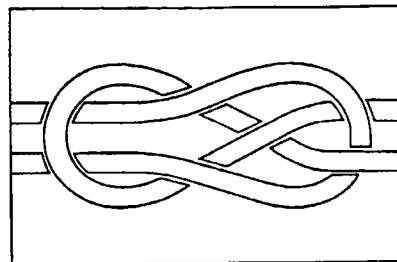

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA NOTICE

The next issue of *Info-FIAV* will be published in April 2001 and will contain the agenda for the Seventeenth Session of the FIAV General Assembly. FIAV Members wishing to place items on the agenda, including bids to host future International Congresses of Vexillology and proposed amendments to the FIAV Constitution, must submit the items to Secretary-General Charles Spain so that they are received no later than **March 15, 2001**. If possible, agenda items should be in English or be accompanied by an English translation. It would greatly assist the Secretary-General if the items were sent to him by e-mail at sec.gen@fiav.org so that the agenda items do not need to be retyped.

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**ICV 19 Information Available at
<http://www.flaginstitute.org/congress/index.htm>**

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the modern Union Flag, the 19th International Congress of Vexillology and the 17th Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (FIAV) will be held in the City of York, United Kingdom. The Congress will take place from Monday, July 23, 2001 to Friday, July 27, 2001, with registration and an evening civic reception on the preceding Sunday, July 22, 2001. Vexillologists and flag enthusiasts from around the world are invited to attend this biennial event.

The Congress and General Assembly will be held in the Tempest Anderson Hall, which sits in the ten acres of beautiful gardens that surround the Yorkshire Museum, right in the heart of the medieval City of York. The Hall was built as a lecture theater, so it is ideal for presentations.

The Yorkshire Museum is internationally recognized for its rich collections of Roman, Viking, Anglo-Saxon, and medieval artifacts and decorative arts, as well as exhibits on geology and the natural sciences. The Museum covers a thousand years of Yorkshire's heritage. You can view elegant Roman jewelry, impressive mosaics, and Anglo-Saxon silver.

The world-famous 15th Century Middleham Jewel—one of the most exquisite pieces of English Gothic jewelry—was found in 1985 near Middleham Castle in North Yorkshire, once the home of Richard III and the destination of the All-Day Tour on Wednesday.

The museum lies in the shadow of Saint Mary's Abbey, once the North's wealthiest abbey, and near a Roman fortress wall. The gardens are also home to a 15th Century timber-framed guest house—better known as The Hospitium. For the Congress, this will house a specially mounted flag display. A further two displays will be housed in the Merchant Adventurers' Hall, an outstanding example of a Medieval Guildhall, built between 1357 and 1361, and one of the best preserved in Britain.

The final banquet will be held in the York Viking Moat House hotel, on the banks of the River Ouse.

The Delegate Fee for the Congress will be £230, with a £100 fee for people wishing to participate in the Accompanying Persons Programme. The fee for Junior Delegates (those less than 18 years old) will be £50. The fees will include the cost of the closing banquet, teas, and coffees, but Delegates are free to make their own arrangements for lunch. Applications received after March 31, 2001 will incur a further £25 fee.

Details of hotel accommodation in York will be sent to Delegates, but for preliminary information, hotels cost from about £45 (bed & breakfast) to £150+ (this may be on a half- or full-board basis) per night.

In the event that you cannot attend the Congress after booking your place, no refunds are guaranteed—each case will be considered by the organizers.

Delegates wishing to give papers or presentations at the Congress should include a short synopsis (two or three paragraphs) with their application form. Submissions should be timed to last between 20 and 25 minutes, with an additional five minutes for questions.

The presentations at the Congress will be given using a computer and Microsoft PowerPoint to remove the need for slide handling at the actual event. The organizers will create the PowerPoint presentation from your text and slides. If you have any questions, please contact us at the address below or e-mail congress@flaginstitute.org.

The final text of the paper or presentation and the accompanying slides should be submitted by March 31, 2001. Submissions should be on floppy disc or by e-mail to congress@flaginstitute.org. They should be in Microsoft Word or plain text format. Papers will be accepted in English, French, German, or Spanish, but it would be of great help if they could be in English. In exceptional circumstances, submissions will be accepted on paper.

The slides to accompany the submission should ideally be on a Kodak PhotoCD so that they are computer-readable. Alternatively, they can be supplied as computer graphics files in the following formats: PICT, JPEG, BMP, TIFF, EPS, Adobe Illustrator, or Macromedia Freehand. If the PhotoCD service is not available locally, 35mm slides will be accepted, but they should be submitted by March 31, 2001 so they may be transferred to computer files. If the submission is not already on slides or in electronic form, the organizers may be able to help.

If you would like to use PowerPoint yourself, a template will be available soon at <http://www.flaginstitute.org/congress/index.htm>.

