: institution
President/Other: Kirby A. Baker, chair
Telephone: 1 424 272 0701
Fax: 1 877 395 0701
e-mail: info@flagheritagefoundation.org
Home Page: http://www.flagheritagefoundation.org
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)

The Flag Institute (FI)
38 Hill Street
Mayfair
LONDON W1J 5NS
United Kingdom
Type: association
President/Other: Malcolm Farrow, president
Secretary: Charles Ashburner, general secretary
Telephone: 44 1792 650046 (Charles Ashburner)
e-mail: generalsecretary@flaginstitute.org
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)
c/o Whitney Smith LF, FF
36 Charme Road
BILLERICA, MA 01821-2125
USA
Type: institution
President/Other: Whitney Smith LF, FF, director
Home Page: http://www.flagresearchcenter.com
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 / Courrier 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)

Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka (FRCSL)
10 Mihindu Mw
Madakumbura
PANADURA 12500
Sri Lanka
Type: institution
President/Other: ?
Secretary: Dharmadasa Vitharana, secretary
Telephone: ?
Fax: ?
e-mail: nuwan@globemw.net (Nuwan Vitharana)
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)
P.O. Box 5245
PINEWOOD VIC 3149
Australia
Type: association
President/Other: Ralph G. C. Bartlett FF, president
Secretary: Tony Burton, secretary
Telephone: 61 3 9884 4434 (Ralph G. C. Bartlett FF)
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e-mail: info@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)
c/o Rob Raeside
2 Gloosecap Terrace
WOLFVILLE NS B4P 1S7
Canada
Type: association
President/Other: Rob Raeside, editorial director
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Fax: 1 902 585 1816 (Rob Raeside)
e-mail: rob.raeside@acadiau.ca (Rob Raeside)
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 (ISSN 1712-9842; English; continuous; since 1993; available online at http://www.flagspot.net)

Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDEC)
c/o Aníbal Gotelli
Av. de Mayo 819, P. 7 "E"
1002 BUENOS AIRES
Argentina
Type: institution
President/Other: Aníbal Gotelli, president
Secretary: María Laura Arnejo, secretary-general
Telephone: 54 11 4342 3079
Fax: 54 11 4342 3079
e-mail: infocidec@fibertel.com.ar
Home Page: http://www.funcidec.org.ar
Established: March 7, 1990; 1992 (registered as nonprofit foundation)
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 36)
 Territory: Argentina
Periodical Publications: Bolletín 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)
c/o David Breitenbach
7457 North Sheridan Road
CHICAGO IL 60626-6800
USA
Type: association
President/Other: David Breitenbach, president
Secretary: ?, secretary
Telephone: 1 773 465 7530 (David Breitenbach)
e-mail: dsbreiten@aol.com (David Breitenbach)
Home Page: http://gwav.tripod.com
Established: May 11, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 49)
 Territory: United States: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio
Periodical Publication: FlaGWAVer (English; semiannual; since 1996)
Notes: changed name on November 6, 1996 from Great Waters Chapter (GWC) after NAVA voted not to establish chapters
**Heraldica Slovenica (HS)**
Ribče 57
1281 KRESNICE
Slovenia
Type: association
President/Other: Joze Lajevec, president
Secretary: Viktor Rojšek, secretary
Telephone: ?
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Established: 1991
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: changed name in 1995 from Slovenski Ščit - HGV Club (SS)

**Heraldischer Verein “Zum Kleeblatt” von 1888 zu Hannover e.V. (HVK)**
c/o Horst-Gunter Ratzke
Auf der Bünte 11
27283 VERDEN
Germany
Type: institution
President/Other: Horst-Gunter Ratzke, president
Secretary: Dieter Müller-Bruns, secretary
Telephone: ?
Fax: 49 4231 67 60 90 (Horst-Gunter Ratzke)
e-mail: hogurat@t-online.de
Home Page: [http://www.zum-kleeblatt.de](http://www.zum-kleeblatt.de)
Established: December 4, 1888
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 35)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publications: *Kleeblatt: Zeitschrift für Heraldik und verwandte Wissenschaften* (German; since 1984)
*Jahrbuch—Heraldischer Verein “Zum Kleeblatt” von 1888 zu Hannover e.V.* (ISSN 0341-9908; German; annual; since 1963)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993

