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**THE VEXILLOLOGICAL ALBUM<sup>®</sup>**

**FLAGS AND COATS  
OF ARMS  
OF COUNTRIES OF THE  
WORLD  
AND  
THEIR  
INFERIOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS**

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## Several introducing words ...

*When publishing THE VEXILLOLOGICAL ALBUM I have intended to create gradually a comprehensive and updated survey of the state flags and arms of all countries of the world, those of the inferior administrative units up to the lowest level including. The particular sheets of the album are in the pdf format deliberately in order to enable their enlargement to the asked size during their browsing and/or their easy print if the respective interested person would like to create his own album in the paper form.*

*Explanation of the sheet contents:*

*1) Independent states:*

*- the shortened (i.e. geographical) Czech name of the relevant state has been given in the bold print and in CAPITALS in the upper grey field while the full Czech name is shown below in the italics and put in brackets. The shortened name of this state in the relevant official language (-s) has been given in the bold print and in capitals in the lower grey field while the full name in the relevant official language (-s) is shown below in the italics and put in brackets.*

*- the illustration of the current state flag and state coat of arms is presented in the middle part; if the state arms have been used in more versions (the lesser, the middle and/or the greater arms), the most complex variant (i.e. the greater arms) is shown.*

*- the table with data on the flag and arms is shown in the lower left corner;*

*2) Inferior administrative units:*

*- the shortened Czech name of the relevant unit has been given in the bold print and in capitals in the upper grey field while the name of the relevant state and of all respective higher administrative units is shown below in the italics and put in brackets. The full name of this unit in the relevant official language (-s) has been given in the bold print and in capitals in the lower grey field while the name of the relevant state and of all respective higher administrative units in the relevant official language (-s) is shown below in the italics and put in brackets.*

*- the illustration of the current flag and coat of arms and their potential versions*

*Is presented in the middle part; if the unit does not use its own flag, the flag in practical use is shown.*

*- the table with data on the flag and arms is shown in the lower left corner;*

*- a small flag of the relevant state and of all respective higher administrative units is pictured in the lower right corner;*

*Explanation of the symbols used:*

- ⌘ = *the flag is in use since the year of*
- ↑ = *date of the first hoisting of the flag*
- ◎ = *date of the official confirmation or approval of the flag*
- § = *date of the flag's legalization*
- §̄ = *date of the flag's confirmation by the Constitution*
- A:B = *dimensions of the flag (width to length)*
- :? = *the width to length ratio is unknown*
- ÷ = *the width to length ratio is not determined*
- ♥ = *the arms are in use since the year of*
- \* = *the flag or the arms were already used in the past before the given date in the same or only slightly modified shape*
- ~ = *the flag or the arms have been used approximately since the mentioned year*
- ⌘→ = *the obverse of the flag in case when the obverse and the reverse are diverse*
- (⌘) = *the flag's variant*

*funkce = function or status of the flag:*

- S = State (National) flag*
- R = Regional flag*
- M = Municipal or communal flag*
- MO = Flag of the town's or commune's part*
- neoficiální = flag does not enjoy an official status*

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