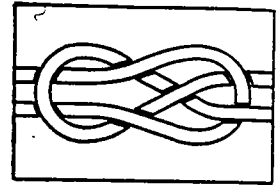


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## XVII. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF VEXILLOLOGY, CAPE TOWN, 1997

The Southern African Vexillological Association (SAVA) organises on behalf of FIAV the XVII International Congress of Vexillology in Cape Town, Republic of South Africa, from 10 August to 15 August 1997.

The venue is to be held at the Victoria and Albert Waterfront, the rejuvenated old dock area of Cape Town, having a number of upmarket shopping malls, art and craft markets, hotels, restaurants and pubs, museums, cinemas, theatres and an aquarium. Most hotels in the V&A Waterfront area are within easy walking distance of the Congress venue, which is to be held at the BMW Pavilion, a modern and fully equipped congress centre.

The cost for full registration (including tours and closing banquet) is USD 350, accompanying persons pay USD 250.

For full details (program, hotels) and registration you are invited to contact

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**STANDING BUSINESS**

1. Call to order by the FIAV president, official opening of the session.
2. Verification by the president of written credentials of delegates from FIAV members.
3. Recognition of the statutory quorum by the secretary-general.
4. Appointment of tellers by the president.
5. Approval of the protocol of the FIAV General Assembly held in Warsaw, July 1995 (the protocol has been published in INFO-FIAV No. 7).
6. Reports by members of the Board (W. Crampton, R. Bartlett, E. Dreyer): activities of the Board 1995-97.
7. Announcements: proposals for the 1999 FIAV congress / candidates for FIAV membership / candidates for election.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Selection of the 1999 FIAV venue .
2. Report from the membership commission (B. Berry, A. Brozek, W. Smith).
3. Report from the interim committee on the standing orders project (M. Faul, D. Healy, Ch. Spain).
4. UNESCO.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Consideration of membership applications (arranged in chronological order of their membership application date):

P	DGF (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V.)	(27 December 1996)
P	MBV (Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH)	(21 January 1997)
P	SBV (Société Bretonne de Vexillologie)	(23 January 1997)
P	HAVSOM (The Heraldry and Vexillology Society of Malta)	(31 January 1997)

2. Motion 1 of the WVRI on voting procedures (amendment of art. 14 of the constitution).
3. Motion 2 of the WVRI on translation of the constitution into German.
4. Motion 3 of the WVRI on requirements for a FIAV member representative and on proxy voting (amendment of art. 13 of the constitution).
5. Motion 4 of the WVRI on „one vote per nation“ (amendment of art. 13 of the constitution).
6. Proposal of APCRA on establishment of an „international commission on protocol and state symbols“.
- 7.
8. Election of officers of the Board for the 1995-97 period.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### STANDING BUSINESS

- The Board asks FIAV members to furnish their representatives to the General Assembly with written credentials on official stationery of the member society or institution. We should avoid to give a ridiculous impression by having delegates filling out their own delegation on scrap-paper during the General Assembly.
- The members of the Board have maintained written and telephonic contact on FIAV matters several times during the past two years. The secretary-general has had a certain amount of correspondence mainly with membership applicants but also with members, persons and societies inquiring about FIAV, as well as with UNESCO.
- HUVA changed its name in early 1996 into "Zászlókutató Intézet" (ZI), which is translated as Flag Research Institute (see annex 1).
- The "Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde" (GOH) retired from FIAV as of 3 January 1997 (see annex 2).
- CIDECA has been integrated into a greater association called "Asociación de Profesionales del Ceremonial de la República Argentina" (APCRA), which consists primarily of high officials of the Argentine ceremonial. The director of the extinct CIDECA, Prof. Aníbal Gotelli, has been nominated director of APCRA (see annex 3). The secretary-general of FIAV has notified Prof. Gotelli to prepare for discussing the new situation during the GA.

