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AGENDA FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO BE CONVENED AUGUST 2, 2011 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, UNITED STATES

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

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

1. Call to order by President; official opening of the Twenty-Second 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-Second Session of the General Assembly is constituted
4. Appointment by President of tellers to count votes
5. Approval of the minutes of the Twenty-First Session of the General Assembly held July 14, 2009 in Yokohama (published in *Info-FIAV* No. 28, at pages 1–9 (October 2009))
6. Reports by the Board:
 - (a) President (Michel Lupant)
 - (b) Secretary-General (Charles Spain)
 - (c) Secretary-General for Congresses (Graham Bartram)
7. Presentation of certificates to current Members
8. Announcements:
 - (a) Applicants for FIAV membership (arranged in order membership applications were received):
 - (i) ჰერალდიკის სახელმწიფო საბჭო საქართველოს პარლამენტთან არსებული / State Council of Heraldry at the Parliament of Georgia (SCHG) (received December 20, 2010) (see *Info-FIAV* No. 30, at pages 6–7 (June 2011))
 - (ii) Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam (SVPR) (received January 21, 2011) (see *Info-FIAV* No. 30, at pages 7–8 (June 2011))
 - (iii) Ἰ ἀεῖῶν ἰ ἡεὶ Ὀδὸῦ ἑεῦ-εῖ Ἐδὸῦ ἑῶ / Makedonsko Heraldicko Zdruzenie / Macedonian Heraldry Society (MHZ) (received February 1, 2011) (see *Info-FIAV* No. 30, at pages 8–10 (June 2011))
 - (b) Candidates for the FIAV Board
 - (i) President
 - (ii) Secretary-General
 - (iii) Secretary-General for Congresses
9. Report on ICV 25 (Rotterdam, 2013) organized by NVvV, SVN, and SVPR
10. Report on ICV 26 (Sydney, 2015) organized by FSA

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11. Consideration of applicants for membership:
 - (a) SCHG
 - (b) SVPR
 - (c) MHZ

Note: New Members may vote only after all applicants for membership have been considered
12. Discussion about publication of ICV proceedings in general and specific status of proceedings from:

ICV 9	1981	Ottawa,	FRC, Heraldry Society of Canada, and NAVA
ICV 23	2009	Yokohama,	JAVA
13. Presentation of certificates to current Members that have been ICV Organizers if publication of the *Proceedings* has occurred
14. 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
15. Election of 2011–2013 Board:
 - (a) President
 - (b) Secretary-General
 - (c) Secretary-General for Congresses
16. Canvas of Members that did not send a delegate for purposes of Constitution article 8; final adjournment of the Twenty-Second Session by President (new Board takes office)



Charles Spain
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 Houston, July 2, 2011

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COMMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Item 2: Every FIAV Member is **strongly** encouraged to appoint a delegate and alternate to represent it at the Twenty-Second Session of the FIAV General Assembly on August 2, 2011. If no person from a FIAV Member is able to come to the General Assembly Session, that FIAV Member is **strongly** encouraged to appoint as its delegate either the delegate of another FIAV Member or one of the three FIAV Officers. The first General Assembly session to which current article 8 of the FIAV Constitution applies is the Twenty-Second Session in 2011.

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

The suggested form of written credentials is as follows:

To the President of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques:

[Name of FIAV Member association or institution] appoints [name of person (and alternate, if desired)], as its delegate to the Twenty-Second Session of the FIAV General Assembly, to be convened August 2, 2011, in Alexandria, Virginia, United States.

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

[signature of authorized representative of FIAV Member association or institution]
 [printed name]
 [title]
 [date]
 [seal (optional)]

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

Item 8: The President, Michel R. Lupant, Secretary-General, Charles A. Spain, Jr., and Secretary-General for Congresses, Graham Bartram, announce their intention to stand for re-election.

Item 11: The Board has summarized SCHG's, SVPR's, and MHZ's membership applications as they relate to the criteria set out in article 7(c) of the FIAV Constitution as follows:

Candidate name	Constitution	Interest in vexillology; Activities	Dues-paying members	Registration at past ICVs	Existence since	Representative at Alexandria
SCHG	statutes	principal; creates municipal and regional flags and coats of arms, maintains web site	none	no	2008 successor to commission of President of Georgia, established 1994	yes

SVPR	articles of constitution	principal; collects and exposes flags and banners in one or more Flag Parades in The Netherlands and more specifically manages existing Rotterdam Flag Parade, publishes triannual magazine, maintains web site	none	yes	2008 successor to SVR, which was founded in 1997	yes
MHZ	statute	principal; recommends and designs arms, flags, and decorations, publishes triannual magazine, maintains web site	12	no	2003	yes

The Board recommends the admission of SCHG, SVPR, and MHZ.

