

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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Georgetown University Law Center, USA

Diploma in Investment and International Economic Law in Africa,  
Assas Paris 2 University, France

Master 2 in International Business Law, Sorbonne Paris 1 University, France

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

ICC : 8 cases

ICSID : 1 case

LCIA : 1 case

- How often have you acted as Chairman?
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?
- How often have you acted as Counsel?

9 cases

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

1 case

**7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

- The Micula brothers decision : When applying the Luxembourg New Code of Civil Procedure properly leads to a perfect storm, *Jurisnews*, 2023 ;
- Luxembourg : Reform of the Arbitration Law, *Lexology*, 2023 ;
- In brief enforcing and challenging arbitral awards in Luxembourg, *Lexology*, 2023 ;
- Baker McKenzie International Arbitration Yearbook – OHADA, *Lexology*, 2023 and 2024 ;
- Coronavirus in Africa and its impact on contract performance, *Penant*, 2020 ;
- The writing form requirement under Article II (2) of the New York Convention, *The International Judicial Monitor*, 2019.

**8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:**

- Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration ;
- Member of the Young International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes ;
- Member of the Club OHADA ;
- Member of the CEPANI40.

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: French

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language): English

**10. In which legal systems have you trained?**

- Civil Law
- Common Law
- Austrian Law
- Hungarian Law
- Swiss Law
- Czech Law
- Polish Law
- Ukrainian Law
- German Law
- Slovakian Law
- European Law

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?**

Europe

**12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?**

New York (New York State Bar)

**13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):**

- Antitrust/Unfair competition
- Damages
- Insolvency
- Natural resources
- Aviation
- Distribution
- Insurance
- Power plants
- Banking & Finance
- Domain name disputes
- Intellect. property (IP)
- Private Intern. Law
- Capital markets
- Employment
- Investment arbitration
- Public Intern. Law
- CISG
- Energy
- ISDS/Foreign inves.
- Real estate
- Civil fraud disputes
- Engineering
- Joint ventures
- Shipping
- Commercial disp. / transactions
- Entertainment
- Licensing
- Sports
- Commodity market
- Healthcare & Pharmac.
- Life sciences
- State/Public contracts
- Company/Corporate/M&A
- Hotel/Gastro./Tour.
- Maritime arbitration
- Technology
- Construction
- Inform. technology (IT)
- Media
- Telecommunication
- Contract law
- Infrastructure
- Mining
- Transport
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth:** 30 October 1987

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\_\_\_\_\_ 24 May 2024 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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