THE STATE PRESIDENT’S FLAG SINCE 4 SEPTEMBER 1984

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The ceremonial-sized State President’s flag is displayed together with the ceremonial National Flag on separate flag-poles at the official residence where the State President is residing.

When the State President pays official visits to other centres, both flags are displayed at the functions held there. When the flag is hoisted and struck, the National Flag is hoisted first and struck last. The ceremony at official residences is undertaken by the State President’s Guard or members thereof. When the State President is not present, only the National Flag is hoisted and struck in customary manner by the Special Guard Unit of the SAP.

A member of the SAP hoists and strikes the State President’s flag and the National Flag at the Union Buildings and also at Tuynhuys. When the State President visits other centres, the flags are either hoisted by the State President’s Guard or by the organisers of the function.

The previous State President’s flag consisted of a blue field charged with the ceremonial State President’s coat of arms. The flag was displayed only at the official residence where the State President was in residence.

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