

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:** Partner, Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels

**5. Education:**

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

LL.M., May 2012

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST, Bucharest, Romania

BA in Law, received June 2008

Honors: Class valedictorian

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
Over 30 cases, under the ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, NAI and CICA (Romania) arbitration rules.
- How often have you acted as Chairman? 0
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 0
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 0
- How often have you acted as Counsel? 5
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)? Over 25 times, in both commercial and investment arbitration cases, as administrative secretary and assistant to the tribunal.

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

- Editor, CEPANI Newsletter
- Author, *'Addressing Corruption in International Arbitration'* (forthcoming)
- Member of the ICC Working Group on revising the ICC Commission Report on IT Issues in International Arbitration
- Organizer, CEA Belgium conference, "Arbitration: an Insurance Policy. Insurance and Insured Claims in Arbitration" (25 February 2021), online

- Mentor, Young ITA Mentoring Program, 2020-2021
- Organizer, CEA-40 conference, “Jurisdiction and Evidence in International Arbitration” (21 February 2020), Brussels
- Buddy, Young ICCA Mentoring Program 2020-2021
- Speaker, Arbitration Hour, “Virtual hearings in international arbitration” (11 November 2020)
- Speaker, AIJA Arbitration Commission Day, “Expedited proceedings, summary procedures, preliminary views by the tribunal and other tools for the expedited resolution of disputes – what is it that really works?” (3 November 2020)
- Speaker, “The CJEU's Opinion 1/17 on the legality of the CETA's ISDS provisions”, at 48th Annual Conference of the Canadian Council on International Law (24-25 October 2019), Ottawa
- Speaker, “Diversity and the efficiency and legitimacy of international arbitration”, at Third Annual Conference AHK International Court of Arbitration (15 October 2019), Bucharest
- Speaker, “Dealing with corruption issues in arbitral proceedings”, at Fourth Annual Law and Development Research Network Conference (25-27 September 2019), Berlin
- Young ITA Mentorship Facilitator, September 2019- July 2020
- Speaker, ICC YAF seminar, “Independence, impartiality and efficiency in arbitration” (27 June 2019), Budapest
- Speaker, Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop, “The nuts and bolts of cross-examination in international arbitration” (30 May 2019), Edinburgh
- Speaker, CI Arb YMG seminar, “Prague Rules: making arbitration great again?” (25 April 2019), Prague
- Speaker, CEA Austria annual event, “Gap filling and contract adaptation by arbitrators” (15 April 2019), Vienna
- Buddy, Young ICCA Mentoring Program 2018-2019
- Speaker, ICC YAF Conference, “Becoming an arbitrator: challenges and opportunities” (November 2018), Tirana
- Organizer, CEA Romania launch conference, “International Arbitration for Business: Energy and Infrastructure Sectors Uncovered” (21 February 2019), Bucharest
- Co-author, *Book Review: The History of ICSID, Antonio Parra. 2d ed. Oxford, Oxford University Press 2017*, 5 Journal of International Arbitration 34, 921 (2017)
- Speaker, AIA Conference, “The future of investment arbitration in Europe” (1 June 2018), Brussels
- Speaker, 3rd EFILA Conference “States’ right to regulate under the new investment and trade agreements” (5 February 2018), London
- Speaker, AIA Brussels Arbitration School (23-27 October, 2017), Brussels
- Speaker, AIA Brussels Arbitration School (17-21 October, 2016), Brussels
- Moderator, “Seminar on Arbitration and EU Law”, 27 May 2016, Brussels
- Moderator, “ISDS: A Way Forward”, 27 May 2015, Brussels
- Member of the Steering Committee, Brussels Young ICCA Workshop, “Moot Court: Interim Measures in International Commercial Arbitration”, 30 January 2015
- Columbia International Arbitration Association, Co-Chair of “Columbia Arbitration Day”, 3rd edition: Arbitrating with a Sovereign: Issues in Commercial and Investment Arbitration (March 23rd, 2012), New York City
- Moderator, “Entrusting Antitrust Issues to Arbitration”, 19 May 2014, Brussels

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

- Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member of the ICC Working Group on revising the ICC Commission Report on IT Issues in International Arbitration
- Member of ICCA
- Member of the CEPANI
- Founding member of the Romanian Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club
- Vice President of the Belgian Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club

- Member of Young ICCA
- Member of ICC YAF
- Member of Young ITA
- Member of Arbitral Women
- Member of AIJA
- Member of ASA Below 40
- Member of CEPANI40
- Member of the Rising Arbitrators Initiative
- Member of Young ICSID
- Member of LCIA YIAG

## **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Romanian

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

Other languages: French (fluent)

**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"/> European Law  |

Other: Romanian Law, International Law

**11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?** Belgium, Romania

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

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

**14. Date of birth:** 30 November 1985

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