Item 12: The Board continues to believe FIAV should do whatever is necessary to ensure that the proceedings of all International Congresses of Vexillology are published. Happily, this issue has been resolved in the past two years. NAVA reports that the ICV 9 proceeding are finished, and JAVA reports that the ICV 23 proceeding are finished. Bravo!

Item 16: The Board hopes that the business of the General Assembly can be conducted as efficiently as in recent sessions.

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RULES OF ORDER FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Originally published in *Info-FIAV* number 15, at pages 9–11 (November 2000):

REPORT OF THE 1997-1999 FIAV STANDING ORDERS COMMISSION

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 be 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

At the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly (July 23, 2001, York), the General Assembly adopted the following motion, "That *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) be adopted for use on a permanent basis." Published in *Info-FIAV* number 19, at page 12 (August 2001).

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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Territory: Netherlands

Periodical Publications: *Vlaggenlijn* (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)

Македонско Хералдичко Здружение (MHZ) (received February 1, 2011)

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Territory: Macedonia

Periodical Publications: *Македонски Хералд / Macedonian Herald* (Macedonian and English; annual; since 2005)

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

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

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

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Territory: Argentina

Periodical Publication: *Estandarte* (Spanish; since 1991)

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Periodical Publication: none

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Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *The Private Signal* (English; irregular; since 1996 January)
Notes: changed name on August 31, 1993 from Canadian Flag Institute

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Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *Flagscan* (ISSN 0833-1510; English/French; quarterly; since 1986)
Supplements: *Banderín* (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))

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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)

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Territory: Poland
Periodical Publication: *Weksyli@na: Biuletyn informacyjny rynku flagowo - heraldycznego* (ISSN 1505-3784; Polish, with selected texts in English and Spanish; since 1997; available by e-mail request to wserwatowski@onet.eu)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

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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 Vexilologický Klub (VK)

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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)

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10122 BERLIN

Germany

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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)

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Type: institution
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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)

The Flag Institute (FI)

38 Hill Street

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LONDON W1J 5NS

United Kingdom

Type: association
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Secretary: Charles Ashburner, general secretary
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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
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WINCHESTER MA 01890-3915
USA

Type: institution
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Secretary: Carol Salvo, office manager
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e-mail: vexor@comcast.net
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; since 1961)

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; since 2002)
Flag Specification Sheets (English; irregular; since 1960)
Flag Data Archives (English; 1969 to 1975)
End of the Year Review (English; annual; since 1976)
News from the Vexillarium (English; irregular; since 1982)
Flag Etiquette & Usage Standards (English; irregular; since 1996)
FlagInform (English; irregular; since 2001)

Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka (FRCSL)

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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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Australia

Type: association
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e-mail: flagsocaust@optusnet.com.au (Ralph G. C. Bartlett FF)
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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WOLFVILLE NS B4P 1S7
Canada

Type: association
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e-mail: rob.raeside@acadiu.ca (Rob Raeside FF)
Home Page: <http://www.flagspot.net>
Established: September 1993
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 56)
Territory: Canada
Periodical Publication: *Flags of the World* website (English; continuous; since 1993; available online at <http://www.flagspot.net>)

Fundación Centro Interdisciplinario de Estudios Culturales (CIDEC)

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BUENOS AIRES
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Secretary: María Laura Arnejo, secretary-general
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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: *Boletín CIDEC* (Spanish; bimonthly; since 1992)
La Page Française (French; since 1992)
Anglo-American Journal (English; since 1995)
C.I.D.E.C. en Acción: Boletín Informativo Virtual (Spanish; since 2001)
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became Full Member August 27, 1993; temporarily known as Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina (APCRA)

Great Waters Association of Vexillology (GWAV)

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USA

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Secretary: Bill Bilanich, secretary
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Home Page: <http://gwav.tripod.com>
Established: May 11, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 49)
Territory: United States: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, and Ohio
Periodical Publication: *FlaGWAVer* (English; semiannual; since 1996)
Notes: changed name on November 6, 1996 from Great Waters Chapter (GWC) after NAVA voted not to establish chapters

Heraldica Slovenica (HS)

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Secretary: Viktor Rojšek, secretary
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Established: 1991
Member Since: August 23, 1993 (number 32)
Territory: Slovenia
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: changed name in 1995 from Slovenski Šeit - HGV Club (SS)