**The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta (HAVSOM)**
c/o Adrian Strickland
81 Marsaxlokk Road
ZEJTUN ZTN 05
Malta
Type: association
President/Other: Adrian Strickland, president
Secretary: Ray Miller, secretary
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e-mail: adrianstrick@gmail.com (Adrian Strickland)
Established: January 23, 1995
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 46)
Territory: Malta
Periodical Publication: *It-Tarka u ’l-Bandiera / The Shield and the Flag* (English; since 1996)
Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo (HGZD)
Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
Pazinska 50
10110 ZAGREB
Croatia
Type: association
President/Other: Željko Heimer, president
Secretary: Matea Brstilo Rešetar, secretary
Telephone: 385 91 56 39 391 (Željko Heimer)
e-mail: hgzd@hgzd.hr
Home Page: http://www.hgzd.hr
Established: May 4, 2006
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 62)
Territory: Croatia
Periodical Publication: Grb i Zastava (ISSN 1846-3827; Croatian and English; semiannual; since 2006)

Indian Vexillological Association (IVA)
Sanjeeva Rao Kambhampati
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Vijayanagar Colony
Road No: 2
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KHAMMAM - 507 002
Andhra Pradesh
India
Type: association
President/Other: Sanjeeva Rao, president
Secretary: D. Lingaraju, general secretary
Telephone: 91 9949778428 (Sanjeeva Rao)
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Established: November 14, 2002
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)
Territory: India
Periodical Publication: none

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


**Kevarzhe Vannielouriez Vreizh (KVV)**  
Société Bretonne de Vexillologie  
c/o Alain Raullet  
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22044 SANT-BRIEG CEDEX 2  
Breizh  
France  

Type: association  
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Secretary: Hervé Prat, secretary  
Telephone: 33 06 09 07 31 41 (Alain Raullet)  
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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 known by abbreviation “SBV”

**Magyarországi Zászlo Társaság (MZT)**  
c/o Lászlo Balogh  
Ifjúság útca 30  
2040 BUDAÖRS  
Hungary  

Type: association  
President/Other: Lászlo Balogh, chairman  
Secretary: ?, secretary for international contacts  
Telephone: 36 23 421 362 (Lászlo Balogh)  
e-mail: zaszlomuzeum@freemail.hu (Lászlo Balogh)  
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)

**Macedonsko Heraldично Здружение (MHZ)**  
Makedonsko Heraldičko Združenje  
Macedonian Heraldry Society  
Petar Mandjukov 113/6  
1010 SKOPJE  
Macedonia  

Type: association  
President/Other: Jovan Jonovski, president  
Secretary: Petar Gajdov, secretary  
Telephone: 389 70 252 989 (Jovan Jonovski)  
e-mail: info@heraldika.org.mk  
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)
Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH (MBV)
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Georgenstraße 2
Georgenplatz
08056 ZWICKAU
Germany
Type: institution
President/Other: Volker Bernhardt, director
Telephone: 49 375 29 51 04
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e-mail: mauritius@t-online.de
Established: April 11, 1991
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 44)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

National Flag Foundation (NFF)
Flag Plaza
1275 Bedford Ave.
PITTSBURGH PA 15219-3699
USA
Type: association
President/Other: Romel L. Nicholas, chairman
Secretary: ?
Telephone: 1 412 261 1776
Fax: 1 412 261 9132
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; 1990 to ?)
Flag Plaza Standard (ISSN 0882-2220; English; triannual 1970 to 1990)
Notes: changed name on April 12, 1972 from Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF)

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)
c/o Marcel van Westerhoven
Van ’t Hoffstraat 250
2014 RM HAARLEM
Netherlands
Type: association
President/Other: Joost C. A. Schokkenbroek, president
Secretary: Marcel van Westerhoven, secretary
Telephone: 31 06 15250653 (Marcel van Westerhoven)
e-mail: info@vlaggenkunde.nl
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)
Vlaggentijdschrift Vexilla Nostra (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; quarterly; 1998 to 2008)
Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))
New England Vexillological Association (NEVA)
c/o Carl S. Gurtman
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YORK ME 03909-5027
USA
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President/Other: Carl S. Gurtman, president
Secretary: David B. Martucci, secretary/treasurer
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e-mail: cgurtman@maine.rr.com (Carl S. Gurtman)
Home Page: http://www.midcoast.com/~martucci/neva
Established: April 21, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)
Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont

New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)
c/o John Moody
244 Williams Street
KAIAPOI 7630
New Zealand
Type: association
President/Other: John Matthew, president
Telephone: 64 3 327 8060 (John Moody)
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Established: January 16, 1994
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 39)
Territory: New Zealand
Periodical Publication: Masthead (ISSN 1173-1850; English; since 1994)
Notes: changed name on June 2, 1999 from The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (FANZ)

