

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Law office Gagula – Attorney at Law

University of Zenica, Faculty of Law – Assistant Professor

University of Sarajevo, Faculty of Law – Visiting Professor

**5. Education:**

2001-2006 Faculty of Law, University Sarajevo, Iur.

2006-2009 Faculty of Law, University Sarajevo, Mag. iur.

2011-2015 Faculty of Law, University Sarajevo, Dr. iur.

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Domestic: 14, International: 4, ICC, UNCITRAL, Sarajevo VTK
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 2
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 4
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 6
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 6
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? 0

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

- Arbitrability of Shareholder Disputes in Bosnian Law. In: Balkan Yearbook of European and International Law. Springer, Cham, 2019.
- Lawyer's Fees in Arbitral Proceedings – Bosnian Perspective, Annals of the Faculty of Law of the University of Zenica, 2020.
- Termination of the Contract Under FIDIC – the Perspective of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2020, Revija No. 2/2020, Kopaonik School of Natural Law
- Lex Mercatoria and its limits in international arbitration, Z. Meškić/A. Gagula, NIPR, 04/2020.

- Validity of the FIDIC 20.1 Clause under the laws of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Anali, Pravni fakultet, Zenica, 2022.

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

ArbBH, ArbAut

## 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Bosnian

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, Croatian, Serbian, Montenegrin

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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law                             |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law            | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other: Bosnian law

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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

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

## 14. Date of birth: 26.04.1982.

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20 September 2023

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Signature