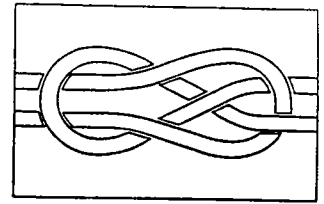


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15TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY, ZURICH

The 15th International Congress of Vexillology is to take place in Zurich from 23 August through 27 August 1993 and will be organized by the Swiss Vexillological Society (Société Suisse de Vexillologie). For information contact:

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Schweizerisches Landesmuseum

Postfach

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The General Assembly of FIAV will be held during the Congress at 18:30 on 23 August and subsequent days.

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Election of a new Board for the 1993-1995 term will take place at the end of the FIAV General Assembly.

CURRENT MEMBERS OF F I A V (1992-1993)

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The Vexillological Society of Ireland has retired from FIAV in April 1992 and is no longer existing.

MEMBER APPLICANTS

The following associations and institutions have submitted applications for adhesion to FIAV which will be acted on during the 1993 General Assembly. The Board of FIAV recommends acceptance of all applicants:



THE CANADIAN FLAG ASSOCIATION
50 Heathfield Drive,
Scarborough, Ontario, Canada
M1M 3B1

President: Mr. Kevin Harrington

Founded in Vancouver, B.C., 1985

Publisher of FLAGSCAN



Asociación Argentina de Vexilología
Presidente: Lic. Alberto R. Perazzo
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Belgique



MEMBER APPLICANTS (Continued)

Heraldischer Verein „Zum Kleeblatt“ von 1888 zu Hannover e. V.

Als gemeinnützig und wissenschaftlich förderungswürdig anerkannt

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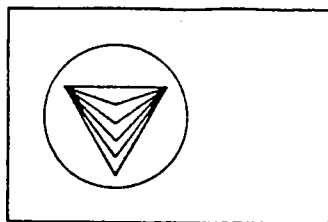
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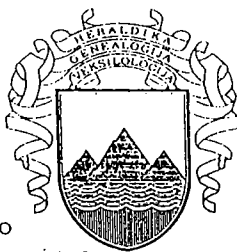
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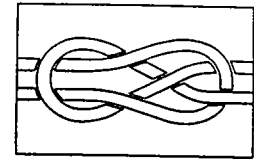
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SLOVENSKI ŠČIT

President:
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Slovenia

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS VEXILLOLOGIQUES

The Secretary-General: Dr. Emil Dreyer
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 Fax: 031-922 02 25



This questionnaire is intended to serve as a basis for further FIAV policies, it helps its Board and its Members to dispose of current informations, which are needed for discussions and decisions on the future of FIAV. All Members are urged to fill out this form and to send it to the Secretary-General within shortest delay (deadline: 23 July 93).

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name of Member : _____
 president (name, address) : _____
 secretary (name, address) : _____

address for official correspondence : _____

year of constitution : _____ year of FIAV membership: _____
 number of members: _____
 (inside country) (outside country) (total at end of 1992)

schedule of meetings : _____
 type of meetings : _____

other activities : _____

regular publications : _____
 (name, schedule, editor) _____

other publications : _____

(please send in the latest issue of regular publication together with this questionnaire)

would you consider to host an international vexillological congress in near future?

1995 1997 1999 2001 (indicate which year would suit you)

do you have any questions, proposals, critics? _____

FIAV Questionnaire 1993 (continued)

questions, proposals, critics ? _____

your candidate for the Vexillon award : _____
(optional) _____

your candidates for FIAV Board : _____
(optional) _____

Should FIAV apply for a Non-Governmental Organization Membership at UNESCO? yes no

Which requirements should, in your opinion, meet a FIAV Member ? Please indicate:

- regular publication _____
- quality of publication _____
- general meetings _____
- activities accessible to non-members _____
- minimum number of members (specify) _____
- attendance at FIAV Congresses _____
- none _____
- other (specify) _____

AGENDA FOR THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ZURICH, 23-27 AUGUST 1993