### OLD BUSINESS

- The secretary-general has received no official proposal for hosting the 1999 FIAV congress, nor did so the secretary-general for congresses.
- The secretary-general has had no official news from the members of either the membership commission nor the interim committee on standing orders. Both commissions will report directly to the GA during the congress.
- UNESCO: at the 25<sup>th</sup> conference of International Non-Governmental Organisations (NGO's) in Paris, June 1996, new directives concerning UNESCO's relations with NGO's were established. UNESCO proved incapable of furnishing the secretary-general of FIAV with the sufficient amount of the published directives in English and French language for distribution to all FIAV members. Therefore I have published but an excerpt of the interesting parts of these directives in this INFO-FIAV in both languages (see annex 4). The complete directives though will be at disposal of the delegates during the GA.

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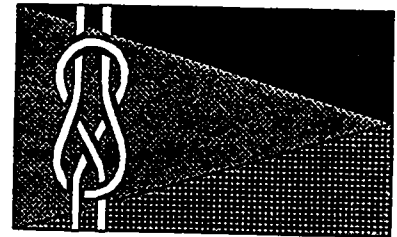
- Consideration of membership applications: the following associations and institutions have sent the secretary-general written membership applications according to art. 6 of

the FIAV constitution: DGF, MBV, SBV and HAVSOM (see annexes 5-8). The Board of FIAV recommends to accept as new full members the „Deutsche Gesellschaft für Flaggenkunde e.V.“ (DGF), the „Société Bretonne de Vexillologie“ (SBV) - also known under its vernacular name „Kevarzhe Vannleouriezh Vreizh“ – and „the Heraldry and Vexillology Society of Malta“ (HAVSOM). The Board of FIAV has referred the membership application of the Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH (MBV) to the FIAV membership commission for advice, since the Board estimates that the candidate does not meet all requirements for membership. The Board will issue his recommendation regarding the MBV during the congress.

**ADDRESSES AND EMBLEMS OF THE CANDIDATES:**

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 Secretary:  
 Bulletin: „Der Flaggenkurier“

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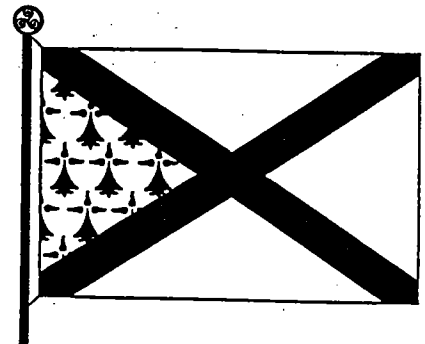
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☞ **Mauritius Buch Verlag GmbH**  
 Georgenstr. 2 / Georgenplatz  
 D - 08056 Zwickau  
 GERMANY  
 Director: Volker Bernhardt  
 Bulletin: none



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 FRANCE  
 President: Dr. Philippe Rault  
 Secretary: Alain Raullet  
 Bulletin: „Ar Banniel“



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☞ **The Heraldry and Vexillology Society of Malta**  
 Il Palazz  
Zeitun  
 MALTA  
 President: Adrian Strickland  
 Secretary: Ray Miller  
 Bulletin: „The Shield and the Flag“

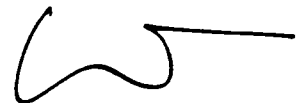


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- Motions of the World Vexillological Research Institute (WVRI)

Roman Klimes has sent the secretary-general on 31 January 1997 four motions (see annexes 9-12). The motions are written in German, I summarise them shortly in English:

1. Motion 1: basically proposes to apply a variant of the preferential voting system for elections of officers, which needs the amendment of art. 14 of the constitution (not 15, like the motion has erroneously been titled). *„If two or more candidates stand for election and if no one reaches the required majority, then the candidate with less votes will be eliminated from the next ballot, and so on“.*
  2. Motion 2: *„To translate the FIAV constitution into German“.*
  3. Motion 3: *„A FIAV member may only be represented at the GA by persons adapting to the following requirements: 1.) to be a member of the FIAV member organisation, 2.) to have a written credential, 3.) to be a citizen of the country or to have permanent residence in the country of origin of the FIAV member represented, and 4.) one person may represent but one FIAV member“.* Accepting this motion will need amendment of art. 13 of the constitution.
  4. Motion 4: *„A state may be represented by only one FIAV member, no matter how many FIAV members may come from the state in question“.* The German word *„Staat“* may be equally translated by state (as a subnational division) or by country. The acceptance of this motion will need amendments to art. 13 of the constitution (and not 6a, like the motion erroneously states).
- During the Warsaw congress CIDEDEC had presented a project to form a commission on protocol and state symbols, which was discussed without reaching an agreement, so that it was decided to continue discussion at the next congress, if so desired (see report on the GA, INFO-FIAV No. 7). After CIDEDEC had merged into a bigger association (APCRA), Prof. Gotelli wrote the secretary-general on 30 April 1997, that he would be sending to all FIAV members a proposal on establishment of an *„international commission on protocol and protection of state symbols“*, this proposal then being presented at the GA in Cape Town. Up to present no official motion has been received. Gotelli also wrote asking how to proceed at the GA with the changes occurred to CIDEDEC. I answered that the matter will be discussed at the GA in Cape Town and that meanwhile I'll provisionally change the name of CIDEDEC into APCRA in the FIAV member's roster.
  - Election of officers: Dr. William Crampton will stand for re-election as president of FIAV. Mr. Ralph Bartlett will retire from his post as secretary-general for congresses. Dr. Emil Dreyer also will retire from his post as secretary-general.
  - The Board requests that names of candidates for the Vexillon award be submitted to any member of the Board privately before or during the congress.



Dr. Emil Dreyer  
FIAV Secretary-General

Zollikofen, 10 May 1997

Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde

Der Präsident

Heeresgeschichtliches Museum, A-1030 Wien, Arsenal, Objekt 1  
Telefon 0222/68 91 205 (Gen. Sekr. Dr. Kovalovsky)  
Bankverbindung: Bank Austria, KtoNr. 611-209503; DVR: 0742945

Herrn  
Emil Dreyer  
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Sehr geehrter Herr Dreyer,

ich bestätige den Empfang Ihres Schreibens von 1.12.1996.

Hierzu darf ich Ihnen höflichst mitteilen, daß das Präsidium unserer Gesellschaft in seiner gestrigen Sitzung einstimmig beschlossen hat, den Austritt der Gesellschaft für Österreichische Heereskunde aus der FIAV zu erklären.

Mit der Bitte um Kenntnisnahme zeichne ich mit freundlichen Grüßen

Für die Gesellschaft für  
Österreichische Heereskunde

  
(Mag. Herbert Jüttner)  
Präsident

Wien, 3.1.1997  
Mag. JU/VI

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ZÁSZLÓKUTATÓ INTÉZET  
Flag Research Institute  
Budapest, Hungary

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Dátum/Date: 15th January, 1996

Emil Dreyer  
Secretary-General of FIAV  
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ZOLLIKOFEN  
CH-3052 Schwëtz

Dear Sir,

I would like to announce you about some changes in life of our association. The Hungarian Veridological Association has a new name and association's address was changed also. In the last year we held a annual meeting and decided on some questions regarding of our association.

Thus, new name of the organization is Zászlókatató Intézet (Flag Research Institute). The reason of the modification is very simple: in our country, the word *veridológus* is very unusual, greater part of people has no knowledge about this study (this word is not appeared in Hungarian dictionaries). The new name is more expressive in Hungarian.

Prominent members of the organization were also changed:

Director: Zoltán Horváth  
Deputy Director of International Affairs: Tamás Rumi  
Deputy director, and Director of Flag Museum: László Balogh

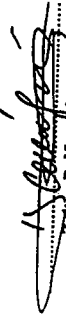
The Flag Museum is opened on 20 October, 1995, and contains flags and other matters of László Balogh's collection.

The new address is the Institute: 72. Fietilla Street, Budapest, 1044, Hungary  
(I moved into a new apartment in Budapest).

Phone: + 36 (1) 230-5675

Please note above-mentioned information concerned with our association.

Yours faithfully,

  
Zoltán P. Horváth  
Director of  
Flag Research Institute

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## UNESCO

## I. FORMAL RELATIONS

1. General principles
- 1.1 UNESCO may establish formal relations with international<sup>1</sup> non-governmental organizations. According to the structure and aims of such organizations, the nature of their co-operation with UNESCO and the scale of the contribution they are able to make, such relations shall come under one of two different categories: consultative relations and associate relations. Relations shall be established for renewable periods of six years.

