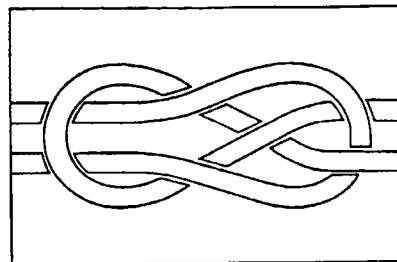

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA NOTICE

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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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>.