- 1) CALL TO ORDER BY THE FIAV PRESIDENT.
- 2) VERIFICATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF WRITTEN CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATES FROM MEMBERS OF FIAV.
- 3) RECOGNITION OF THE STATUTORY QUORUM.
- 4) APPROVAL OF THE PROTOCOL OF THE FIAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY HELD IN BARCELONA, JULY 1991. THE PROTOCOL HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO FIAV MEMBERS IN OCTOBER 1991.
- 5) CONSIDERATION OF NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: THE CANADIAN FLAG ASSOCIATION, ASOCIACION ARGENTINA DE VEXILOLOGIA, FUNDACION CENTRO INTERDISCIPLINARIO DE ESTUDIOS CULTURALES, CENTRE BELGO-EUROPEEN D'ETUDES DES DRAPEAUX, HERALDISCHER VEREIN "ZUM KLEEBLATT", WORLD VEXILLOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, SLOVENSKI SCIT.
- 6) CONSIDERATION OF A SITE FOR THE 1995 FIAV CONGRESS. NO PROPOSALS RECEIVED UP TO DATE.
- 7) CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE FIAV CONGRESSES: SITES, STANDARDS FOR CONGRESS ORGANISATION, LECTURES, SCIENTIFIC LEVEL, ETC.
- 8) REPORTS BY MEMBERS OF BOARD.
- 9) OLD BUSINESS: PROPOSAL OF SOCIEDAD ESPAÑOLA DE VEXILOLOGIA TO JOIN UNESCO AS A NGO (=NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION), BARCELONA 1991, SEE ENCLOSURES.
- 10) NEW BUSINESS: CONSIDERATION OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS TO CONTINUE AS FIAV MEMBER. REPORT ON RESULTS OF QUESTIONNAIRE.
- 11) SELECTION OF THE 1993 WINNER OF THE VEXILLON AWARD.
- 12) ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF FIAV FOR 1993-1995.

Member associations are requested to appoint a delegate to the General Assembly and to provide that person with written credentials on official stationery. The form enclosed may be used for that purpose, if desired. Business for consideration as well as candidates for the Vexillon award and/or the FIAV Board election may be submitted in advance or during the General Assembly.

Members are urged to seriously consider their possibilities to host the 1995 International Congress for Vexillology! Guidelines for the organisation of such Congresses are available upon request from the General-Secretary of FIAV.

FORM SUGGESTED FOR CREDENTIALS OF DELEGATE

appointed to serve in the General Assembly of FIAV, Zurich, 23 August 1993:

To the President of the International Federation of Vexillological Associations:

In accord with its constitution, the (*name of association or institution*) has appointed (*name of person and, if desired, name of alternate who may serve if the delegate is unable to do so*) to exercise full powers as its delegate during the General Assembly of the International Federation of Vexillological Association to be held in Zurich during the XV. International Congress of Vexillology.

Signed : _____

Title : _____

Date : _____

If possible, the letter of credentials should be on official stationery of the member association or institution.

In the event that no known member of the association or institution is attending the XV. International Congress of Vexillology, the delegation of power may be given by proxy to the delegate of another member of FIAV or to a member of the Board of FIAV. Such a delegation may assist in attaining the necessary quorum for the General Assembly.

Questions concerning the Congress should be directed to its organizers, the Société Suisse de Vexillologie: write to XV. Fahnenkongress, Schweizerisches Landesmuseum, Postfach, CH-8023 Zürich, Switzerland, or to the Secretary-General of FIAV, Dr. Emil Dreyer, Flurweg 43, CH-3052 Zollikofen, Switzerland.

Questions concerning FIAV should be directed to its President, Rev. Hugh R. Boudin, 30 King Street, Canterbury CT1 2AJ, Great Britain, or to its Secretary-General.

Questions about Congresses in general should be directed to the FIAV Secretary-General for Congresses, Mr. Ralph G.C. Bartlett, P.O.Box 142, Market Street Post Office, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia.

