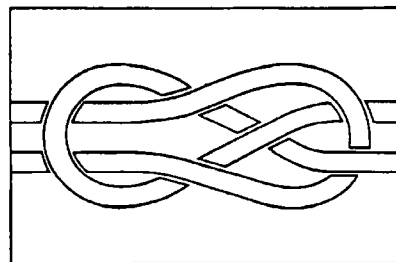

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**MINUTES OF THE SEVENTEENTH SESSION OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JULY 23, 2001
YORK, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM**

Summary:

- GA 16 minutes approved as amended
- IHW, JAVA, VDCN, CSVA, FOTW, and VAST admitted as Full Members
- SGHAPG admitted as Associate Member
- HAVSOM selected to organize ICV 21 in 2005 in Valletta, Malta
- Constitution amended to eliminate distinction between full and associate membership
- Constitution amended to allow specified procedural motions to be decided by simple majority vote
- Constitution amended to recognize *The Flag Bulletin* as journal for publication of scientific articles in field of vexillology

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- CFZ, MBV, and SGHAPG became voting Members
- Flag Information Code revised and references to civil and/or military aircraft and air installations eliminated
- Board authorized to name as a "Fellow of the Federation" a person who has made significant contributions to vexillology and/or has contributed significant service to FIAV or a FIAV Member
- General Assembly delegated to Board authority to name as a "Laureate of the Federation" a person who has made an outstanding, original contribution to the science of vexillology
- Former Officers authorized to use title "President Emeritus" or "Secretary-General Emeritus," as appropriate
- *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) adopted for use on permanent basis
- Current Board re-elected

Note: Pursuant to a July 30, 1999 decision of the General Assembly at its Sixteenth Session in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, the General Assembly used *Bourinot's Rules of Order* (ISBN 0-7710-8336-X) on a trial basis.

1. **Call to order by President; official opening of the Seventeenth Session** The President called the meeting to order on July 23, 2001, at 7:15 p.m. and officially opened the Seventeenth Session of the General Assembly of the Fédération internationale des associations vexillologiques.

2. **Verification by the President of written credentials of delegates** The President verified the written credentials of the following FIAV Members and Applicants:

AAV	Gustav Tracchia
ACV	Sebastiá Herreros i Agüí
BDA	Kevin Harrington
CFA	Kevin Harrington
CEBED	Michel R. Lupant
CISV	Roberto Breschi
CSVA (applicant)	Clay Moss
DGF	Andreas Herzfeld
FDC	Alfred Znamierowski
FI	Robin Ashburner
FRC	Whitney Smith
FRCSL	Ralph G. C. Bartlett
FSA	Ralph D. Kelly
FOTW (applicant)	Rob Raeside
CIDEC	Gustac Tracchia
GWAV	John M. Purcell
HAVSOM	Graham M. P. Bartram
IHW (applicant)	Alfred Znamierowski
KVV	Alain Raullet
MZT (formerly ZI)	Gerd G. Vehres
NFF	Peter J. Orenski
NVvV	Daniel van Leeuwen
NEVA	David B. Martucci
NZFA	John Moody