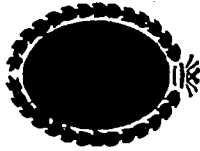
## 2. Conditions

2.1 An international organization shall qualify as an organization that may maintain formal relations with UNESCO provided that it has not been established by intergovernmental agreement and that its purposes, functions and operation are non-governmental and non-profit-making in character.

2.2 Such an organization shall fulfil the following conditions:

- (a) it shall be engaged in activities in one or more specific fields of UNESCO's competence, and it shall be able and willing to make an effective contribution to the achievement of UNESCO's objectives, in conformity with the principles proclaimed in UNESCO's Constitution;
- (b) it shall be effectively engaged in activities at the international level in a spirit of co-operation, tolerance and solidarity in the interests of humankind and with respect for cultural identities;
- (c) its regular active membership (consisting of groups and/or persons) shall be international, permitting it, as far as possible, to ensure significant representation of the various cultural regions its vocation is to serve;
- (d) it shall form, through its membership, a community linked by a desire to pursue the objectives for which it was established;
- (e) it shall have a recognized legal status;
- (f) it shall have an established headquarters and be governed by democratically adopted statutes stipulating, in particular, that its general policy shall be determined by a conference, congress or other representative body. Those statutes shall also stipulate that it shall have a permanent, representative and regularly renewed governing body, representatives who are duly elected by the main body of the organization, and basic resources, deriving chiefly from members' contributions, that enable it to function and to communicate regularly with its members in various countries;

<sup>1</sup> An "international" non-governmental organization is defined as a body that may be either interregional or regional, in both the geographical and the cultural sense of the term.



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 FROM: PROF. ANIBAL GOTELLI

## MENSAJE:

Querido Emil:

He recibido tu carta, y cabebro sinceramente que te halles bien en compañía de los tuyos.

Me ha alegrado también haber visto que la Asamblea de la FIAV haya decidido incluir en la Agenda de Ciudad del Cabo mi propuesta para constituir la Comisión Internacional para el Protocolo y la Protección de la Simbología Estatal en el seno de la Federación. Espero contar con el apoyo de los demás delegados.

En estos días, voy a enviar a todas las instituciones-miembros de FIAV el texto de mi propuesta y el ruego de que la estudien, ya que deseo que vayan pensando acerca de la necesidad de la creación de esta Comisión Internacional.

En cuanto al CIDEC debo informar que su estructura ha sido fusionada con la de una institución mucho más grande, que yo también presido, y que posee miembros en toda la República Argentina y que es la ASOCIACION DE PROFESIONALES DEL CEREMONIAL DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA (A.P.C.R.A.).

Te mando por correo material informativo y Boletines de esta institución. Como vas a poder observar en el material informativo que te envío por correo, gracias a esta institución y a su estructura (conformada por altos funcionarios del Ceremonial argentino), hemos podido constituir una COMISION PERMANENTE DE SIMBOLOS NACIONALES para el territorio de la República Argentina.

En virtud del trabajo realizado por esta Comisión, cuyo asesoramiento técnico se encuentra a cargo del Prof. Salvador D. Navas (de la Asoc. Argentina de Vestimentología), habremos de hacer públicos durante el próximo 28 de mayo, durante las TERCERAS JORNADAS NACIONALES DE CEREMONIAL que estamos organizando, el primer REGLAMENTO DE CEREMONIAL UNIFICADO PARA LA BANDERA ARGENTINA. Próximamente voy a enviarte más material sobre este tema.

Ahora bien, en virtud de esta fusión del CIDEC, te pido que me orientes acerca de cómo plantear este tema a la Asamblea, ya que supongo que debe aceptarse el cambio de nombre del CIDEC, y que yo debo hacer el pedido de la aceptación de este cambio de manera formal.

Te ruego te sirvas comunicar a las instituciones-miembros de FIAV sobre el cambio de domicilio ya que todos nuestros servicios se han concentrado en el domicilio que se encuentra en el membrete de este papel de fax. Te ruego elimines la Casilla de Correo ya que toda la correspondencia se recibe ahora en la oficina mencionada.

Te ruego también me informes si tienes una dirección de E-Mail para que podamos mantener una comunicación de este tipo mucho más fluida ya que yo tengo E-Mail en el ordenador de mi escritorio.