UNESCO

RELATIONS AVEC LES ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES NON GOUVERNEMENTALES (ONG)

Resumé

UNESCO

Manuel de la Conférence Générale. Edition de 1979, avec les modifications approuvées par la Conférence Générale dans sa 20^{ème} réunion (Paris 1978)

Normes ONG

Normes applicables aux relations de l'UNESCO avec les organisations internationales non gouvernementales (ONG)

Preface

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2. Les dispositions adoptées pour les consultations et la coopération sont destinées, d'une part à apporter à l'UNESCO la documentation, l'aide et la coopération technique des organisations internationales non gouvernementales et, d'autre part, à permettre à ces organisations qui représentent d'importants secteurs de l'opinion publique, de connaître les critères de ses membres.

3. Toutes ces dispositions ont pour objectif de renforcer la mission de l'UNESCO, en lui apportant le plus grand concours possible des organisations non gouvernementales dans la préparation et la réalisation de son programme en intensifiant ainsi les domaines de l'éducation, de la science, et de la culture.

4. ...

I. Les conditions à remplir par les organisations internationales non gouvernementales avec lesquelles l'UNESCO a des relations doivent répondre aux normes suivantes:

1.1 Est considérée comme ONG avec laquelle l'UNESCO peut avoir des relations, toute organisation internationale non créée par un accord intergouvernemental, dont les buts n'ont aucun caractère gouvernemental et répondant aux conditions suivantes:

a). Avoir des activités dans les domaines de compétence de l'UNESCO, avoir les moyens et la volonté de contribuer efficacement à la réalisation de ses objectifs en accord avec les principes de sa Constitution.

b). Reunir un nombre important de groupements ou de personnes intéressés dans une ou plusieurs des activités qui sont de la compétence de l'UNESCO et avoir des affiliés ordinaires dans de nombreux pays pour que ces organisations puissent, si possible, représenter réellement les différentes régions culturelles du monde.

c). Dans le cas d'une organisation de caractère régional dans le sens géographique ou culturel du mot, avoir des affiliés dans un nombre suffisamment grand de pays pour représenter réellement l'ensemble de la région intéressée.

d). Avoir un organisme directeur permanent avec une structure internationale et avec des représentants dûment habilités et avoir des procédures et des moyens de communiquer régulièrement avec les affilés des différents pays.

II. Différents types de relations de l'UNESCO avec les ONG.

II.2

Toute ONG qui remplit les conditions fixées dans la section I, et voudra coopérer avec l'UNESCO pourra être admise par le Directeur Général, si celui-ci le juge utile pour la réalisation des objectifs de l'UNESCO, dans un type de relations dit d' "informations réciproques" (catégorie C).

III. Obligations des organisations Internationales non Gouvernementales

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III.1 a). Relations d'informations réciproques (catégorie C)

i) Informer le Directeur Général sur ses activités en rapport avec le programme de l'UNESCO et sur le concours apporté à la réalisation des objectifs de l'UNESCO.

ii) Faire connaître à ses affiliés, par tous les moyens disponibles, les activités comprises dans les programmes et les réalisations de l'UNESCO susceptibles de les intéresser.

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IV. Avantages reconnus aux ONG

IV.1 La Conférence Générale pourra, par majorité de deux tiers, inviter les représentants des organisations admises dans la catégorie C comme observateurs aux réunions de la Conférence.

IV.4

a) Relations d'informations réciproques (catégories C).

i). Le Directeur Général prendra les mesures nécessaires pour maintenir avec ces organisations un échange d'informations et de documentation sur les questions d'intérêt commun.

ii). Si le Directeur Général juge que ces organisations peuvent collaborer de manière importante aux travaux de certaines réunions déterminées de l'UNESCO, il pourra les inviter à envoyer des observateurs à ces réunions.

VII. Contrats passés avec les ONG. Dans tous les cas où le Directeur Général le jugera nécessaire pour la bonne exécution du programme de l'UNESCO, il pourra passer un accord contractuel avec toute organisation internationale non gouvernementale spécialement qualifiée pour la réalisation des activités du programme approuvé par la Conférence Générale.

