

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Consultant

**5. Education:**

LL.M in International Business Law, Central European University, Budapest (2000)

BA in Law, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (1999)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

15 (ICC, ICSID, LCIA, Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, SCC)

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

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- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

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- How often have you acted as Counsel?

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

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

“Attribution in International Investment Law” (Kluwer Law International, August 2018)

“Attribution in Investment Arbitration: From Stricto Sensu to Lato Sensu” (Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 29 October 2018)

“Impropriety and Impartiality – Challenges in International Arbitration” (co-author, Fraud Intelligence, August/September 2010)

“Attribution of the Conduct of State Enterprises to the State: the Search for Common Ground” (28 January 2019, at “State Enterprises in Investment Disputes”, London)

“The Annulment Decision in Occidental v Ecuador” (5 November 2015, Legal Week Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Forum, London)

“Select Issues in International Investment Arbitration” (16 March 2016, Litigation and Arbitration Forum, Lima, presentations in Spanish)

“Transparency in the TTIP” (20 May 2016, ICC YAF Seminar, Florence)

“International Law Protection of Foreign Investments in Argentina” (26 May 2016, Investment Opportunities and Challenges in Argentina, London)

“How to Build Trust in Institutional Arbitration” (12 October 2017, Annual Conference of International Court of Arbitration of Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce, Bucharest)

“Investment Treaty Planning: Corporate Structuring/Restructuring” (26 June 2018, 2nd Dundee Energy Forum, CEPMLP and International Energy Forum, Dundee, UK)

Guest lectures on international investment law at Hong Kong University, Central European University, Coventry Law School, Summer ELSA Athens Law School and others.

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

LCIA, ICC UK, Arbitration Court of Romanian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry

**9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Hungarian

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, Romanian, Spanish and Portuguese

**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 ROMANIAN ; ENGLISH

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

England and Wales

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

Romania (2004); England and Wales, Solicitor (2009) and Solicitor-Advocate (2012)

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

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

**14. Date of birth: 2 July 1976**

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