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

c/o Horst-Gunter Ratzke
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Germany
Type: institution
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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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Malta
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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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Secretary: Matea Brstilo Rešetar, secretary
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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)

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Secretary: D. Lingaraju, general secretary
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Established: November 14, 2002
Member Since: August 7, 2007 (number 63)
Territory: India
Periodical Publication: none

Instytut Heraldyczno-Weksylologiczny (IHW)

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43-436 GÓRKI WIELKIE

Poland

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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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2040 BUDAÖRS
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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)

Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH (MBV)

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Established: April 11, 1991
Member Since: August 12, 1997 (number 44)
Territory: Germany
Periodical Publication: none
Notes: originally admitted as Associate Member; became voting Member July 23, 2001

National Flag Foundation (NFF)

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PITTSBURGH PA 15219-3699
USA

Type: association
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Secretary: Mary Ellen Anderson, secretary (?)
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e-mail: clark@americanflags.org
Home Page: <http://www.americanflags.org>
Established: March 26, 1968
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: United States
Periodical Publications: *The New Constellation* (ISSN 1048-7980; English; triannual; since 1990)
Flag Plaza Standard (ISSN 0882-2220; English; triannual 1970 to 1990)
Notes: changed name on April 12, 1972 from Flag Plaza Foundation (FPF)

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde (NVvV)

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Netherlands

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Home Page: <http://home.planet.nl/~marksens/nvvv>
Established: June 19, 1966
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publication: *Vexilla Nostra* (ISSN 1382-2497; Dutch; monthly/bimonthly; 1966 to 1998)
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)

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USA

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Home Page: <http://www.midcoast.com/~martucci/neva>
Established: April 21, 1991
Member Since: July 29, 1999 (number 50)
Territory: United States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Periodical Publication: *New England Journal of Vexillology* (English; semiannual; since 1995)

New Zealand Flag Association (NZFA)

c/o John Moody

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KAIAPOI 7630

New Zealand

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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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Home Page: <http://www.flags-java.sakura.ne.jp>
Established: January 1, 2000
Member Since: July 23, 2001 (number 52)
Territory: Japan
Periodical Publication: none

Nordisk Flaggsselskap (NF)

Nordisk Flagselskab

Nordiska Flaggsällskapet

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

North American Vexillological Association (NAVA)

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Home Page: <http://www.nava.org>
Established: June 3, 1967 (organized), March 19, 1968 (incorporated)
Member Since: September 7, 1969 (charter)
Territory: Canada and United States
Periodical Publications: *NAVA News* (ISSN 1053-3338; English; quarterly; since 1967)
Raven: A Journal of Vexillology (ISSN 1071-0043; English; annual; since 1994)
NAVA Yearbook (English; annual 1973 to 1983)
NAVA Handbook (English; 1986 and 1989)

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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"

Polskie Towarzystwo Weksylogiczne (PTW)

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e-mail: biuro@weksylogia.pl
Home Page: <http://www.weksylogia.pl>
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 флаговедения и геральдики (RCVH)**Russian Centre of Vexillology and Heraldry**

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Home Page: <http://www.russovex.org>
Established: September 11, 1975 as Volgo Vexillology Club
Member Since: July 28, 2003 (number 59)
Territory: Russia
Periodical Publications: *The Flag* (Russian; 1976 to 1977; Russian and English since 2003)
Notes: changed name on September 11, 1991 from Volgo Vexillology Club (VVC)

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Fahnen- und Flaggenkunde (SSV)**Société Suisse de Vexillologie****Società Svizzera di Vessillologia**

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

Sociedad Española de Vexilología (SEV)

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Home Page: <http://www.vexilologia.org/>
Established: October 31, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 19)
Territory: Spain
Periodical Publications: *Banderas* (ISSN 0213-0955; Spanish; quarterly; since 1979)
Gaceta de Banderas (Spanish/French/English; eight times a year; since 1992 (in collaboration with Centre Belgo-Européen d'Études des Drapeaux))

Societas Vexillologica Belgica (SVB)

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Established: August 30, 1977
Member Since: June 29, 1979 (number 20)
Territory: Belgium
Periodical Publications: *Vexilla Belgica* (ISSN 0772-3261; multilingual; annual; 1977 to 1993)
Vexillinfo (ISSN 0772-3253; multilingual; irregular; 1980 to 1990)

Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore" (SGHAPG)c/o Silviu Andrie^o-Tabac

