

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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- 4. Current position:** Head of Dispute Resolution CEE  
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- 5. Education:** Comenius University Bratislava (Mgr.)  
University of Cambridge (LL.M.)  
Advanced Diploma in International Arbitration (CIArb)
- 6. Practiced experience in arbitration**
- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
*Over 20 under various rules, including VIAC, ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, DIS, Czech Chamber of Commerce, Slovak Chamber of Commerce*
  - How often have you acted as Chairman? 3
  - How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator? 3
  - How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? 5
  - How often have you acted as Counsel? 15+
  - How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?
- 7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**  
*Speaking engagements*
- ☐ Judge, The GAR Live debate, Global Arbitration Review/2nd Annual GAR Live Vienna, 19/10/2018
  - ☐ Panel Moderator, How Recent CEE Political Trends and Developments are Likely to Affect Foreign Investment and Law Firm Business, CEE Legal Matters/Dealer's Choice Conference, 06/06/2018
  - ☐ Guest Speaker, Is the Winning Party in an Arbitration Proceeding Always Entitled to the Reimbursement of Costs?, American Chamber of Commerce/Arbitration Conference, 26/04/2018
  - ☐ Moderator, Arbitration World Café/Vienna Arbitration Days 2017, 25/02/2017

### *Publications*

- ☐ “Slovakia – Overview of Arbitration Legislation”, Global Arbitration Review, The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review, 2016, p. 117 – 121, co-authored with Juraj Gyárfáš and Martina Kasemová
- ☐ “Slovakia: New legislation for Central European tiger”, Global Arbitration Review, 2015, Volume 10 – Issue 1, co-authored with Juraj Gyárfáš and Michal Porubský
- ☐ “Has Arbitration Taken a Turn for the Better?” in Global Arbitration Review, European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2015, p. 137-141, co-authored with Juraj Gyárfáš and Martina Kasemová
- ☐ “Slovakia: One Jump Forward, Three Steps Back” in Global Arbitration Review, The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2014, p. 128 – 132, co-authored with Juraj Gyárfáš
- ☐ “Slovakia: Court expands power of review” in Global Arbitration Review, 6, 2011, p. 33 – 34, co-authored with Juraj Gyárfáš

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

Member of VIAC International Advisory Board  
Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
Board member of the Arbitration Court of the Slovak Bar Association (RS SAK)

### **9. Languages**

Mother tongue: Slovak

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, Czech, German (as co-arbitrator).

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

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

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Slovakia

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

Slovakia

**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 X Energy  Joint ventures  Shipping
- Civil fraud disputes  Engineering  Licensing  Sports
- X Commercial disp. / transactions  Entertainment  Life sciences X State/Public contracts
- Commodity market  Healthcare & Pharmac.  Maritime arbitration  Technology
- X Company/Corporate/M&A  Hotel/Gastro./Tour.  Media  Telecommunication
- X Construction  Inform. technology (IT)  Mining  Transport
- Contract law  Infrastructure  Natural resources
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Date of birth:** 1974

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Date and Signature