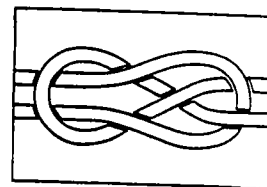


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† Dr. William George Crampton, (May 5, 1936 – June 4, 1997)

Dr. William Crampton, FIAV president since 1993, Vexillon award winner 1991, founder and director of the Flag Institute, world famous vexillological author, Ph.D. from Manchester University upon a vexillological thesis and beloved friend to so many vexillologists all over the world, died unexpectedly from a stroke on 4th of June 1997 in Chester, aged only 61.

William's daughter and son have lost their father, FIAV has lost its president, vexillology has lost an outstanding master, a leading researcher and a highly gifted author. All who knew him will mourn the premature death of a friend.

FIAV officially extends its deep sympathy to William's family and to the Flag Institute.



As the secretary-general I will take care of FIAV business until a new president will be elected by the General Assembly in Cape Town. The secretary-general for congresses will assist me in this task. The agenda for Cape Town will have to be amended, so to elect first a new president and members of the Board, before going on with ordinary business. This means, that point 8 of **NEW BUSINESS** from the agenda will be settled after point 4 and before point 5 of **STANDING BUSINESS**. The secretary-general will call to order, verify credentials and appoint tellers to proceed with elections and business.

I will address some words to congress participants and FIAV delegates at the opening of the congress to inform about this unexpected proceeding. Please make sure to prepare instructions for your delegates according to this special situation.

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