ICV 19 DELEGATE APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the form, print it out, and then mail it to the address given below.

I wish to attend the Congress in York on March 23-27, 2001:

Name: _____

Town/City: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

I will be bringing the following Accompanying Persons (you need only list those who wish to participate in the Accompanying Persons Programme):

Name(s): _____

I will be bringing the following Junior Delegates (you need only list those who wish to participate in the Congress):

Name(s): _____

I wish to give a paper or presentation on the following subject: _____

I enclose a check (drawn on a UK bank)/charge my credit card for the sum of £ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send the completed form to:

The Flag Institute
22 Money Hill Road
RICKMANSWORTH
Hertfordshire
WD3 7EQ
United Kingdom

If you wish to give a paper or presentation, please include a short synopsis below, or on a separate sheet firmly attached to this form (the sheet should include your name). Please also use the space below to give any special requirements you or a member of your party may have, such as wheelchair access, dietary requirements, etc.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

On November 12, 2000, the Secretary-General received the following membership application:

VLAGGEN DOKUMENTATIE CENTRUM NEDERLAND
International - non commercial and political neutral - institution

Secretary General FIAV
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Your ref.: Membership FIAV

Our ref.: DV

Amsterdam, 12 November 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

From Mr. Michel Lupant I received the faxnumber to which we could send our application for a membership of the FIAV.

Hereby we would be honoured to apply for membership of the FIAV.

The VDCN (Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland) translated: Flag Documentation Centre Netherlands is a non-commercial and political strict neutral and international institution.

Director is Derkwillem Visser Jr.

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Established: November 1st, 1978.

Territory: Netherlands

Periodical Publications: VLAGGEN-INFO (ISSN 1383-312X) Dutch/English, quarterly since 2000, before that semiannual since 1978.

Beside that we reprint (on request when available) old flagbooks. (already 7 titles).

Closing with the most kind regards,

/s/ Derkwillem Visser Jr.
Derkwillem Visser Jr.
Vlaggen Dokumentatie Centrum Nederland

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Territory: Netherlands
Periodical Publications: *Info-Bulletin* (ISSN 1383-312X; Dutch/English; semiannual 1978 to 1999)
Vlaggen-Info (Dutch/English; quarterly since 2000)

On December 16, 2000, the Secretary-General received the following membership application:

Thierry E. Gilabert
President SVO

BP 111
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France

Monsieur Charles A. Spain
Secrétaire-General FIAV

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Houston, Texas 77006-5018
Etats Unis d'Amerique / United States of America

Obj : Inscription SVO/FIAV

Parthenay, le 4 decembre 2000

Cher Monsieur Spain,

Thank you for your letter and for your encouragement.

I confirm to you that we want to join FIAV. It will be easier for us to understand, to accept, and to respect the FIAV constitution and the way to apply, if it was written in French, because our English is poor (our French is better).

Here is the information you need for our registration, I hope we didn't forget anything.

You must know that we are not sure yet if we will attend the York congress, because we are working and we may not have holidays. Please, can you tell me how much will the congress cost, because we are young and not rich.

Maybe we will see you in York.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Thierry Gilabert

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PUBLICATION

La Société Vexillologique de l'Ouest publie une revue annuelle qui présente plusieurs articles sur des drapeaux poitevins.

Le premier numéro était exceptionnellement entièrement consacré au drapeau poitevin. Ce numero a paru en 1999.

Le deuxieme numero correspond à l'année 2000.

ZONE DE TRAVAIL de la Société Vexillologique de l'Ouest au regard de ses statutes.

Zone A POITOU : Poitou-Charentes, Vendée, Pays-de-Retz, Mauges et canton du Blanc.

Nous étudions les drapeaux historiques de notre région, encourageons l'usage du drapeau poitevin, et favorisons la création de drapeaux de nos micro-régions et villes. Nous aidons les collectivités à respecter les règles et usages vexillologiques et essayons de lutter contre les drapeaux logotypes. Nous nous voulons ici, interlocuteurs privilégiés en matière de drapeaux.

Zone B OUEST-FRANCE : Bretagne, Pays-de-la-Loire et Basse-Normandie. Mais aussi Limousin et Aquitaine.

Nous pouvons faire des études ou des articles concernant ces région or leurs micro-régions et aider à la création de drapeaux.

Zone C OUEST-EUROPE / Arc Atlantique et pays frères : Royaume-Uni, Irlande, France, Espagne et Portugal. Mais aussi les pays d'élection de la "diaspora" poitevine : Acadie, Nouveau-Brunswick, Québec, Afrique du Sud et Pays Baltes.

Nous pouvons faire des études ou des articles concernant ces région or leurs micro-régions.

Nous pouvons aussi aider, en matière de communication vexillologique, les pays de l'Arc Atlantique.