Un fuerte abrazo.

*Anibal*

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cases, before taking a decision the Director-General shall consult the competent authorities of the Member State in which the headquarters of the institution concerned is located. He shall keep the Executive Board informed of any decisions he may take under the terms of this paragraph.<sup>1</sup>

#### 4. Associate relations

4.1 A very small number of umbrella organizations that are broadly international in membership, bring together specialist international professional associations, have proven competence in an important field of education, science, culture or communication, and have a record of regular major contributions to UNESCO's work may, at their request and on the recommendation of the Director-General, be admitted by the Executive Board to the category of formal relations known as 'associate relations'.

4.2 In addition to the co-operation referred to in Article 3 above, close and continuous working relations shall be maintained with these organizations, which will be invited by the Director-General to advise him regularly on the preparation and execution of UNESCO's programme and to participate in UNESCO's activities.

#### 5. Admissions

5.1 The Director-General shall acquaint each organization admitted to either of the categories of formal relations with the corresponding obligations and advantages. UNESCO's relations with these organizations shall not become effective until the competent body of the organization concerned has signified its acceptance of those obligations and advantages. Requests rejected by the Executive Board may not be resubmitted to the Board until at least four years have elapsed since its decision.

#### 6. Modification, termination and suspension of relations

6.1 Where the Director-General considers that circumstances make it necessary to downgrade an organization to the other category, he shall refer the matter to the Executive Board for a decision. Before doing so, he shall inform the organization concerned of the grounds for his proposal and shall communicate any observations the organization may wish to make to the Executive Board before any final decision is taken.

6.2 The same provisions shall apply if the Director-General deems it necessary to terminate UNESCO's formal relations with an international non-governmental organization. Furthermore, a complete absence of collaboration for a period of four years between UNESCO and an organization maintaining formal relations with UNESCO shall result in the automatic termination of those relations.

6.3 As an interim measure, the Director-General may, if circumstances so require, suspend relations with an organization until such time as the Executive

<sup>1</sup> The Directives concerning UNESCO's relations with foundations and similar institutions, approved by the General Conference at its twenty-sixth session, will be revised so as to take account of the inclusion of this provision in these Directives.

(g) it shall have been in existence and have been carrying out activities for at least four years at the time of its requesting the establishment of formal relations.

#### 3. Consultative relations

3.1 If it deems such a decision to be useful for the achievement of the objectives of UNESCO, the Executive Board may, either on the proposal of the Director-General or at the request of the non-governmental organization itself, admit a non-governmental organization fulfilling the conditions defined in Article 2 above and wishing to co-operate with UNESCO to the category of formal relations known as 'consultative relations'.

3.2 Such organizations must have given proof of their ability to supply UNESCO, at its request, with competent advice on questions coming within their purview and to contribute effectively by their activities to the implementation of UNESCO's programme.

3.3 The Executive Board shall apply the following principles:

- (a) where an organization's primary objectives are related to those of another Specialized Agency of the United Nations system than UNESCO, that agency must be consulted;
- (b) admission to the category of consultative relations (i) shall not be granted on an individual basis to organizations belonging to a larger body already admitted and authorized to represent those organizations in respect of the whole of their functions; and (ii) shall be possible only once the organization has maintained continuous and effective operational relations with UNESCO for a period of at least two years;

(c) where a number of separate organizations exist in any particular field of UNESCO's activity, their admission to the category of consultative relations on an individual basis may be deferred with the object of encouraging the establishment of umbrella organizations or co-ordinating bodies that are better able to further UNESCO's aims by bringing all these organizations together and may be entitled to request the establishment of associate relations, as defined in Article 4 below. The application of this principle shall not, however, deprive UNESCO of the direct co-operation of organizations whose assistance in one of the fields that are within its competence would be especially desirable.

3.4 In addition, the Director-General may decide to broaden the scope of the conditions for admission to formal consultative relations to include international networks or similar institutions of a non-governmental nature that meet the criteria set out in paragraph 2.2 above and, in addition to the mere exchange of information, may make a significant contribution to the implementation of concrete projects in UNESCO's fields of competence, but whose structure and governing bodies are not of an international nature owing to their legal status and the legal framework within which they conduct their activities. In such

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