日本旗章学協会
Nihon Kishōgaku Kyōkai (JAVA)
Japanese Vexillological Association
c/o Nozomi Kariyasu FF
Tsukushino 4-19-7
Machida-shi
TÔKYÔ 194-0001
Japan
Type: association
President/Other: Nozomi Kariyasu FF, president
Secretary: Yoshinori Koshikawa, secretary-general
Telephone: 81 42 799 1529 (Nozomi Kariyasu FF)
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e-mail: melnk@s04.itscom.net (Nozomi Kariyasu FF)
Home Page: ?
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none
Nordisk Flaggsselskap (NF)
Nordisk Flagselskab
Nordiska Flaggsällskapet
Norræna Fánafélagið
Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura
c/o Ellen Bjerregaard
Oslo Flaggfabrikk AS
B.P. 774
1509 MOSS
Norway
Type: association
President/Other: Michael Krag-Juel-Vind-Frijs FF, chairman
Secretary: Ellen Bjerregaard, secretary
Telephone: 47 69 20 91 03 (Ellen Bjerregaard)
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e-mail: ellen.bjerregaard@flagg.no (Ellen Bjerregaard)
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 Flaggsselskap (Norwegian), Nordisk Flagselskab (Danish), Nordiska Flaggsällskapet (Swedish), Norræna Fánafélagið (Icelandic), and Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura (Finnish)

North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)
Association nord-américaine de vexillologie
1977 N. Olden Ave. Ext., PMB 225
TRENTON NJ 08618-2193
USA
Type: association
President/Other: Hugh L. Brady FF, president
Secretary: John M. Hartvigsen, secretary
e-mail: pres@nava.org
Home Page: http://www.nava.org
Established: June 3, 1967 (organized), March 19, 1968 (incorporated)
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Canada and United States
Periodical Publications: Flag Research Quarterly (ISSN pending; English; quarterly; since 2013)
NAVA News (ISSN 1053-3338 (print) and ISSN pending (online))
Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043; English; annual; since 1994)
NAVA Yearbook (English; annual 1973 to 1983)
NAVA Handbook (English; 1986 and 1989)
Partioheraldikot r.y. (PH)
Jarmo Heinonen
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21280 ESPOO
Finland
Type: association
President/Other: Jarmo Heinonen, President
Secretary: 
Telephone: 358 40 536 1437
e-mail: jarmo.heinonen@laurea.fi
Home Page: http://heraldikot.partio.net
Established: November 22, 1972
Member Since: May 28, 1985 (number 24)
Territory: Finland
Periodical Publication: Liehuvat Värit (ISSN 0357-1432; Finnish; quarterly; since 1970)
Notes: previously know by abbreviation “PR”

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne (PTW)
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02-634 WARSZAWA
Poland
Type: association
President/Other: Jacek Skorupski, president
Secretary: Andrzej Beblowski, secretary-general
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e-mail: biuro@weksylologia.pl
Home Page: http://www.weksylologia.pl
Established: October 10, 1992
Member Since: July 3, 1995 (number 40)
Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: Flaga (ISSN 1509-2429; Polish; irregular; since 1999)

Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry
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413111 ENGELS
Saratov Oblast
Russia
Type: institution
President/Other: Victor Lomantsov, chairman
e-mail: flagoved@russovex.org
Home Page: http://www.russovex.org
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 Vexillologia
c/o Emil Dreyer FF
Flurweg 43
3052 ZOLLIKOFEN
Switzerland
Type: association
President/Other: Emil Dreyer FF, president
Secretary: Harald Müller, secretary
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e-mail: info@vexilla.ch
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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Spain
Type: association
President/Other: José Carlos Alegría Díaz, president
Secretary: José Manuel Erbez Rodríguez, secretary
Telephone: 34 1 307 61 32 (Tomás Rodríguez Peñas FF)
e-mail: vexilologia@gmail.com
Home Page: http://www.vexilologia.org
Established: October 31, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 19)
Territory: Spain
Periodical Publications: Banderas (ISSN 0213-0955; Spanish; quarterly; since 1979)
Gaceta de Banderas (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1992 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)
c/o Hugh Boudin FF
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1060 BRUXELLES
Belgium
Type: association
President/Other: Hugh Boudin FF, president
Secretary: Roger Baert, secretary
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e-mail: robert.boudin@skynet.be (Robert Boudin)
Established: August 30, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 20)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: Vexilla Belgica (ISSN 0772-3261; multilingual; annual; 1977 to 1993)
Vexilliinfo (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)
**Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică “Paul Gore” (SGHAPG)**

c/o Silviu Andrieș-Tabac  
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MD-68 CHIŞINĂU  
Republic of Moldova