Société vexillologique de l'ouest (SVO)

c/o Thierry E. Gilabert

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Established: 1996 Jun 18

Territory: France

Periodical Publication: title unknown (French; annual since 1999)

On January 8, 2001, the Secretary-General received the following membership application:

Confederate States Vexillological Association
159 Womack Road
Portland, Tennessee 37148-5454
USA

8 January 2000

Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques
Charles A. Spain, Esquire, General Secretary
504 Branard St
Houston TX 77006-5018

To the FIAV Executive Board,

The Confederate States Vexillological Association (CSVA) hereby applies for full membership in Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques (FIAV).

CSVA's sole purpose is the advancement of the pursuit of vexillology, that is the creation and development of a body of knowledge about flags and flag usage, in general, and in particular those that are associated with the Confederate States of America during the period of their independence, and of the use of those flags, and flags derived from them, in the States formerly members of the Confederate States of America, in the post-bellum period and the modern era, as well as other flags, ensigns, colours, standards, guidons, and related insignia associated in the past or present with any State or Territory formerly composing a portion of the Confederate States of America.

CSVA hereby formally commits itself to the FIAV purposes, namely:

- a) to create a strong bond among those associations and institutions and to encourage and coordinate their work, studies and research;
- b) to promote periodically 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;
- d) to sanction international standards facilitating the development of these activities.

CSVA is an unincorporated association, constituted in conformity with the laws the State of Tennessee, and was founded in 2000. Enclosed, you will find a copy of our By-Laws, which form our constitution. We are an internet based organization, in continuous virtual session, exchanging vexillological information on a constant basis, but our By-Laws require meetings of our Council (Board of Directors), either in person or via internet, in the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December of each year, which meetings are required to be open to the general membership. CSVA also holds a bi-annual meeting of the general membership for the election of officers, which also may be in person or via the internet, in November or December of each even numbered year.

We publish a quarterly internet newsletter, *Stars and Bars*, in January, April, July, and October of each year, and the Confederate States Vexillological Association Web Site on the internet at the World Wide Web address <<http://www.csvex.org>>. A printout of the January 2001 edition of *Stars and Bars* is included herewith. Unfortunately, I do not have a colour printer, and the black and white printout does not do justice to *Stars and Bars*. I refer you to the direct URL for *Stars and Bars* <http://csvex.org/stars_bars/html> for a more effective presentation of the publication.

Our membership includes some well-known names in Confederate vexillology, as well as some well-known vexillologists who have made their marks in other fields. Membership is open to all, and currently includes members from ten or more American States and from Europe. Several of our members are also members of other vexillological associations that are currently FIAV members.

Our membership currently stands at 21. At least four of our members are planning to attend the next International Congress of Vexillology sponsored by the Federation. We will elect an autochthonous and authorized representative of CSVA to represent us at the General Assembly in York, England prior to the next session of FIAV.

Thank you for your consideration of our application. If there is any further information you need or any question you may have, please don't hesitate to write or call. Email may be sent to me at presiden@csvex.org and/or to Richard Gideon at gensecretary@csvex.org.

Sincerely,

/s/ Devereaux D. Cannon, Jr.
Devereaux D. Cannon, Jr.
President, CSVA

Encl.: CSVA By-Laws [URL = <http://csvex.org/bylaws.html>]
Stars and Bars, Winter 2001 [URL = http://csvex.org/stars_bars.html]

Cc: via e-mail attachment:

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Michel R. Lupant <pres@fiav.org>

Secretary-General
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Secretary-General for Congresses
Graham Bartram <sec.cong@fiav.org>

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On January 12, 2001, the Secretary-General received the following membership application:

Hereby we send you our application and a list of members. We wish to be considered for full membership.

Any questions what will come out, please don't hesitate to ask. e-mail is Kalmer.Saar.001@mail.ee

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Publications: no
Field of activity: heraldry, vexillology, faleristic
No membership fee

Heraldry College is an independent part of EHS (Estonian Heritage Society)

With best wishes

Kalmer Saar

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Established: 1988 Dec 12
Territory: Estonia
Periodical Publication(s): None

On January 18, 2001, the Secretary-General received the following membership application:

January 18, 2001

Mr. Spain, Jr.
FIAV Secretary General

Dear Mr. Spain,

I would like to thank you sincerely for your letter of November 30, 2000. I apologize for delaying in answering immediately. I should explain my silence on that. First of all myself, as well as the society members don't speak English, but French and we had some problems to find a translator for such a big letter. In December through the first half of January, we have been busy with different activities and measures to terminate the registration of our Society. This was the other reason for the delay. Now when all issues are tackled, I am responding to your letter as soon as I can.

