

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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**4. Current position:**

Partner in the Arbitration Practice of Popovici Nițu Stoica & Asociații SCA.

**5. Education:**

ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Eastern Europe, ICC International Court of Arbitration and ICC Institute of World Business Law (2023 – 2024, ongoing)

FIDIC Training Course “Management of Claims and Disputes resolution under the FIDIC contracts and highlights of the main changes introduced by the 2017 update contracts” (2020); “1999 FIDIC Conditions of Contract, with highlights of the 2017 Second Editions” (2018)

Master’s degree in Business Law, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France (2011–2012)

Master’s degree in Industrial and Labor Relations, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Romania (2009–2010)

U.S. Legal Methods: Introduction to U.S. Law Course, Institute for U.S. Law – Washington D.C. (2002)

Bachelor’s degree, Bachelor of Law, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Romania (1996–2000)

**6. Practiced experience in arbitration**

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

Over 20 international and domestic commercial and investment arbitrations under the ICC, ICSID, CCIR (Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania) and UNCITRAL (ad-hoc) arbitration rules.

- 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?

I have acted as counsel in all the above-mentioned arbitrations (except for one ICC international arbitration where I acted as party-appointed legal expert).

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

I acted as a party-appointed legal expert in one ICC arbitration.

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

Arbitration Global Guide 2022, 2021, 2020, 2018, 2016. Arbitration procedures and practice in Romania: overview, Thomson Reuters Practical Law, co-author

“The 2021 ICC Arbitration Rules – New Commitments to Achieving Better Arbitration”, co-author, Romanian Arbitration Journal 1/2021.

“The Emergency Arbitrator in the Romanian Landscape. A Comparative Perspective”, co-author, Romanian Arbitration Journal 1/2019.

Speaker at the conference “Romanian Law at 100 Years since the Great Union”, on the topic “The Emergency Arbitrator”, Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, 2018.

The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015 Editions - Romania, co-author.

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

International Bar Association

## **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, Romanian.

Very good knowledge of French, good understanding of Italian.

**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  Slovakian Law  European Law

Other Romanian law.

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

Romania

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

Romania

Admitted to Bucharest Bar (2000); Admitted to the Romanian Bar Association (2000).

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

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| X Commercial disp. / transactions Sports                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing              | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
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| X Company/Corporate/M&A                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology               |
| X Construction Telecommunication                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                             |                                                  |                                                 |                                                   |

**14. Date of birth:**

05.07.1977

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Signature