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SAMPLER

DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE
(TO BE SIGNED AND FILLED IN TRIPPLICATE) CONCERNING A REQUEST
SUBMITTED BY AN INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION
IN VIEW OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FORMAL RELATIONS WITH UNESCO

- Statutes
- Deed granting the status of body corporate
- Proceedings of the Constituting Assembly and/or of the last General Assembly (including list of participants and their nationalities)
- Membership list
- Governing bodies (including list of their members and nationalities)
- Report of activities (on at least the last two years)
- Future programme
- Annual Budget
- Publications
- Information bulletins through which the organization regularly communicates with its members
- Note on the effective and/or potential contribution of the NGO towards the implementation of Unesco's Programme

UNESCO MANUAL OF GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1979 EDITION, PARIS

Extract of the Manual concerning those chapters dealing with the relations of UNESCO with non-governmental organizations (NGO), such as FIAV for instance:

Introduction

2. the adopted dispositions for consulting and cooperation serve, on one side, to furnish UNESCO with documentation, advise and technical cooperation from non-governmental international organizations and, on the other side, to allow such organizations representing important portions of public opinion to let know the criteria of their members.
 3. These dispositions will favour the goals of UNESCO, with the non-governmental international organizations (called NGO in future, note of translator) helping it in preparing and executing its program and thus intensifying international cooperation in education, science and culture.
- I. Conditions which the NGO have to fulfill to maintain defined relations with UNESCO
- II.1 As a NGO, with which UNESCO may maintain relations defined as presently stated, will be considered each international organization, which was created without any governmental agreement, whose goals and functions have no governmental character and which fulfill the following conditions:
- a) to deploy activities in areas entrusted to UNESCO, to have the means and will to contribute effectively to the objectives of UNESCO, in concordance with its principles;
 - b) to unite an important part of groups or persons interested in one or more activities entrusted to UNESCO and to have members in as much as possible and diverse countries, so that this organization may represent different cultural regions of the world;
 - c) in case of a regional organizations in a geographical or cultural sense of the word regional, to have members in a sufficient number of countries as to really represent the whole of this geographical or cultural region.
 - d) to dispose of a permanent directive board of an international structure and with authorized representatives and to have procedures and means to allow communication with its members in the various countries.
- II.2 Any NGO fulfilling the conditions of section I and wishing to cooperate with UNESCO can be admitted by the General Director, if he judges it convenient for the goals of UNESCO, in a category of relations called "of mutual information" (category C). ...
- III. Duties of NGO
- III.1 the duties which admitted organizations will have to fulfill are defined as follows:
- a) relations of mutual information (category C)
 - i) to inform the General Director about its activities related to the UNESCO program and to the support given to the goals of UNESCO
 - ii) to inform its members, by all means, of the activities and projects of UNESCO which may interest them.
- IV Advantages given to NGO
- IV.1 The General Conferency may invite, by a majority of two thirds, representatives of organizations admitted to category C as observers to some reunions of the Conferency. ...
- IV.4 Morevoer, NGO will have the following advantages:
- a) relations of mutual information (category C)
 - i) The General Director will take the necessary steps to maintain with these organizations an exchange of informations and documentation about matters common interest:
 - ii) If the General Director thinks, that these organizations could represent an important help in certain reunions of UNESCO, they may be invited to send observers to such reunions
- VII. Agreements with NGO
- In all cases where the General Director thinks it necessary for the program of UNESCO, he may arrange an agreement with a qualified NGO to realise activities within the program approved by the General Conferency.