First of all, I would like to inform you that it is not the National Archives of the Republic of Moldova that wishes to join FIAV, but it is the: Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldica si Arhivistica "Paul Gore."

In English: Paul Gore Genealogy, Heraldry and Archive Society
In French: Societe de Genealogie, d'Heraldique et d'Archivistique Paul Gore

Our society is a public, scientific, independent, non-governmental, nonpolitical, non-profitable organization as provided by its statute.

The objectives of the society under Article 2.1 of the Statute are as follows:

- a) To bring together researchers in genealogy, heraldry, archives and other related fields, and all those interested in that for the purpose of attaining their scientific and practical interests;
- b) To develop and promote research and activities in genealogy, heraldry, archives and other

related fields, and to enhance creativity in this field;

c) To disseminate information to members of domestic and international societies relating to the theory and practice of genealogy, heraldry, archives and other connected fields;

d) To raise public awareness of the historical documents interest and value;

e) To establish and maintain information and cooperation relations with domestic and international organizations and societies of this type.

f) To enhance the use of the national archival, genealogical and heraldic patrimony through different ways; to publish scientific papers, books and magazines in the above mentioned fields.

Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldica si Arhivistica "Paul Gore" was set up on the 22nd of October 1997 and registered by the Ministry of Justice on the 12th of October 2000 with all due rights and responsibilities provided under the country's legislation.

Today, the number of Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldica si Arhivistica "Paul Gore" members account for 51. The full membership (active member) is provided to 41 persons from the Republic of Moldova and the associate membership (correspondent member) is granted to 10 persons from Romania. The active members pay an annual membership fee estimated in minimum wage amount. This is a special computation unit applied in the whole country. One wage amount accounts for 18 lei (about 1,5 US\$) now.

The General Meeting of the members is the supreme administration body that is held at least every two years. The Board of Directors comprising 7- 13 persons and the Society Chairman manage the society between General Meetings. The society is located at the address of the National Archives of the Republic of Moldova, as follows:

Str. Gheorghe Asachi 67-B
Chisinau MD 2028
Republic of Moldova

I am the society Chairman. My name is Silviu Tabac, deputy Chief of the National Archives. You can contact us at:

Tel. 373 2- 73 58 38
Fax: 373 2- 73 58 36
E-mail: museum@mnc.md
silviu_tabac@hotmail.com

The society holds monthly scientific, informational workshops, organizes exhibitions and is engaged in other activities relating to its objectives. Vexillology is considered to be heraldry branch (in the large sense of this concept) and is one of the top activities preformed by us.

The society doesn't have its own publication yet. But sine 1999, a special "“Paul Gore society”" heading has been published with the support of the society members on the Parchment archives yearbook, whose summaries are in French and Russian.

The decision to join an international specialized society is taken by the society Board of Directors, as provided under Article 4.4.3, subsection h) of the statute. The Board of Directors decided to join FIAV under full membership and observe FIAV constitutional provisions during its meeting on January 17, 2001, after discussing the FIAV adhesion proposal, its constitution and compatibility of FIAV objectives with the society objectives. Hereinafter, I take on the responsibility to prepare all needed documents and papers.

I would like to thank you Mr. Secretary-General for the proposal you made under the letter. I would like to inform you about the society's desire to join FIAV and to ask you to develop all forms provided under FIAV constitution in order to fulfill our wishes.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any information.

And finally, we would be very grateful if you could send us a copy of FIAV constitution in French.

Yours sincerely,

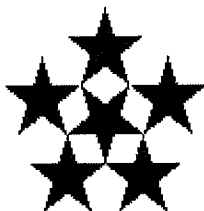
Dr. Silviu Tabac
Chairman of the Society

Societatea de Genealogie, Heraldica si Arhivistica "Paul Gore" (SGHAPG)

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Established: 1997 Oct 22
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Periodical Publication: none

On January 21, 2001, the Secretary-General received the following membership application:



Flags of the World
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Edward Mooney, Jr., Chair
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January 7, 2001

International Federation of Vexillological Associations (FIAV)

Mr. Charles Spain
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To the FIAV Executive Board,

The Flags of the World internet group (FOTW) hereby applies for full membership in the International Federation of Vexillological Associations (FIAV). FOTW's sole purpose is the advancement of the pursuit of vexillology, that is the creation and development of a body of knowledge about flags and flag usage of all types.

FOTW hereby formally commits itself to the FIAV purposes, namely:

- a) to create a strong bond among those associations and institutions and to encourage and coordinate their work, studies and research,
- b) to promote periodically 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,
- d) to sanction international standards facilitating the development of these activities.

FOTW is constituted in conformity with the laws that govern the Internet and was founded in 1993. Enclosed, you will find a copy of our rules, which form our constitution. We are in continuous virtual session, exchanging vexillological information on an hourly basis. We publish The Flags of the World Web