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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)

c/o Felicia Diaconu

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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)

c/o Bernard Colomb

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France

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Secretary: Bernard Colomb, secretary-general
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Established: March 16, 1985
Member Since: July 1, 1991 (number 27)
Territory: France
Periodical Publications: *Franciae Vexilla* (ISSN 1270-0096; French; quarterly; since 1996)
Emblèmes et pavillons (ISSN 0769-7864; French; quarterly 1985 to 1996)
Annuaire de la Société française de vexillologie (ISSN 0981-2180; French; 1986, 1991, and 2005)

Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA)

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 Home Page: 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; annual; since 1992)
 1 ISBN 0-620-16598-7
 2 ISBN 0-620-17683-0
 3 ISBN 0-620-18833-2
 4 ISBN 0-620-19798-6
 5 ISBN 0-620-21797-9
 6 ISBN 0-620-22837-8
 7 ISBN 0-620-25670-2
 8 ISBN 0-620-25670-2
 9 ISBN 0-620-34701-5
 SAVA *Newsletter* (English; triannual; since 1991)

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 Vlag! (ISSN 1877-167X; Dutch; triannually; since 2008 (in collaboration with Nederlandse Vereniging voor Vlaggenkunde and Stichting Vlaggenparade Rotterdam))
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 vexil.info (Czech with English summary; bimonthly; since 1994; changed name in January 2005 from *vexilINFO*)
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Periodical Publication: *Flags* (English; 1975 to 1978)

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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)
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Territory: Czech Republic
Periodical Publication: *Flaggen, Wappen und Siegel* (ISSN 0948-3748; German; since 1986 (since 1992 as publication of WVRI))

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))
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	Ěeská vexilologická společnost o. s. (formerly Vexilologický Klub (VK))
DGF	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V.
FANZ	The Flag Association of New Zealand / Te Roopu Haki Matua o Aotearoa (see NZFA)
FDC	The Flag Design Center
FF	Fellow of the Federation
FHF	Flag Heritage Foundation
FI	The Flag Institute
FOTW	Flags of the World
FPF	Flag Plaza Foundation (see NFF)
FRC	The Flag Research Center
FRCSL	Flag Research Centre of Sri Lanka
FSA	Flag Society of Australia Inc.
GOH	Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde
GWAV	Great Waters Association of Vexillology (formerly Great Waters Chapter (GWC))
GWC	Great Waters Chapter (see GWAV)
HAVSOM	The Heraldry and Vexilology Society of Malta
HCEHS	The Heraldry College of the Estonian Heritage Society
HGZD	Hrvatsko grboslovno i zastavoslovno društvo / Croatian Heraldic and Vexillologic Association
HS	Heraldica Slovenica (formerly Slovenski Šeit - HGK Club (SS))
HSFS	Heraldry Society, Flag Section
HUVA	Magyar Vexillológiai Társaság / Hungarian Vexillological Association (see MZT)
HVK	Heraldischer Verein "Zum Kleeblatt" von 1888 zu Hannover e.V.
IAFM	International Association of Flag Manufacturers
IBV	Instituto Brasileiro de Vexilologia
IHW	Instytut Heraldyczny-Weksylologiczny
IVA	Indian Vexillological Association
JAVA	日本旗章学協会 / Nihon Kishougaku Kyoukai / Japanese Vexillological Association
KVV	Kevarzhe Vannielouriezh Vreizh / Société Bretonne de Vexillologie (formerly abbreviated SBV)
LF	Laureate of the Federation
MBV	Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH
MHZ	Ì àèáâí ñê Òóàèèè-êî Çàóáá èà / Makedonsko Heraldicko Zdruzenie /Macedonian Heraldry Society
MZT	Magyarországi Zászlo 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 Flaggselskap / Nordisk Flagselskab / Nordiska Flaggsällskapet / 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	Ðī ññèéñèèé Óáí òò ò èàã ãããáí èÿ è ããðàèüäèèè / 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 vexillologie
SG	FIAV Secretary-General
SGC	FIAV Secretary-General for Congresses
SGHAPG	Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldică și Arhivistică "Paul Gore"
SRV	Societatea Română de Vexilologie
SS	Slovenski Šèit - 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	Stædisko 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	Óðáð ññkã Áãðàèüäèè-í à Óí àãðèñòâí / 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)

UPCOMING DATES

- August 1–5, 2011** Twenty-Fourth International Congress of Vexillology, Alexandria, Virginia USA (Washington, District of Columbia area)
- August 2, 2011** Twenty-Second Session of the General Assembly convenes