- **Type:** association  
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- **Established:** October 22, 1997  
- **Member Since:** July 23, 2001 (number 55)  
- **Territory:** Moldova  
- **Notes:** originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

**Societatea Română de Vexilologie (SRV)**

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Facultatea de Arhivistică  
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- **Type:** association  
- **President/Other:** vacant  
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- **Established:** April 3, 1998  
- **Member Since:** July 29, 1999 (number 48)  
- **Territory:** Romania  
- **Periodical Publication:** Societatea Română de Vexilologie (Romanian; annual; since 1998)

**Société française de vexillologie (SFV)**

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- **Established:** March 16, 1985  
- **Member Since:** July 1, 1991 (number 27)  
- **Territory:** France  
- **Periodical Publications:** Franciae Vexilla (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly; since 1996)  
  Emblèmes et pavillons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly 1985 to 1996)  
  Annuaire de la Société française de vexillologie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986, 1991, and 2005)
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Member Since: July 2, 1991 (number 28)
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Periodical Publications: SAVA Journal (no ISSN; English; irregular; since 1992)
SAVA Newsletter (English; triannual; since 1991)

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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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Home Page: http://www.vlaggenparade.nl
Established: June 6, 1997
Member Since: August 2, 2011 (number 66)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: Viaggenlijn (Dutch; 1998 to 2008) (in collaboration with Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland)
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 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 Česká vexilologická společnost o. s.))
vexi.info (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from vexiINFO)
Vexilologický lexikon (Czech; semiannual; annual since 1996)

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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 ?)

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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))
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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))
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 VEXILLOGIQUES

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 Vexilotógicas (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:

![Flag Illustration]
IX. DISSOLUTION

Art. 25

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

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

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

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

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

Amended July 29, 1999 (adding new article 1 and renumbering and amending remaining articles) by the Sixteenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Eighteenth International Congress of Vexillology at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Amended July 23, 2001 (eliminating the distinction between Full and Associate Members and amending articles 15 and 23) by the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly held during the Nineteenth International Congress of Vexillology at York, England, United Kingdom.

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.
### Standard Abbreviations

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<td>American Flag Association (see USFF)</td>
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Java / Nihon Kishougaku Kyōkai / Japanese Vexillological Association

KVV Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillogie (formerly abbreviated SBV)

LF Laureate of the Federation

MBV Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH

MHZ Македонско Хералдишко Здружение / Makedonsko Heraldičko Združenie / Macedonian Heraldry Society

MZH Magyarszági Zászlós Társaság (formerly Zászlókutató Intézet (ZI) and Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (HUVA))

NAVA North American Vexillological Association / Association nord-américaine de vexillogie

NEVA New England Vexillological Association

NF Nordisk Flaggsselskap / Nordisk Flaggsselskap / Nordiska Flaggssällskapet / Norræna Fánafélagið / Pohjoismaiden Lippuseura

NFF National Flag Foundation (formerly Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF))

NVV Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (see NVVV)

NVVV Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (formerly 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 Polski Towarzystwo Weksylologiczne

RCVH Российский Центр флаговедения и геральдики / Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry (formerly Volga Vexillology Club (VVC))

PFA The Portland Flag Association (formerly Portland Flag Group (PFG))

PFGB Portland Flag Group (see PFA)

SAVA Southern African Vexillological Association

SBH Stichting voor Banistiek en Heraldiek

SBV Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillogie (see KVV)

SCHG ȘEHETĂTEA de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică “Paul Gore”

SGC FIAV Secretary-General for Congresses

SGHPG Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldicà și Arhivisticà “Paul Gore”

SRV Societatea Române de Vexilologie

SS Slovenskí Ġst - HGV Club (see HS)

Ssw Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde / Société Suisse de Vexillogie / Società Svizzera di Vexillologia

SVAL Société Vexillologique d’Alsace-Lorraine

SVB Societas Vexillologica Belgica

SVI Středisko vexilogických informací / Flag Data Centre

SVN Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Nederland (formerly Stichting Vlaggenmuseum Rotterdam (SVR))

SVO Société vexillogique de l’ouest

SVRStichting 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’dychnye 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
UPCOMING DATES

July 15, 2013 Deadline for late registration for ICV 25 (www.nfc2013.com)

July 17, 2013 Deadline for Members to submit suggestions for Vexillon and Fellow recipients to the Secretary-General for consideration by the FIAV Board

August 5–9, 2013 Twenty-Fifth International Congress of Vexillology, Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Netherlands

August 6, 2013 Twenty-Third Session of the General Assembly convenes