(c) Rules governing voting / *Règlement concernant les votes*

(d) Annual Budget / *Budget annuel*

(as detailed as possible / *le plus détaillé possible*)

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6. PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES / *PRINCIPALES ACTIVITES*

(Summary / *Résumé*)

International Conferences to be held under the auspices of your organization /
Conférences internationales qui auront lieu sous les auspices de votre organisation

(Periodicity; date, place of meeting / *Périodicité; date, lieu de la réunion*)

Publications: (a) Bibliography of published works / *Bibliographie des ouvrages publiés*

(b) List of periodicals / *Liste des périodiques*

(Titles, periodicity, names of editors; please forward specimen /

Titres, périodicité, noms des rédacteurs; prière d'envoyer un spécimen)

7. RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES /
RELATIONS AVEC LES NATIONS UNIES ET LES AUTRES INSTITUTIONS SPECIALISEES

(Consultative status, Register, etc. ... Date of the decision /
Statut consultatif, Registre, etc. ... Date de la décision)

8. RELATIONS WITH OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS /
RELATIONS AVEC D'AUTRES ORGANISATIONS NON GOUVERNEMENTALES

9. PRESENT RELATIONS WITH UNESCO / *RELATIONS ACTUELLES AVEC L'UNESCO*

(a) With the Secretariat / *Avec le Secrétariat*

(b) With National Commissions / *Avec les Commissions nationales*

10. NATURE OF CO-OPERATION DESIRED WITH UNESCO /
NATURE DE LA COOPERATION ENVISAGEE AVEC L'UNESCO

Date

Signature

Title / *Titre*

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'EDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE

Relations with International Non-Governmental Organizations
Relations avec les organisations internationales non gouvernementales

QUESTIONNAIRE

(to be filled in in triplicate / à remplir en trois exemplaires)

1. NAME OF ORGANIZATION / *NOM DE L'ORGANISATION*
(in English, French and Spanish / *en anglais, français et espagnol*)

2. ADDRESS OF HEADQUARTERS / *ADRESSE DU SIEGE PRINCIPAL*
Telegraphic address / *Adresse télégraphique*
Telephone

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3. OFFICIALS / *FONCTIONNAIRES*
(President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary-General, etc. / *Président, Vice-Présidents, Secrétaire général, etc.*)

4. DATE OF CONSTITUTION AND BRIEF OUTLINE OF HISTORY (with relevant documents) /
DATE DE FONDATION ET BREF HISTORIQUE (avec documents à l'appui)
(Please attach 1 copy of articles / *Prière de joindre un exemplaire des statuts*)

Date of last revised statutes / *Date de la dernière revision des statuts*

Date, place and nature of the deed granting the status of body corporate /
Date, lieu et nature de la reconnaissance de la personnalité juridique de l'organisation

5. STRUCTURE

(a) Membership: number, categories, advantages; participating countries or organizations (complete list, with addresses)

Membres : nombre, catégories, avantages; pays ou organisations affiliés (liste complète, avec adresses)

(b) Governing Bodies / *Organes directeurs*

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF VEXILLOLOGICAL ASSOCIATIONS

I. PURPOSES OF THE FEDERATION

- Art. 1 The International Federation of Vexillological Associations unites those associations and institutions throughout the world whose object is the pursuit of vexillology, that 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. 2 The International Federation of Vexillological Associations (hereafter called "the Federation") 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 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.
- Art. 3 The Federation, being strictly scientific, has no commercial ends and renounces any political or religious activity or stand.

II. HEADQUARTERS

- Art. 4 The administrative headquarters of the Federation are located at the residence of its Secretaries-General. It may also have a legal headquarters.

III. MEMBERSHIP

- Art. 5 An applicant for membership in the Federation
- a) must be an organization of the type expressed in Art. 1 of the Constitution of the Federation,
 - b) must be committed to the purposes of the Federation expressed in Art. 2 of its Constitution,
 - c) must be constituted in conformity with the laws of the country where it is located.
- Art. 6 Full membership in the Federation is open to any association or institution anywhere in the world having as its principal purpose the scientific study of vexillology. Associate membership in the Federation is open to other associations or institutions anywhere in the world having vexillology as a center of subsidiary interest.
- The processing of membership applications is the responsibility of the Board of the Federation. The Board may at its discretion devolve the function upon a person appointed by them for this purpose. The procedure consists of the following: